#HealthyTeen26 Call for Proposals

2026 Call for Proposals Submission Form

Welcome and thank you for your interest in being a presenter at the 2026 Healthy Teen Network Conference in San Diego, California.

For detailed information regarding Conference Sessions, please visit the Sessions webpage.

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If you would like to preview the proposal form, you can download it as a PDF.

If you would like to save and continue your proposal submission later, please select the button at the top of the screen that says "Save and Continue Later," and enter your email address to have a link sent to you that will allow you to return to complete the proposal. Be sure to check your Junk folder if you do not see the email, and add conference@healthyteennetwork.org to your safe senders list to ensure you don't miss any important emails.

- **Workshop Sessions** feature individual, group, or panel presentations. The session must be engaging and interactive. Presenters must build in time for questions. Presenter(s) deliver a 75-minute presentation.
- **Roundtable Discussion Sessions** are for sharing information in a conversation-style with a smaller group. **These sessions are not formal presentations.** Presenter(s) may share a short (no more than 15-minute) presentation to kick things off (slides optional, and we suggest no more than 5 slides). Presenters then facilitate an informal, large-group discussion for at least 30 minutes, without slides.

Only complete proposals submitted online through this form will be accepted.

What type of session would you like to present? *

   ○ Workshop Session

   ○ Roundtable Discussion Session

Workshop and Roundtable Discussion Sessions

Deadlines

The deadline to submit proposals is 11:59 PM ET, **Thursday, May 7, 2026**.

Lead presenters will be notified of a decision **no later than Thursday, June 18, 2026.**

Keep in mind that if your proposal is accepted, you *must register* for the conference by **Tuesday, June 30, 2026.**

1. **Are you willing to present this content as a Roundtable Discussion Session if your proposal is not selected for a Workshop Session?** *

   ○ Yes

   ○ No

2. **Are you willing to present a shorter version of your content as a Roundtable Discussion Session, in addition to a Workshop Session, as a way to reach a larger audience?** *

   ○ Yes

   ○ No

3. **Are you willing to present this content as a 75-minute Workshop Session to provide a deeper dive into your content?** *

   ○ Yes

   ○ No

Lead Presenter Information

Please enter your name and organization exactly as you would like it to appear on our website and in the conference app, if your proposal is accepted.

First Name *

Last Name *

4. Pronouns

Organization *

Please do not abbreviate or use acronyms. What you enter here will be used on our website and in the conference app, if your proposal is accepted.

5. Headshot *(Please upload one of the following file types: png, jpg, jpeg. Max file size: 2MB)* *

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Primary Email *

6. Alternate email

7. Primary Phone Number *

8. Alternate Phone Number

About the Lead Presenter. *

Please provide a brief summary about yourself to be used as your bio in the conference app. (150-word maximum)

9. Please submit a resume or CV. Be sure to include presentations, publications, or roles that highlight your expertise on the topic you are proposing. (*Please upload one of the following file types: jpg, jpeg, doc, pdf. Max file size: 1MB)* *

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Co-presenters

Do you have co-presenters? *

This question does not include youth co-presenters. Youth co-presenters' information will be requested separately.

○ Yes

○ No

Co-Presenters

Please enter their name and organization as they would like them to appear in the final text on our website and in the conference app, if your proposal is accepted. Please enter one co-presenter. Additional co-presenter information will be requested separately.

Co-Presenter First Name *

Co-Presenter Last Name *

10. Co-Presenter Pronouns

Co-Presenter Organization *

Please do not abbreviate or use acronyms. What you enter here will be used in the final text on our website and in the conference app, if your proposal is selected.

11. Co-Presenter Headshot *(Please upload one of the following file types: png, jpg, jpeg. Max file size: 2MB)* *

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Co-Presenter Email *

About the Co-Presenter *

Please provide a brief summary about the co-presenter to be used as their bio in the conference app. (150-word maximum)

Do you have a third presenter? *

This question does not include youth presenters. Youth presenters' information will be requested

separately.

○ Yes

○ No

3rd Presenter Information

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Please enter their name and organization as they would like them to appear in the final text of our website and in the conference app, if your proposal is accepted.

3rd Presenter First Name *

3rd Presenter Last Name *

12. 3rd Presenter Pronouns

3rd Presenter Organization *

Please do not abbreviate or use acronyms. What you enter here will be used in the final text on our website and in the conference app, if your proposal is selected.

13. 3rd Presenter Headshot *(Please upload one of the following file types: png, jpg, jpeg. Max file size: 2MB)* *

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3rd Presenter Email *

About the 3rd Presenter *

Please provide a brief summary about the 3rd presenter to be used as their bio in the conference app. (150-word maximum)

Do you have any additional presenters? *

This question does not include youth presenters. Youth presenter information will be requested

separately.

○ Yes

○ No

Additional Presenters

Please provide any additional presenters' contact information here. All presenters will be recognized in the

conference app. *

Please include their first and last name(s), pronouns (if they wish to share), organization(s), and

email address(es). Enter their name and organization as they would like them to appear in the final

text of our website and in the conference app, if your proposal is accepted.

14. Please provide a brief summary about each additional presenter to be used as their bio on the

website and in the conference app. *(150-word maximum per presenter; 450-word maximum, total)* *

15. Please upload a headshot for each additional presenter. *(Please upload one of the following file types: png, jpg, jpeg. Max file size: 2MB per file)* *

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Youth Presenters

Do you have any youth presenters? *

○ Yes

○ No

Please provide all youth presenters' names, pronouns (if they wish to share), ages, and their affiliations (e.g., organization or school), as appropriate. *

16. Share brief summaries about any youth presenter(s). *(150-word maximum)* *

17. Please upload a headshot for each youth presenter. *(Please upload one of the following file types: png, jpg, jpeg. Max file size: 2MB per file)* *

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Session Information

18. Session Title (160 character limit) *
Tip: Sessions with more descriptive and creative titles tend to attract more participants.

19. Session Description *
Tells us about your session (175-word limit).
Tip: Sessions with more specific and creative descriptions tend to attract more participants.

Focus Areas

20. If your presentation focuses on one particular group (it's OK if it doesn't), select the *one* that best fits. *

- ○ My presentation does not focus on any specific populations.
- ○ BIPOC young people
- ○ LGBTQ+ young people
- ○ Native or Indigenous young people

- ○ Parents/Caring Adults
- ○ Young men
- ○ Young people living in rural communities
- ○ Young people with disabilities

- ○ Young people involved in systems of care
- ○ Young people who are pregnant or parenting; young families
- ○ Young people who are unhoused or experiencing housing instability
- ○ Youth-supporting Professionals

- ○ Other - Write In (Required)

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21. What is the main topic of focus for this presentation? Select the *one* topic that best fits. *

- ○ Collaboration/com building
- ○ Comprehensive sexual health education and services
- ○ Diversity, equity, and inclusion
- ○ Evidence-based interventions
- ○ HIV/STIs
- ○ Innovation

- ○ Messaging/health communication
- ○ Parent and family engagement
- ○ Pleasure and sex positivity
- ○ Policy and advocacy
- ○ Reproductive and social justice
- ○ Research/evaluati

- ○ Intersectionality
- ○ Safety
- ○ Schools
- ○ Sustainability
- ○ Technology
- ○ Trainer, facilitator, and other capacity-building skills

- ○ Trauma-informed/healing-centered care/education
- ○ Youth connection and belonging
- ○ Youth engagement
- ○ Youth-friendly programs and services
- ○ Other - Write In

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Session Takeaways

22. **What are your session's three SMARTIE learning objectives** (what do you want your participants to **know** and be able to **do** by the end of your session)? *(50-word maximum)* *

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23. **Tell us why the content and skills that participants will learn in your session is important for their work.** *(150-word maximum)* *

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Curriculum/Program

24. **Will you be discussing a particular curriculum or program?** *

○ Yes

○ No

Curriculum/Program

25. **Please provide the name of any curriculum/program that will be included in the session, as well any corresponding links where there is more information that describes or features the curricula/program.** *

26. **Upload supporting materials, including any evaluation studies, that are related to the curriculum/program.**

Only PDF documents 1MB or smaller accepted. You may upload up to 10 documents.

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Room and AV Set-up

All Workshop and Roundtable Discussion sessions will be set up with round or rectangular banquet tables, seating up to 50 people.

Healthy Teen Network reserves the right to select/change the room set-up based on room size and the number of participants.

AV Support

The following will be provided at no additional cost to you:

- Basic wireless internet for presenter(s) and attendees
- LCD projector, HDMI cable, projection screen, speakers for a laptop, and a presenter remote
- An easel with an easel pad and markers

Please be sure to bring whatever you need to connect your device to a projector using an HDMI cable. If you have specific questions about your device and what adapter you might need, please let us know before you arrive.

Healthy Teen Network can help arrange for additional A/V support **at your expense**. If your session is selected, you must submit an A/V request by **July 31, 2026**, and we will contact you with cost information.

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27. **Check each box to indicate that you will abide by these terms if your proposal is accepted. We strongly recommend taking note of all the below deadlines.** *

☐ My session(s) will align with Healthy Teen Network's [guiding principles](): all content must be youth-friendly; inclusive and affirming of all young people; and comprehensive and include age-appropriate information and/or services about sexual and reproductive health (such as the *complete* range of birth control methods and *all* pregnancy options: abortion, adoption, and parenting).

☐ **As the lead presenter, if I have co-presenters, I will be responsible for sharing information from Healthy Teen Network with them.**

☐ I will confirm my participation within **seven (7) business days** of Healthy Teen Network notifying me that my proposal was accepted. I can expect notification of a decision from Healthy Teen Network no later than **June 18, 2026.**

☐ If requested, I will make edits to my title and description **within seven (7) business days** of Healthy Teen Network's request.

☐ I will register for the conference by **June 30, 2026.**

☐ I will request any additional AV support I need by **July 31, 2026.**

☐ I will send ALL session slides and/or handouts to Healthy Teen Network by **August 6, 2026.**

☐ I will facilitate my session(s) at the conference on the date/time Healthy Teen Network assigns to me.

Thank you for your submission!

If you do not see a confirmation email, please check your Junk folder. If you have any questions, please contact our Conference Team at conference@healthyteennetwork.org. We look forward to connecting with you!

Did you know that each year at our conference, we recognize programs, groups, and individuals who have contributed to promoting young people's health and well-being through personal or professional efforts? Awardees exemplify a passion for and commitment to providing honest, affirming care and education and empowering the next generation to lead healthy and fulfilling lives. **Nominations open April 21st and must be submitted by 11:59 PM ET on June 17th.**