

2025 NADD Annual Conference Poster Presentation Guide

The 2025 NADD Annual Conference will be held in person from **October 15-17** at the **Minneapolis Marriott City Center** in Minneapolis, MN.

NADD values diverse perspectives from individuals with lived experience, families, clinicians, researchers, providers, and direct support professionals within the **intellectual/developmental disability and co-occurring mental health needs (IDD/MH) community**.

New this year: NADD is using **CE-Go** for the submission process and continuing education tracking. Please be patient as we implement this new tool.

Poster proposals must be based on literature that demonstrates best practices in the field of Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and Co-occurring Mental Health Conditions (IDD/MH) and should focus on wellness and mental health practices that promote quality of life. All proposals must be submitted through the online portal linked below. It is strongly recommended to review this guide (including linked information) and prepare all required elements before starting the submission process. Incomplete proposals or submissions with missing items will not be reviewed and will automatically be rejected.

Topics of interest include:

- **Diagnosis & Assessment**
- **Ethics**
- **Cultural Considerations**
- **Life Span Issues** (Early Intervention, Adolescence, Adults & Aging)
- **Family & Caregiver Issues**
- **Workforce Development** (Direct Support Professional Training)
- **Gender Identity & Sexuality**
- **Technology Innovations**
- **Program Models** (Funding Innovation, Criminal Legal System)
- **Transition** (Community Living, Employment, Higher Education)
- **Treatment Approaches** (Counseling & Therapeutic Approaches, Trauma-Informed Care, Behavior Support, Psychopharmacological Approaches, Substance Use Disorder, Crisis Intervention)

Presenter Information

Each primary presenter may have a maximum of two (2) secondary presenters.

The following information is required *for each presenter*:

- **Contact Information**
- **Curriculum Vitae (CV) or Resumé** ([see examples](#))
- **Presenter Disclosure Statement & Terms & Conditions** (linked in the submission portal)

Proposal Requirements

Each submission must include:

- **Presentation Title:** Maximum **8 words**.
- **Learning Objectives:**
 - Must be **measurable and observable** (avoid vague terms like “learn,” “know,” or “understand”).
 - Refer to **APA’s Writing Learning Objectives and Assessments** for guidance.
- **References:** Each session should have at least 1 peer-reviewed journal article published within the last 5 years.
- **Presentation Description (2000-character limit)** Please provide a brief summary of the content of the poster to be used for materials to describe the poster session. Please include the following, if applicable:
 - Accuracy of techniques presented
 - Utility in clinical practice
 - Limitations to consider

If selected, all final posters, presentation materials and handouts must be submitted for content review by September 16, 2025.

Presenter Discounts:

The primary poster presenter will receive a 25% conference registration fee discount

Questions:

If you have any questions regarding the submission process or information provided, please contact us at conferences@thenadd.org

We look forward to your proposals and thank you for your contributions to the field!