



4th International African Mental Health Summit

Mental Health and Well-Being of Africans in Diaspora: Issues, Challenges, and Prospects

Thursday 12 July - 14 Saturday July 2018

Metropolitan State University 700 E 7th St. St. Paul, Minnesota 55106

AMHS 2018 and the Department of Social Work, Metropolitan State University invite Policy makers, Researchers, Business leaders, Entrepreneurs, Emerging scholars, Corrections, School Social Workers, County Social Services/Social Workers, Mental Health Service Providers, Parents, Advocates, Administrators of Mental Health Services, Immigration and Legal Aide Workers interested in Mental Health issues, Academics, NGOs, CSOs, Global Agencies and others with interest in African Diaspora Mental Health and Well-Being to attend the 2018 4th International African Mental Health Summit from **Thursday, July 12 – Saturday, July 14, 2018** in Minnesota, USA.

Sub-Themes

- ❖ Mental Health Policy and Plan
- ❖ Suicide Prevention and Co-occurring Disorders
- ❖ Mental Healthcare Delivery
- ❖ Determinants and Consequences of Mental Health
- ❖ Mental Health & Social Care Services in Community-based Settings
- ❖ Promotion and Prevention of Mental Illness
- ❖ Psychosocial Interventions
- ❖ Inclusion and Mainstreaming of African Diaspora Mental Health Issues
- ❖ Integrated and Responsive Care
- ❖ Addressing mental Health Disparities
- ❖ Service Reorganization and Expanded Coverage
- ❖ Human Resource Development Strategy for African Diaspora Mental Health
- ❖ Mental Health, Migration, Sexual Exploitation, & Trafficking
- ❖ Managing Mental Health and Building Cultures of Wellness
- ❖ Building Resilience through Cultural Adaptation
- ❖ Mental Illness, Immigration and Aging
- ❖ Youth Mental Health
- ❖ Refugee Resettlement and Human Rights
- ❖ Global Mental Health, Trauma and Recovery

Submission Guidelines

Submissions should focus on practical domestic and international best practices to model to improve the mental health and well-being of Africans in Diaspora.

All presenters whether oral, poster or workshop presentations, should submit an abstract of their presentation.

Abstracts should be maximum 350 words with 5 keywords. Abstracts would have a title, author(s) first name followed by second name and affiliation. The presenter must be listed as the first author on the paper at the time of submission.

A 100-word author biography including email address should accompany abstract submission. Selected candidates will be asked to submit their full draft papers with a maximum required length of 6 000 words.

Important Dates and Deadlines

Abstract Submission Opens: March 15, 2018

Deadline for submission of Abstracts: April 30, 2018 (11:59 PM ET)

Notification of Accepted Abstracts: May 8, 2018

Submission of Full Draft Manuscripts: May 31, 2018.

All submissions will be peer-reviewed through a double-blind peer-review process coordinated by the Scientific Committee at AMHS. Successful and unsuccessful submissions will be notified as soon as the reviewers complete the reviews.

Please submit your abstracts to Dr. Alvin Killough on africanmentalhealthsummit@gmail.com or [click here](#) to submit your abstract electronically.

For any further questions or clarifications regarding your abstract submission, please do not hesitate to contact the organizers on africanmentalhealthsummit@gmail.com or call on 612-749-3309 or 651-222-6567.

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