

# CALL FOR POSTER SUBMISSIONS

for the

## SUMMIT ON VIOLENCE AND ABUSE IN INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIP: CONNECTING AGENDAS AND FORGING NEW DIRECTIONS

February 28-29, 2008  
Bethesda, MD

We are pleased to announce a call for Posters presenting the most current and cutting edge research, interventions, and prevention programs related to all aspects of relationship violence (such as child abuse, sexual violence, elder abuse, and intimate partner violence in teens and adults). Posters that present unique scholarly perspectives on violence are particularly encouraged. Special attention will be given to proposals that address gender, ethnic minorities and cultural issues, intersecting identities and vulnerability for victimization, substance use, and integrating types of violence.

Accepted Posters will be included in a unique setting in which poster authors and conference participants will have the opportunity for lively interaction, discussion, and networking. Poster presenters are encouraged to be prepared to take advantage of this unique setting to engage conference participants in scholarly discussion. Posters will be presented Thursday evening, Feb 28, 2008 during the Summit-wide networking reception. This Summit is co-sponsored by the American Psychological Association, 14 of its divisions, various community coalitions, federal agencies and organizations. The summit is a central theme of Alan Kazdin's APA presidential initiative.

### **Abstract Submission**

Submit poster abstracts by **EMAIL no later than Dec. 21, 2007**. Abstracts will be reviewed and selected based on relevance, quality, and unique scholarly contribution to the Summit theme. Poster authors will be informed no later than Jan. 11, 2008.

#### *Poster Submissions must include:*

- title, authors and affiliation
- 50 word summary (for publication in the conference material)
- 250 word summary of the topic, the research questions/goals, findings, and implications for practice, public policy, and theory advancement
- Author email, mailing address, and phone contact information

#### *Poster abstracts should be submitted to:*

Email: [CAFS@indiana.edu](mailto:CAFS@indiana.edu)

Attn: Relationship Violence Summit Poster submission

Questions/further information regarding the poster process to [CAFS@indiana.edu](mailto:CAFS@indiana.edu)

#### *Important Information*

- Each presenter is responsible for his/her own travel and lodging expenses
- Upon acceptance, each presenter is required to register for the conference at a reduced fee; there will be some opportunities for volunteer work to waive complete fees
- Graduate Students: There are many opportunities to volunteer and have your conference fee waived!

Conference Information and Registration Information:

[www.APAViolenceSummit.org](http://www.APAViolenceSummit.org)