CALL FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS FOR THE WOMEN OF COLOR NETWORK, Inc.’s
2.5-Day National Call to Action Summit and Conference
All participants welcome!
All submissions due by 5:00 pm EST on Friday, December 5, 2014 (no extensions for submissions)


The event will begin with two 1.5 day Summits occurring simultaneously for:

- **Women of Color**
  - The Women of Color Summit will be for those who identify as Black/African American, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian and Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latina, Middle Eastern, Bi/Multi-racial on a daily basis.

- **Aspiring Allies Summit**
  - The Aspiring Allies summit emphasis will be to work from a place of race and gender privilege in support of women of color leadership. Primary focus will be on what white women and men can do to support women of color leadership. All racial and gender identities are welcome to join Aspiring Allies Summit.

A collective one-day National Call to Action Conference will follow the Summits with all in attendance together. (In the past, white women aspiring allies and men met in separate summits. Our plan for 2015 is to hold a joint Aspiring Allies Summit to create unified goals to support Women of Color leadership).
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The theme for the 2015 WOCN’s NCTA Summit and Conference is:

Coming Full Circle: Survivors and Communities of Color
Leading the Way to Justice and Healing

Summit and Conference purpose:

• Uniting women of color across all ethnicities, races, ages, citizenship status, sexual orientations, gender identities, disabilities, body types, faiths, disciplines and localities.

• Inspiring and aiding allies in the move toward collective liberation by challenging racism, classism, sexism, homophobia, heterosexism, transphobia, ableism, xenophobia, ageism, and all other forms of oppression, bias and the layers of intersectionality among them.

Summit and Conference Goals:

• To increase awareness of meaningful approaches for life long healing.
• To increase the capacity of men and white women allies to challenge and seek racial, gender, sexual orientation, and class equity within anti-violence programs.
• To reinforce the importance of collective empowerment and community organizing.
• To increase and strengthen ties across communities.
• To increase the capacity of all advocates to better serve women of color survivors.
• To celebrate, honor and hear the voices, experiences and leadership of women of color survivors and their communities.
• To support the leadership of women of color advocates and activists in their outreach and community organizing efforts as they represent and serve communities of color.
• To support, maintain and strengthen multicultural alliances.
• To recognize we are all leaders and all are needed to create a better future.
• To understand the intersections of oppressions.
• To increase awareness of the disproportionate violence that women of color survivors suffer.
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Expected Outcomes:

• Participants will gain skills on how to eliminate the health disparities regarding violence-against women of color and their communities.
• Participants will increase their capacity to serve and reach women of color victims.
• Men and white women participants will improve their ability to be allies to women of color.
• Participants will have a greater sense of unity and collective purpose.
• Participants will return to their local, state, national, Tribal and territories-based programs and initiatives with individual and collective plans, resources and tools to enhance their service delivery and advocacy to women of color victims/survivors of violence.
• Participants will develop new action plans and/or strengthen current action plans from previous participation in National Call to Action conferences, training or technical assistance.

Who is welcome to present or attend?

You are invited to present or attend, if you are a survivor, advocate, aspiring ally, activist, community organizer, student, community member, health care professionals, mental and behavioral health providers, law enforcement/criminal justice representative or educator...or anyone invested in securing justice and healing for survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence and/or human trafficking. In addition all who want to support and increase the leadership of women of color. All community members are welcome.

Workshop Proposals accepted for the Women of Color Summit and/or Conference Only must be interactive and can be in multiple languages to address the following sample topics:

• Building Multicultural Alliances
• Leadership and Capacity Building
• Community Organizing Approaches
• Culturally Specific Approaches
• Intersections of Oppressions/ Anti-Oppression
• Economic Empowerment
• Disabilities and Deaf/Hard of Hearing communities
• Tribal Sovereignty
• Trafficking
• Homicide
• Gender Identity
• Immigration
• Self-Care, Healing and Trauma Informed Services
• Economic Justice
• Women of Color Sessions
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ALL PRESENTERS WILL BE GIVEN REGISTRATION WAIVER.
PRESENTERS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN TRAVEL AND LODGING.

NOTE: THE SPEAKERS FOR THE WHITE WOMEN AND MEN’s SUMMIT ARE PRE-SELECTED AND HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED.

WE ARE ONLY ACCEPTING WORKSHOP PROPOSALS FOR THE WOMEN OF COLOR SUMMIT AND/OR THE ONE-DAY CONFERENCE.

If you are interested in presenting a workshop during WOCN, Inc.’s Women of Color Summit and/or Conference, Submit all proposals or questions by December 5th at 5pm EST to:
Shasme Jackson at sjackson@wocninc.org Or Fax: 717-745-7498
PLEASE ...send all questions by email. No calls.
Decisions will be made and communicated the mid-December.
WORKSHOP PROPOSAL FORM

Name: ______________________________________________________________________

Job Title/Professional Affiliation: ______________________________________________________________________

Organization Name: ______________________________________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________  Cell Phone: ___________________________  E-mail Address: ______________________________________________________________________

Contact Address: ______________________________________________________________________

*Please attach a bio for yourself (and co-presenter if applicable) to this form*

1. Are you interested in serving as a trainer for the Women of Color Summit, One-Day Conference or both?

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2. Please indicate if you will have a co-presenter for this workshop and list the co-presenter’s contact information here.

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3. Title of Proposed Workshop/Plenary and brief description. Indicate the language of your presentation. Please write description in English and language of the presentation (limit of 1.5 hrs.):

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4. List (a) goals and objectives of your workshop/plenary and (b) expected outcomes for participants.

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5. Provide a brief outline for workshop/plenary. Include proposed small group and large group exercises.

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6. Indicate your audio visual and other workshop/plenary equipment needs.

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7. Please confirm that you understand that if your workshop is accepted, your registration fee will be waived but you will have to cover your own travel and lodging.

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8. Please share with any additional information that would be helpful to WOCN, Inc. staff.

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