

# Call for Proposals

## Independence: My Choices, My Life Conference



The Call for Presentations is now open for the 2020 Independence: My Choices, My Life Conference in Columbia, SC on May 28, 2020. Proposals for breakout sessions are being accepted until the deadline, November 15, 2019.

IMPACT SC Self-Advocacy Council invites you to submit a proposal for their state conference. The focus of this conference is to promote and support independence for people with disabilities. We welcome proposals for breakout sessions on any aspect of legal services, advocacy, rights, public speaking, getting jobs, living on your own, Medicaid, Social Security, transportation, finances, planning for the future and relationships.

If you are interested, please complete the form below and send your proposal to Valarie Bishop at [valarie.bishop@admin.sc.gov](mailto:valarie.bishop@admin.sc.gov).

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## Proposal Submission Guidelines

Please include the information below. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

**A. Presenter Contact Information**

First and Last Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone/Email:

Title Affiliation:

**B. Title of Presentation**

**C. Objectives (3 things attendees will learn):**

1.

2.

3.

**D. Description of proposed session to be used as the description in the final program (no more than 200 words)**

**E. Why is this session important?**

**F. How is it relevant to the theme of the conference?**

**G. Names and affiliations of presenter(s)**

Panel submissions should include a unique description for each presenter -including a description of what that person contributes to the panel in terms of knowledge and expertise.

**H. Full bios for each presenter for inclusion in final program.**

**I. Additional Information**

**J. If your presentation is accepted, you will be notified by January 10, 2020 via email. At that point, you will need to confirm the proposal's accuracy and your intent to present. We encourage you to include a self-advocate as a co-presenter. You will also be provided with a speaker packet which will serve as your conference registration, ask for requests for special needs and accommodations, and any technology needs you may have. There is no registration fee for presenters. You can attend any sessions and stay for lunch if you choose to do so.**