



The National Association for Rights Protection and Advocacy

2008 Annual Rights Conference

“Seizing Opportunities for Change”

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

October 1 – 4, 2008

University of Texas Thompson Conference Center
with lodging at the AT&T Conference Center & Hotel on campus

Mark your calendars now * Conference is Wednesday evening through Saturday noon

The National Association for Rights Protection and Advocacy (NARPA) is seeking proposals which address strategies, ideas, programs, and emerging practices that support and promote NARPA's mission and commitment to individual rights, liberty, freedom and dignity.

*The Application for Workshops and Presentations is available below
and will be posted at www.narpa.org.*

POSSIBLE TOPIC AREAS FOR WORKSHOPS/PRESENTATIONS

Rights Issues	Action and Advocacy
Cultural Competence	Alternatives to the Medical Model
Strategies Against Forced Treatment	Informed Consent
Seclusion and Restraint	Trauma and Healing
Children's Issues	Legal Strategies
Prison Issues	Innovative Strategies for Change
Community Organizing	Public Policy/Legislation

The incorporation of diversity and multicultural perspectives into the above themes is encouraged. All workshops are approximately 90 minutes.

Deadline for Submission May 10, 2008; electronic notification by May 24, 2008.

For more information, contact NARPA at narpa@aol.com or (205) 464-0101. Mail proposals to NARPA, P.O. Box 40585, Tuscaloosa, AL 35404 or e-mail to narpa@aol.com

Electronic submissions preferred.

PRESENTATION PROPOSAL APPLICATION

(Please copy and share this application with others)

**I understand that all presenters will pay full registration fees for the days they attend the conference.
Presenters will also be responsible for their travel and lodging expenses.**

Title of Presentation exactly as it should be printed in conference materials:

Please indicate format: – Workshop (90 Minutes)

Type of Presentation: – Panel Presentation – Individual Presentation

Would your workshop qualify for continuing legal or social work education credits?

Yes ___ No ___ Maybe ___

Topic Area of Workshop (See List): _____

Lead Presenter: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **FAX:** _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Co-Presenters – –

Name	Phone	FAX	E-Mail
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Does your presentation require audio/visual equipment?

–No –Yes Please specify: ___slide projector ___Overhead Projector/screen ___Flip Chart

Due to budget constraints, NARPA cannot supply LCD Projectors or Laptop Computers;
however, presenters are welcome to bring their own.

PROPOSALS MUST INCLUDE:

___ Completed application form.

___ 50 word abstract of Workshop/Presentation

___ One-Page outline of Workshop/Presentation including learning Goals and Objectives.

___ Brief biography (No more than 50 words) for each Presenter.

Apply by e-mail or mail (2) copies of the completed Proposal to NARPA’s address listed above.