

Call for Proposals from Child Welfare Researchers
2017 Conference of the North American Council on Adoptable Children (NACAC)

Deadline: October 14, 2017

At its 2017 conference, NACAC is offering a translational research track for the first time. This track — Research in Adoption and Foster Care — is designed to enable child welfare researchers to share their findings with an audience of adoptive and foster parents, child welfare professionals, child advocates, and others. By presenting and attending the conference, researchers will also have an opportunity get feedback and input from adoptive and foster parents and others involved in the adoption and foster care community.

In these sessions, researchers will present findings and discuss implications of their research for parents, agencies, policy makers, and others. Key topics include effectiveness of post-adoption services or therapeutic techniques, sibling placements, LGBT adoptive and foster parenting, outcomes of kinship care or family-based care, and factors in adoption disruption or dissolution.

The conference will be held July 20-22, 2017 (pre-conference sessions July 19), in Atlanta, Georgia. Workshops will be from 75 to 120 minutes; some double workshops (three hours) may be offered.

For more information and to submit a proposal, visit
<http://www.nacac.org/conference/proposals.html>