



Call for Presentations

Maine Family Planning is seeking **innovative and interactive presentation proposals** for our 14th Annual Comprehensive Sexuality Education Conference on April 5, 2019 in Augusta, Maine. The conference theme is “Celebrating the Evolution of the Educator”. This theme emphasizes the evolution of the educator. Proposed presentations should be trauma-aware, inclusive, describe trends and changes in education, integrate updates, provide tools and resources for educators, and appreciate the progress that has been made in our field. Proposed presentations will be a part of a conference that supports Maine youth.

The Comprehensive Sexuality Education Conference began as an educational session for teachers and school staff and has grown to include almost 200 educators and youth-serving professional across Maine. Attendees include middle school and high school health teachers, school nurses, guidance counselors, and other youth-serving and sexual health professionals.

The Conference provides attendees an opportunity to:

- Share new and innovative programming related to positive sexuality from Maine and elsewhere;
- Develop skills and knowledge to enhance programming related to positive sexuality; and
- Energize and inspire those working in health education in Maine.

We invite informational presentations or skill-building workshops that include the full spectrum of positive sexuality education and its impact on youth. Presenters may include, but are not limited to: community-based organizations, college/university staff or faculty, staff from non-profits, and youth-serving providers and partners.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

- **Proposals are due by December 14, 2018**
- Submit proposals electronically to Lynne Kaplowitz at kaplowitz@mainefamilyplanning.org
- Submission of a proposal implies that you (or a substitute presenter) are committed to making the presentation at the meeting if your proposal is accepted.
- No speaker fees will be provided.
- Selection will be based upon the anticipated outcomes, alignment with conference goals and topics of interest, and our priority of representing diverse presentations and voices from across the state.
- We will notify Presenters by January 31, 2019.