



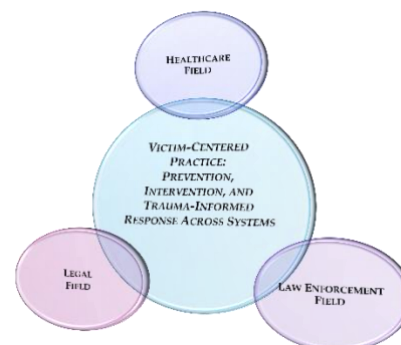
CALL FOR POSTERS

2026 CONFERENCE ON CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN

The Conference on Crimes Against Women (CCAW) is excited to announce **our second academic poster presentation event at this year's Conference in Dallas, Texas (May 18-21, 2026)**! 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, data-driven content to complement the expertise of workshop facilitators.

➤ Theme: Victim-Centered Practice: Prevention, Intervention, and Trauma-Informed Response Across Systems

- We invite research posters that explore victimization prevention, investigative intervention, and trauma-informed practices across **healthcare, legal, and law enforcement sectors**. We are especially interested in empirical research that focuses on addressing human trafficking and equipping first responders with tools to enhance victim advocacy and trauma-informed care.



➤ Submission Guidelines and Timeline:

- Submit an abstract for consideration by the CCAW-CVI team by **Friday, February 27, 2026**, to PostersCCAW-CVI@shsu.edu. The abstract must summarize, in 300 words or less, the key aspects of your research including:
 - The purpose of the study and the research question(s) you investigate;
 - The research design/methodology, including data source and sample size, 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, March 20, 2026**.
- Accepted posters will be on display for the duration of the conference (May 18-21, 2026), and authors have the opportunity to speak to attendees about their research at dedicated times during the conference, including at the **Poster Presentation Session on Wednesday, May 20, 2026**.

➤ Physical 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 financial scholarships for the top three (3) selected abstracts! 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 Friday, February 27, 2026**) 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 dedicated professionals and scholars. We look forward to receiving your submissions and seeing your posters at the Conference!