



**RAD 2019 Conference
July 16 -21 , 2019
Deadline: May 1, 2019
Workshops**

Call for Workshop Proposals:

Rainbow Alliance for the Deaf (RAD) is currently seeking proposals for creative, innovative and educational conference workshops that will inspire hopes, empower rights and provide practical solutions to participants.

Topic Area Possibilities:

Be invigorating! Help us live an “improving future”!

Topic areas can include:

- Men’s Health
- Woman’s Health
- Mental Health
- Gay Professional
- Gay Parents/Children
- Gamily Planning/Management
- Spirituality
- Advocacy
- Education
- Leadership
- Business
- LGBTQ Senior Citizens
- Finance
- Many more!!

Workshop Specifications:

1. Presentation Length: Workshop time slot may be up to 1 hour and 15 minutes in length and should include at least 15 minutes for the audience to ask questions.

2. Presentation Format: (Creativity encouraged!)

- Presentation: a lecture on a topic of interest or issue.
- Workshop: Hands-on experience to learn and apply new skills or techniques.
- Panel: 3 to 5 panelist moderating on a debatable topic or issue.
- Workshops given at RAD may not be commercial in nature, advertising for services or products nor bring monetary gain to the presenter or bodies he or she may represent.

3. Call for Proposal Timeline:

- Deadline for submission of proposal: May 1, 2019. **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.**

4. Criteria of Selection:

Workshop proposal, not limited to the above topic area possibilities, will be selected based on the following:

- a. Quality of the proposal (objectives, organizations, etc).
- b. Practicality, Provide Solutions, Awareness, and Information that can be utilized in Daily Living.
- c. Originality, Creativity and Inspiration
- d. Program Balance (This is where creativity comes in! Proposal that encourage all members of the LGBTQ community to attend will be given greater consideration. This does not mean proposal that are intended for one specific group or sexual orientation will be eliminated.)
- e. Completion of Proposal Package (A mini-resume or mini-vita in regards to your experience presenting lectures or workshops is recommended but not required.)

5. Selection Process:

Presenters will be notified by email of acceptance or rejection of proposal on a continual basis, until slots are filled, as proposals are received and reviewed. Presenters whose proposals have been accepted are required to notify the chairperson of participation no later than May 1st, 2019.

