

THE THIRD ANNUAL FORUM ON MEASURING IDENTITIES
"INCLUSION"

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

This third edition of the Annual Forum on Measuring Identities is entitled "Inclusion." It will focus on how academics, policy-makers, civil society and researchers define and measure inclusion and look at promising practices in establishing societal inclusion. The Forum will also offer a platform to reflect upon new and innovative models for inclusive societies.

Inclusion is frequently associated with issues of gender equality and this year's forum will pay particular attention to gender-based analysis (GBA)+. GBA+ is an analytical process used to assess how diverse groups of women, men and non-binary people experience policies, programs and initiatives. The "plus" in GBA+ acknowledges that GBA goes beyond biological (sex) and socio-cultural (gender) differences. Shifting emphasis from singular to multiple and intersecting identities, GBA+ includes but is not limited to language, visible minority status, ethnicity, religion, age, and mental or physical disability. The intersections between gender and other identity markers have led to the reexamining of traditional methods and strategies in analyzing the multiple layers of discrimination and inequality.

The 3rd Annual Forum on Measuring Identities invites submissions that seek to advance inclusion across the country and in its communities, cities and provinces. Employing multiple and intersectional perspectives, the Forum will present new evidence-based knowledge and solutions-oriented research while engaging a broad spectrum of voices.

SUGGESTED THEMES

- Multiple identities
- Leadership and political participation
- Poverty, housing and economic security
- Employment
- Access to education
- Gender and social media
- Intersectionality
- Legal systems
- Families
- Access to social and health services
- Security
- Violence against women and girls
- Sexuality and reproductive rights
- Gender-based analysis+

SUBMITTING YOUR PROPOSAL

Select one of the following three formats:

1. **Workshops (90 minutes):** Workshops usually consist of a minimum of three to a maximum of five presentations of approximately 15 minutes each, followed by at least 20 minutes of discussion. Workshop rooms will be equipped with a laptop, screen, microphone and projector. Workshop organizers will preside over the session or designate another individual to do so.
2. **Roundtables (90 minutes):** The roundtable format is suitable for more informal discussions of emerging issues or controversies. It is a very effective format for the exchange of information and experiences among a relatively small number of people. The organizer or designated person chairs the roundtable with up to a maximum of seven other discussants. This limit per roundtable discussion is recommended because of the actual physical arrangement of the tables around which the discussions will take place. Extra chairs will be available. Please note that the roundtables take place in one large room, with multiple discussions taking place simultaneously and no audio-visual equipment will be made available.
3. **Poster Presentations:** Poster presentations provide an alternative format through which participants can share research that has not been otherwise presented. Posters should provide some conclusive results, even if preliminary. Poster presenters must provide their own display materials of a maximum of 4' high and 3.5' wide posters.

Please include the following information with your submission in either English or French:

- Name and contact information
- Format of your session (workshop, roundtable or poster)
- Title of your session
- Names of (co)organizers
- Names of presenters including their affiliation, email address and titles of their presentation
- 50-word abstract to be included in the program (please make sure it is descriptive, but is also formulated to interest as many conference participants as possible)
- 250-word summary for consideration by the Adjudication Committee

Please send proposals by e-mail to Miriam Taylor at miriam.taylor@acs-aec.ca. Note that travel subsidies are not available for this Forum and that all attending must register for the event. The deadline to submit your proposals is September 20th, 2019. Information on how to register, as well as all additional Forum information is posted at www.acs-aec.ca/en/events shortly.