

# Thank you for your interest in presenting at the 2022 CIT International Conference!

**Submission Deadline: March 7, 2022**

## General Information

CIT International welcomes a **Call for Presentations** for the 2022 CIT International Conference in Pittsburgh, PA, August 29 – 31, 2022 at the Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown.

Conference participants include law enforcement personnel, corrections personnel, behavioral health professionals, persons living with behavioral health disorders, family members, advocates, judges / court personnel, public defenders / prosecutors and policy makers. Submissions will be reviewed and selected by the Conference Workshop Committee.

Presentations may address multiple topic areas regarding crisis response, crisis response system transformation, behavioral health and developmental disabilities and criminal justice systems issues.

## Presentation Should Focus on the Crisis Intervention Team Program.

### Topics may include:

- Program development, implementation, evaluation, research, and sustainability issues related to CIT programs
- Innovative CIT and community collaborations for adult, adolescent, and children populations
- Crisis system development and enhancements.
- 988 Implementation
- Jail and/or prison diversion for persons living with behavioral health disorders and intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Issues related to persons with lived experience
- Issues impacting families or caregivers of loved ones

## Submission Guidelines

- **Length of Workshop:** 60-minute or 90-minute presentation by one speaker or a panel of no more than four (4) individuals. Video documentaries or independent film projects used for public relations and/or for training in CIT programs may be presented as a workshop. Film submissions should include time for an introduction and a facilitator led discussion.
- **Workshop Title:** Interesting title that identifies the primary focus of the workshop and captures the interest of the participants.
- **Workshop Description:** A clear, concise description of the workshop as it will appear in the program and be consistent to what is being presented.
- **Learning Objectives:** Describe at least three measurable skills, knowledge, and/or new capabilities the participant will gain as a result of the workshop.
- **Presenter Information and Bios:** Provide name, title, organization, address, email, phone number, each presenter's headshot and bio for each presenter.

## **Selection Process**

CIT International is looking for a diverse group of presentations spanning multiple topics in support of Crisis Intervention Team Programs based on the Memphis Model and its Core Elements. Our attendees want to leave the conference with new ideas that have real world applicability and/or demonstrated results. Presentation topics will be selected that best illustrate these characteristics, are interactive with the audience and draw audience appeal.

## **Notification**

**Deadline for submission of a presentation is March 7, 2022.**

**Presenters will be notified of acceptance by April 22, 2022.**

**Due to time and space constraints, not all submissions can be selected.**

## **Submission FAQ's**

### **Do I have to be a member of CIT International to submit a proposal?**

No, one does not have to be a CIT International member to submit a proposal. We accept presentation proposals from any qualified person.

### **Can vendors propose a presentation?**

Yes, by following the same procedures as described above. If an organization or entity wants to be a vendor, please click [HERE](#)

### **Do you cover expenses for workshop presenters?**

No. Presenters are responsible for their own transportation and accommodations and must register for the conference. The registration fee for workshop presenters is at a discounted rate of \$350.00.

### **Do you require handouts for presentations?**

If needed to engage the audience, presenters must provide their own handouts at the time of their presentation. CIT International will not make copies for handouts.

### **Do you require a copy of PowerPoint presentations?**

No. If a presenter plans to use a PowerPoint presentation, they must bring their presentation on a USB flash drive at the time of their presentation to upload on the provided computer. We will not be asking for PowerPoint presentations. We will provide the attendees with presenter contact information to request copies of PowerPoints after the conference. We encourage presenters to provide contact information at the conclusion of their presentation.

### **When will I know if I have been selected?**

Everyone who submits a proposal will be contacted by April 22, 2022.

### **Who can I contact with further questions regarding workshop proposals or the conference in general?**

Workshop proposals and submissions questions: email [conference@citinternational.org](mailto:conference@citinternational.org)

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