



**Caribbean Alliance of National  
Psychological Associations**

**CRCP2020+**

## **5<sup>th</sup> Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology**

***CARIBBEAN RESILIENCE: REGIONAL PSYCHOLOGY'S RESPONSE TO  
HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY DISASTERS***

***SPECIAL SUBTHEME ADDITION***

**CARIBBEAN RESPONSES TO the COVID-19 Pandemic**



**16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**DIVI Carina Bay Beach Resort  
St Croix, US Virgin Islands**

Conference Web: <http://crcp2020plus.org>

### **CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS**

We are excited to present this additional and timely sub-theme to the 5th Caribbean Regional Conference for Psychology. Our aim is to provide this opportunity to present, explore and discuss the research, interventions, organic methods and compelling strategies needed for the current and long term virus management across the Caribbean region.

#### **8. CARIBBEAN RESPONSES TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

- **Public Health Responses**
- **Rapid Response Research**
- **Psychological Impacts**
- **Remote Learning Challenges**

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- **Linkages and Collaborations**
- **Regional Responses**
- **Medicinals and Immunity Support**
- **Organically Derived Interventions**
- **Artistic and Cultural Efforts**
- **Travel and Immigration Constraints**
- **Multimedia Prevention Programs**
- **Faith based Led Programs**
- **Tele-Medicine and Tele-Mental Health**
- **Family and Elder Stress and Violence Prevention**

## SUBMITTING AN ABSTRACT & INFORMATION

### **FORMATS**

**Abstracts are required for all formats. All poster, paper, and roundtable abstracts must include a title (10 words maximum), a summary of no more than 250 words, and a 50-word abstract that will be listed in the program. Symposium abstracts must include a symposium title, a symposium abstract of no more than 250 words, and separate titles and abstracts (50 words maximum) for each presentation.**

1. **Poster Presentation.** Information will be displayed on a 48"x36" poster board and the presenter will be present during the time of the poster session to answer questions. Tips for poster presentation format and display will be available online for presenters. Several posters will be presented together in each poster session.
2. **Paper** (12 minutes). This is a talk to present an idea, model, or study. Paper presentations will be grouped by the conference organizers into topically related sessions of 4 papers (55 minutes total). Individual papers may also be re-assigned by the program committee as poster presentations.
3. **Symposium** (60 minutes). Each symposium generally includes three (3) or four (4) 12-minute talks on a common topic, followed by a discussion period, based on the conference theme and subthemes. Submissions are presented together and include Title, Symposium Abstract, Chair and Discussant names, and presenter names along with each presentation title and short abstract. Multi-disciplinary symposia are welcome; note however, that the convenor of the symposium must be a psychologist.
4. **Roundtable** (60 minutes). A roundtable is a presentation/discussion with interested participants on a specific topic. The Presenters will present background on the topic, and elicit questions and comments from individuals at the table. In this format, presenters will open a discussion on a topic relevant to the conference theme and subthemes with brief remarks and facilitate a guided, interactive discussion with the roundtable participants.

## **SUBMITTING AN ABSTRACT**

Abstracts are submitted online at : [www.CRCP2020+.org](http://www.CRCP2020+.org). Please follow the instructions for the type of format that is relevant to your submission. Only abstracts submitted online will be considered.

## **CONFERENCE LANGUAGE**

English is the official language of the Conference but abstracts will also be accepted in Haitian Kreyòl, French, Spanish, and Dutch.

## **REVIEW CRITERIA**

Abstracts for empirically-based presentations must include the specific goals of the study, the research questions, methodology, a summary of the results if analyses have already been completed, and a conclusion. While it is not necessary for analyses to be completed prior to abstract submission, data collection must be **completed**. Abstracts for theoretical, educator, or practitioner-based presentations must clearly describe the issue, project, intervention, or educational experience that is at a reasonably complete stage. All abstracts will be reviewed on the basis of relevance to the overall conference theme and subthemes.

## **NOTIFICATION OF DECISIONS**

Decision notification of abstracts submitted by the early submission deadline (**MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**) will be provided, via email, by **APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**. Decision notification of abstracts submitted by the regular submission deadline (**MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**) will receive email notification of decisions by **JULY 16<sup>TH</sup> 2021**.

## **PRESENTER POLICY**

All paper, symposia, roundtable and poster presenters must be registered participants in the conference and are responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs. ***There will be special conference accommodation rates for registered participants at the conference hotel.***

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