



Call for Presentation Proposals

You are invited to submit a presentation proposal for the 2019 Hmong Women Summit. Our theme for this year is ***Leadership Through Critical Learning***. We will engage in conversations on ways to effectively engage in self-reflection on one's own leadership approach and how to learn from the world around us. By practicing critical learning, a process of self-reflection that acknowledges social inequalities, as a leadership strategy, we will be developing inclusive leadership competencies that embrace and value different perspectives. This year's theme is inspired by our desire to be a part of a movement that creates equity-minded leaders who will create spaces that activate social, economic, and personal agency for the communities they serve.

The Hmong Women Summit is accepting proposals for workshops that examine issues relevant to Hmong Women through the following perspectives:

- Develops equity-minded leadership that focuses on social justice
- Promotes critical self-reflection that examines power dynamics
- Demonstrates ability and willingness to learn from the world and/or multiples sources of knowledge
- Exemplifies co-creation of knowledge with communities

We welcome proposals from individuals, scholars, activists, as well as teams or groups with or without institution/organization affiliations. Workshop sessions will be 75 minutes in length.

Please submit a one-page presentation abstract with the following information to (Name, email):

- Your name (institution/organization if applicable) and email address
- Workshop title
- Workshop topic
- Name of presenter(s)
- Brief bio of presenter/s
- Brief description of presentation
- Any visual/audio aid needed

DEADLINE SUBMISSION:

May 31, 2019, 7 PM CST

Notification of acceptance will be sent out via email by June 28, 2019.

Please submit proposals and any questions to: Summit Planning Committee, Mai H. Vang at mhvang@uwalumni.com.

AUTHENTIC LEADERSHIP

In our summit, we will apply authenticity as a skillset that a leader should possess if s/he aims to cultivate engaging and positive relationships with others. The four competencies exhibited by Authentic Leaders are as follows:

Self-Awareness: Seeks feedback to improve and is able to accurately describe how others view his or her capabilities

Relational Transparency: Lead with integrity and is willing to take ownership of his or her decisions and actions

Internalized Moral Perspective: Demonstrates beliefs that are consistent with action and makes decisions based on core beliefs

Balanced Processing: Open to views that challenge his or her held beliefs and listens carefully to different points of view before coming to conclusions

MISSION/GOALS OF SUMMIT

This summit seeks to educate, explore, and empower women around the topics of leadership within the diverse Hmong community as well as the at-large community. Workshops will provide space for shared learning, meaningful dialogue, and opportunities to lead from the authentic Hmong Self, resulting in a supportive sisterhood.