



CALL FOR POSTERS 2025 CONFERENCE ON CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN

The Conference on Crimes Against Women (CCAW) is excited to announce **our first academic poster presentation event at this year's Conference in Dallas, Texas** (May 19-22, 2025)! In collaboration with the Crime Victims' Institute (CVI) at Sam Houston State University, the poster presentation event responds to attendees' requests for additional evidence-based and data-driven content to complement the expertise shared by workshop facilitators.

Themes: Victimization Prevention and Investigative Intervention

We seek research posters focusing on victimization prevention and/or investigative intervention in the *healthcare*, *legal*, *and law enforcement fields*, especially empirical research that can assist in developing trauma-informed, victim-centered policies, protocols, and legislation.



Submission Guidelines and Timeline:

- Submit an abstract for consideration by the CCAW-CVI team by Monday, March 24, 2025, to PostersCCAW-CVI@shsu.edu. The abstract must summarize, in 250 words or less, the key aspects of your research including:
 - The purpose of the study and the research problem(s) you investigate;
 - The design/methodology, including data source, of the study;
 - The major findings of the analysis; and
 - A summary of the results/interpretations and conclusions/implications.
- The CCAW-CVI team will send decision letters by Friday, April 4, 2025.
- Accepted posters will be on display for the duration of the conference (May 19-22, 2025), and authors have the opportunity to speak to attendees about their research at the Poster Presentation Session on Wednesday, May 21, 2025.

Poster Guidelines:

- Posters must include a title and author information (name, email, and affiliation).
- Each poster must fit within the allocated display space (4ft high and 8ft wide).
- Posters should visually present theoretical work or methods, data, policy analyses, or findings in a format that encourages questions and discussion.

Scholarship Opportunity!

- To recognize outstanding scholarly work, CCAW will give three (3) financial scholarships for the top three (3) selected research posters! Scholarship funds can go toward reimbursing airfare, lodging, and conference registration up to \$2,000 per poster.
- The Poster Presentation Evaluation Committee will assess research posters primarily on scientific merit and secondarily on visual appeal. *To be eligible, poster authors must attend the Wednesday evening Poster Presentation Session.*
- Please indicate in your submission (abstracts due on Monday, March 24, 2025) whether you would like to be considered for the scholarship opportunity.

The CCAW-CVI Poster Presentation is an exciting opportunity to contribute to the intellectual discourse within the violence against women space and share your research with a diverse audience of professionals and scholars. We look forward to receiving your submissions and seeing your posters at the Conference!