

# EQUITABLE APPROACHES

## ADDRESSING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE THROUGH SCHOLARSHIP, ADVOCACY, AND ACTIVISM

September 28-29, 2023  
University of Delaware  
Newark, DE



### Call for Papers

#### The Center for the Study & Prevention of Gender-Based Violence at the University of Delaware Inaugural Conference

<https://www.wqs.udel.edu/gbv/conference>

The Center for the Study and Prevention of Gender Based-Violence invites proposals for papers, presentations, and workshops for the inaugural national conference, “Equitable Approaches: Addressing Gender-Based Violence through Scholarship, Advocacy, and Activism” September 28 and 29, 2023 in Newark, Delaware.

The “Equitable Approaches” conference brings together researchers, practitioners, advocates, activists, and policy experts from all sectors. Gender-based violence is a complex and pressing social problem that demands interdisciplinary, intersectional solutions. And, though gender-based violence touches all communities, those with marginalized identities experience higher rates of nearly every form of gender-based violence. Thus, the “Equitable Approaches” conference centers the experiences of marginalized peoples through keynote speakers, workshops, panel sessions, and “critical conversations,” which are deliberate spaces where attendees can actively engage in discussions about the challenges and opportunities of gender-based violence work through an intersectional lens.

#### Proposals must include the following information:

1. Name, title, organizational affiliation, and contact information for the presenter(s), including address, phone number, and email
2. Preferred format for the presentation
  - Individual presentation (at the discretion of the conference review committee individual presentations will be grouped together into panels)
  - Full thematic panel (propose a complete panel of 3-5 presenters who represent a range of disciplinary approaches and sectors—e.g. activists, academics, practitioners, policy makers)
  - Propose a “critical conversation,” including topic, moderator, and an outline of the session
  - Propose a workshop (activism, pedagogy, social action, policy, research) including topic, facilitators, and an outline of the workshop
  - Poster Presentation (graduate and undergraduate students)

3. Title of the presentation
4. A brief description or outline of the presentation/conversation/workshop that identifies two - three learning objectives
5. A two- to three-sentence summary to be printed in the conference program
6. A primary and a secondary topic designation that categorizes the presentation
7. Audio-visual needs

Presentations should be suitable for a broad audience including researchers, practitioners, advocates, activists, and policy experts from all sectors. Please describe terminology, acronyms, and research methodology and findings so that they may be understood and applied by all participants regardless of background or training.

**Deadline for Proposals: March 30, 2023, 11:00 p.m. (EST).** Please submit via the [submission form](#). Submitters will receive a confirmation email. Please direct questions to Kate Derr (kderr@udel.edu)

All accepted presenters will be responsible for lodging and conference registration fees. Conference registration will open on **March 30, 2023**.

**Potential Topics for Panel Presentations, Conversations, Workshops, and Posters:**  
[Panel composition ideally mixes scholars, practitioners, and activists]

- **Gender-Based Violence and Marginalized Communities**
- **Systemic Root Causes**
- **Trauma-Informed Approaches**
- **Race/Gender Violence and Social Justice**
- **Systems Responses**
- **Alternative Approaches**
- **Wellness and Self-Care**
- **Workforce and Leadership Development**
- **Survivor Success**
- **Allyship**
- **Gender-Based Violence in Institutions (education, religion, athletics/sports, the military, etc.)**
- **Student Poster Session (Graduate and Undergraduate)**