

CALL FOR SESSION PROPOSALS

MCEDSV 2026 CONFERENCE



Centering Justice Amid Injustice

In 2026 we are seeking to move as a unified group of advocates and allied professions, centering justice in all that we do. When we say justice, we include economic justice, social justice, racial justice, birthing justice, and each way we respond when injustice rears its head. We need action, not performance.

SESSION FORMATS

MCEDSV welcomes formats of all styles! Formats can be solo presentations, co-led sessions, panels, storytelling, discussions, creative formats, or something in between. Sessions may be 60 to 90 minutes long. Choose 1 or more of the following formats (you can do more than one presentation!):

- **Day One – Plenary Sessions**

Focused on shared grounding, collective analysis, and reflection

- **Day Two – Breakout Sessions**

Designed for deeper dialogue, learning, and exploration

- **Day Three – Applied Sessions**

Centered on practical skills, tools, and implementation participants can take back to their work



PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS

MCEDSV's 2026 Annual Conference is all about reclaiming power and uplifting survivors through intentional visioning and sharing of space within community. As you consider submitting a proposal, we invite you to reflect on how your session aligns with one or more of the following values and priorities:

- **Ethical engagement with marginalized communities**
- **Lifting our voices in changing political landscapes**
- **Collective care and sustainability in justice work**
- **Practical tools for ethical leadership and action**
- **Domestic violence/intimate partner violence accountability within community**
- **Survivor-centered human trafficking service provision**
- **Survivor-centered sexual violence response and care**
- **Inclusive and culturally honoring practices.**

REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR ALL PROPOSALS

Session proposals will include a:

- *title*
- *short description*
- *1 or more of the above-mentioned values and priorities*
- *session format (plenary, breakout, or applied session)*
- *clearly outlined learning goals*
- *presenter bio(s) (a short version is ok for the RFP)*
- *selected learning/experience level of the intended audience*

ACCESSIBILITY & SUPPORT

Would you like support shaping your idea?! We are offering a virtual “RFP Lab” — a space to ask questions and get feedback before the deadline. **Email us for the details & schedule: events@mcedsv.org.**

These sessions will shape the conversations we need now. We hope you'll bring your voice to the conversation.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

The RFP submission form will close on Friday, March 6 (midnight EST). If the date is approaching and it feels prohibitive for you participate, please do not hesitate to reach us with an update or questions. We will work with

you as best we can on a short extension so your entry may be considered.

PRESENTER BENEFITS

Invited presenters will receive complimentary conference registration. Registration provides full access to all sessions, keynotes, networking events, and virtual spaces and resources.

While this hybrid conference offers virtual attendance, all presentations will be held live and in-person onsite in Ann Arbor. Virtual presentations cannot be accommodated.



Click to [**Submit Proposals Here**](#) or scan the QR Code!



Full URL in case you need to cut & paste:

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PROPOSAL RESPONSES

All submissions will receive a response via email following the submission deadline: March 6!