
iNAPS May Update

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Call For Proposals Deadline June 1!

We Count! Uniting the Peer Support Workforce is the theme of this year's conference, which promises to be an exciting and inspiring event.

The Call for Proposals has been updated and we would love to get your submissions. The deadline for proposal submission is **June 1st, 2020**.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS FORM

Conference workshops will be held on two days, **Tuesday, October 13** and **Saturday, October 17**. There will also be other virtual activities that week including **Global Peer Support Celebration Day, Thursday, October 15**.

Please watch our website for more information. Registration will open soon.

We will still need sponsors and exhibitors! We are actively reworking the sponsorship packages to align with our new virtual format and will have information available soon. This is a great opportunity to reach a much wider audience and also support a great conference.

How Has The COVID-19 Pandemic Impacted Your Work?

iNAPS is collaborating with Wallis Adams at the Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation at Boston University to *conduct a **study to better understand how the COVID-19/ Coronavirus pandemic has impacted the work and volunteer lives of peer specialists in the US.***

This is an invitation to all peer specialists (including peer supporters, peer support providers, peer coaches, etc.) to participate in the online survey that has been constructed by the Center and iNAPS. The survey will take approximately 15-30 minutes. Participation is completely voluntary and your answers will be anonymous. The survey information will be sent directly to the Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation for them to analyze and to describe the findings. We will report the findings back to you through email or a newsletter.

The Center will be randomly selecting 10 participants to win a \$50 gift certificate to Amazon.

For more information, [click here](#). Please share this information with others in your network.

If you would like to connect directly to the survey, please follow this link:

[Peer Specialist COVID Survey](#)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the person conducting the survey at weadams@bu.edu.

Don't Miss Our Next Webinar

Thursday, May 28 1-2:30pm (ET)

Webinar 43: The “Alternatives to Suicide” Approach – Paradigm Shifts Rooted in Peer Support Values

Presented by Caroline Mazel-Carlton and Sean Donovan

Please Visit Our Website for More Information

Register in advance for this meeting

[View previously recorded webinars](#)

Zoom Users (This includes those that attend a zoom webinar or meeting)

After May 30, 2020 all Zoom clients on older versions will be required to upgrade when trying to join meetings as GMC Encryption will be fully enabled across the Zoom platform.

This will mean it may take you extra time to join if you have not already upgraded Zoom on your device. It may be helpful to upgrade before the next time you are trying to connect to a Zoom webinar or meeting.

To update your Zoom app, please visit zoom.com/download.

Check out our postings on the "Jobs" tab on our website.

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