

**SAVE the DATES: OCTOBER 10 – 11, 2019**

**33rd Annual SUPPORTED LIFE CONFERENCE:**

**Supported Life 2019:**

**“Opening Doors to Diversity:  
 Cultivate... Participate... Celebrate”**



*Empowering All People with Developmental Disabilities to be Fully Included in the Community*

**Presented By Supported Life Institute**

Hear a Variety of Important Voices in the Field of Developmental Disabilities

## Employment

Customized Employment  
 Inclusive Employment  
 Innovative Job Development  
 Microenterprise / Self-Employment  
 Natural Supports  
 Person-Centered Planning / Practice

## Transition

... To Independence  
 ... To Jobs and Careers  
 ... To Continuing Education  
 ... To Adulthood & Adult Services  
 ... From Early Start

## Schools

Community Based Instruction  
 Early Childhood  
 Inclusive Education  
 Social & Emotional Development  
 Valuing Diversity

## Personal Power & Rights

Advocacy & Self-Advocacy  
 Boardmanship & Facilitation  
 Changing Service Disparities  
 Criminal Justice Issues  
 Making Your Own Choices  
 Rights & Responsibilities

## Health & Wellness

Abuse - Prevention  
 Exercise / Diet / Nutrition  
 End-of-Life Planning & Care  
 Health Care Advocacy  
 Mental Health Services  
 Positive Behavioral Supports

## Family Supports

Early Intervention  
 Retirement / Aging  
 Siblings  
 Navigating the System  
 Trust Management  
 Social Security &  
 Health Benefits

## Community Living

Cultural Diversity Support  
 Community-Building  
 Housing: Accessible & Affordable  
 Individualized Support  
 Supported & Independent Living  
 Transportation Issues

## Policy & Legislation

Community Organizing  
 CMS & Inclusion  
 Ethnic Disparities Organizing  
 Grassroots Advocacy  
 Lobbying & Political Action  
 Voting & Elections

## Relationships

Community Connections  
 Friendships  
 Leisure & Recreation  
 Sexuality  
 Supportive Environments

## Organizational or Staff Development

Grant Writing - Fundraising  
 Organizational Restructuring  
 Professional Development  
 Staff Retention  
 Staff Training & HR  
 Technology & Support

## Communication / AAC

Assistive Technology  
 Computer Access  
 Literacy  
 Speech-Generating Devices



# Request for Session Proposals

SUPPORTED LIFE 2019 Conference (October 10-11, 2019):

## **“Opening Doors to Diversity: Cultivate... Participate... Celebrate”**

### Session Presenter Proposals

Deadline: **Friday 3/31/19**

The conference planning team welcomes session proposals from individuals & agencies for Supported Life 2019. Sessions are generally 70 minutes long. Proposals received by 3/31/19 are reviewed by planning committee.

Apply **ONLINE** at [www.supportedlife.org](http://www.supportedlife.org)

or by **EMAIL**: [afaletti@supportedlife.org](mailto:afaletti@supportedlife.org) or **FAX**: 916-567-1977

or **MAIL** to: Supported Life Institute,

1010 Hurley Way, Ste 180, Sacramento, CA 95825

Please send us your:

1. **Session Title** (8 words or less)
2. **Lead Presenter Info**: Name / Affiliation?, Address (include Zip), Phone Numbers (Day & Evening), Email (if any)  
**Note** if you are: Family member, Person with disability, Professional (or "Other" - explain)
3. **General topic area**: Please see general topic areas on previous page
4. May we assign you for **"Either Conference Day"**? or note if only **"Thur 10/10"** or **"Fri 10/11"**
5. If there are other presenters, please provide for each:  
**Co-Presenters Names, Affiliations, Email** for each & Note  
Family member, Person with disability, Professional (or "Other" - explain)
6. **Session Summary** (50-100 words)
7. **Brief Resume / Bio / Personal History** of Lead Presenter
8. **Session Objectives**: 3 brief one-sentence descriptions of what attendees will learn



### **Notes for Session Applicants**

**Deadline: Friday, March 31, 2019**

- A. Presenters DO pay registration fees. But See C below
- B. **Acceptance Letters** sent by end of June to **Lead Presenters** (& for you to distribute to any co-presenters) <sup>with</sup> **Final Presenter Forms** due July 31, incl. A/V requests, preferred Intro & any Session or Presenter Changes
- C. **Note: Reduced Speaker Fees!** See below:  
up to **3 presenters per accepted session who complete Final Presenter Forms & pay by July 31st.**  
= professionals pay only **\$50** (both days) or **\$25** (session day)  
= people with disabilities or family members pay just **\$50** (both days) or **\$25** (session day)  
(*Speaker discount is only available to those whose forms are received by the deadline*)
- D. Most **A/V Requests** offered at no cost to you if we receive **completed Final Presenter Forms by 7/31/19**
- E. Since the Supported Life Conference is a **Professional and Inclusive conference**, please note that:
  - Technical information is encouraged, but the audience is **diverse**, incl. people with disabilities, family members, and professionals with widely **varying** amounts of experience in the field
  - we encourage proposals which **include** people with disabilities / family members as presenters
  - we encourage presenting of **hands-on, practical** info and techniques, as well as **personal stories**.

# Our 33rd Annual Conference...

Crowne Plaza Hotel - Sacramento

**October 10 – 11, 2019**

“A Place to **Train Your Staff** - in an Inclusive Environment”

... **Learn** from our unique mix of attendees & speakers

... **Hear** success stories, challenges, state-of-the-art services

... **Choose** introductory and/or in-depth training

... **Experience** multiple perspectives including from:

professionals, families, self-advocates

*Session to Propose?*

You are invited to submit a session proposal for this year's conference

See Details on Page 2...

**Session Proposals due 3/31/19**



*Conference  
Planning Team*

CDCAN (CA Disability Community Action Network)

CES (Community and Employment Services)

Connections For Life

Crunchy Corrales

Department of Developmental Services

Disability Rights California / OCRA

Family Resource Centers Network of CA

InAlliance

NorthStar Services

Sacramento County Office of Education

Agency or Individual interested in being a **Cosponsor?**  
Call 916-567-1974 for details