



# Building a Worldwide Restorative Practices Learning Network

*The 15th IIRP World Conference*



Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, USA | August 1–3, 2012 | Pre-conference July 30–31

## Call for Presenters

*We invite you to submit a proposal for a 50-minute breakout session.*

Complete the form at [iirp.edu/pa12](http://iirp.edu/pa12) or use the form on the reverse. The proposal deadline is March 16, 2012. Accepted presenters receive a reduced registration rate.

**A participatory experience.** Most IIRP conference presenters are not professional speakers. Aside from a few featured speakers and videos, our conferences are created by you and others like you who have submitted proposals to present in 50-minute breakout sessions. We encourage you to share your experiences and knowledge. No formal papers are required.

**An interdisciplinary conference.** This conference will provide an international perspective on restorative practices theory and practice in a variety of settings, including education, social welfare, criminal justice, community development and workplaces. Restorative practitioners from around the world will share their knowledge and achievements and find encouragement, support and advice.

### Building a Worldwide Restorative Practices Learning Network

The IIRP proposes a participatory, collaborative learning network to advance restorative practices around the world. On July 31, the day before the conference, the IIRP has scheduled a meeting in Bethlehem in which interested individuals and organizations will plan the steps necessary to develop this new membership organization. The meeting will consider the activities of the tentatively named Restorative Practices Association, which may include an internet-based professional magazine and peer-reviewed academic journal. The IIRP will, in the months preceding the conference, conduct a series of worldwide surveys to assess interest in the creation of this new Restorative Practices Association.

Find out more about restorative practices at [iirp.edu](http://iirp.edu).

Submit a proposal at  
**[iirp.edu/pa12](http://iirp.edu/pa12)**  
by March 16, 2012.

### Who Should Attend

- » Social workers
- » Teachers
- » School administrators
- » Probation officers
- » Police
- » Researchers
- » Community volunteers
- » Criminologists
- » Counselors
- » Peacemakers
- » Academicians
- » Judges
- » Public planners
- » Corrections officers
- » and others....

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- (1) **a brief biography, including relevant information about your work, for each presenter** (50–75 words each, in paragraph form), to be published in the conference program book. Bios that exceed 75 words will be returned for revision.
- (2) **a brief summary of your session** (100-150 words, in paragraph form), to be published in the conference program book. When writing your summary, please consider that conference participants will be determining their breakout session choices based largely on session summaries. Summaries that exceed 150 words will be returned for revision.

For items 1 and 2, please specify locales of programs and organizations and define any abbreviations or acronyms.

- (3) **answers to the following questions** (1-2 paragraphs each):
  - (a) Who is the prospective audience for your proposed session?
  - (b) How does your session relate to restorative practices?
- (4) **copies of this form for co-presenters' contact information**, specifying the primary presenter.

**Applicants will be notified by March 28 2012.**

**Accepted presenters are expected to register for the three-day conference by April 27, 2012, at the special reduced rate of \$325 USD (regular rate \$385).** Presenters are responsible for their own travel and lodging. Two presenters for each presentation can register for the conference at the reduced rate. Additional co-presenters must pay the full registration fee.

**Please print clearly:**

**Session Title** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please keep to 10-15 words or less. Your session title should both be descriptive and spark participants' interest.)

**Presenter's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Presenter

Job Title/Role \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Audiovisual Equipment

We will provide the following in all breakout rooms:

- » Digital video projector
- » Projection screen
- » Multimedia/computer speakers
- » Whiteboard or flipchart with markers

*You must bring your own computer for PowerPoint presentations.*

## Optional AV Requests

\_\_\_\_ DVD player

Do not select if you will use your laptop to show a DVD.

(DVD region coding must be Region 0/All or Region 1—USA/Canada.)