

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

IASWG INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM 2026



📍 University of Puerto Rico at Río Piedras in San Juan, Puerto Rico

📅 June 3rd through June 5th

2026 SYMPOSIUM THEME

The Power of Groups: Cultivating Hope, Acknowledging Fears, and Taking Action

Group work is increasingly vital. Through group work we engage in building mutual understanding and respect while developing a sense of belonging in a world experiencing waves of negativity and hatred, causing rifts among individuals, groups and communities. Through group work we engage in collective action against injustice, hate, and fears by cultivating hope, understanding, and joy.

We invite you to share your group work experiences in practice, research, activism, and education in relation to this year's theme.



WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

Proposals welcome from group work practitioners, group organizers, administrators, students, researchers, faculty, and activists

- Group work practice from diverse and multicultural populations and settings
- Underserved communities and global perspectives
- Group work in activism, organizing, research, community development, and more!



SESSION TYPES

- 60-Minute Interactive and Experiential Workshops
- 30-Minute Presentations
- Posters



KEY DATES

- 60 and 30-Minute Presentation Proposals
Due February 21, 2026
- Poster Proposals
Due March 7, 2026



LANGUAGES ACCEPTED

Proposals may be submitted in English, French, Spanish, Lithuanian, or German.

CEUs Available!

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YOUR PROPOSAL ONLINE
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