**Call for Abstracts: 2025 NYSCA Leadership Conference**

 The New York State Children’s Alliance (NYSCA) is excited to announce the call for abstracts for our 2025 Leadership Conference, taking place from October 27-29, 2025, at The Desmond Hotel Crown Plaza in Albany, NY.

 We invite professionals, researchers, and practitioners in the field of child advocacy and protection to submit abstracts for presentations, workshops, and posters. This is an excellent opportunity to share your knowledge, innovative practices, and research findings with a diverse audience dedicated to improving the lives of children. This conference is aimed at administrators, coordinators, and board members of Children’s Advocacy Centers (CACs) and Multidisciplinary Teams (MDT). We invite presenters with relevant expertise from diverse backgrounds to submit abstracts for presentations.

In line with our tradition of peer education and mentoring, we ask selected presenters to donate their time as a personal commitment to New York State Children’s Advocacy Centers and the children they support. Presenters interested in attending the full conference will be offered a discounted registration by NYSCA.

**Submission Guidelines:**

**Abstract Length:** 250-300 words

**Format:** Word document, PDF, PowerPoint.

**Content:** Provide a clear and concise summary of your work, including the purpose, methods, results, and conclusions. Additionally, include any supplementary resources or materials that support your findings

**Deadline:** April 30th 2025

**Submission Email:** **ppotter@nyschildrensalliance.org**

**Topics of Interest:**

* Child Abuse Prevention Education Programs & Intervention
* Trauma-Informed Care
* Multidisciplinary Team Collaboration
* Legal Issues & Public Policy Issues in child welfare
* Innovations in Child Advocacy Center Leadership

**Important Dates:**

* Abstract Submission Deadline: April 30th 2025
* Notification of Acceptance: TBD
* Conference Dates: October 27-29, 2025

We look forward to your contributions and to seeing you at the 2025 NYSCA Leadership Conference!