# CALL FOR ROUNDTABLE PRESENTATIONS

Center for Empowering Victims of Gender-based Violence

## THEME: GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN RURAL COMMUNITIES: POLICY AND ACTION

The Center for Empowering Victims of Gender-based Violence is hosting a virtual (Zoom) monthly roundtable series during March, April, May, June, and July of 2021. Each month, we will feature on-going and completed scholarly works on gender-based violence in rural communities. We welcome doctoral students and both emerging scholars and those well-versed in the topics. We also encourage scholars from any discipline to consider submitting for one/several roundtable events. The roundtable series aims to:

- 1. facilitate cross-disciplinary research focusing on the causes and control of gender-based violence;
- 2. provide collaborative networks for researchers to showcase evidence-based approaches addressing gender-based violence;
- 3. develop academic-community collaborations through experiential-learning, research, and assessment; and
- 4. create educational opportunities and policy recommendations that enhance the well-being of rural communities.

#### SUGGESTED TOPICS

- 1. Gender-based Violence in Rural Communities: What do we know? What do we need? What can we do better?
- 2. The Impact of Gender-based Violence in Rural Communities—A Roundtable Discussion with Justice System and Health Care Professionals
- 3. Gender-based Violence for Educators: A Toolkit to Address Gender-based Violence in your Teaching
- 4. Gender-based Violence Against Indigenous Women in Rural Communities
- 5. Gender-based Violence Against LGBTOIA+community in Rural Communities
- 6. Gender-based Violence Against Immigrant Populations in Rural Communities

Have an idea for an upcoming roundtable? Please send your ideas to Dr. Ziwei Qi at z qi5@fhsu.edu

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#### PROPOSAL CONTENT AND FORMAT

### Both completed and preliminary research are welcome.

#### Please provide the following information:

- 1. Title of the research
- 2. Name and affiliation of the presenter(s)
- 3. Abstract: Provide an abstract of 300 words or less for use in determining appropriate fit for the monthly themes.

#### Please mention any of the following in the abstract, if relevant:

- a.Perspective(s) or theoretical framework
- b. Methods, techniques, or modes of inquiry
- c.Data sources or evidence
- d. Results and/or conclusions/point of view
- e. Possible discussion questions for roundtables

#### FORMAT OF THE ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION:

- 1. The format of the roundtable discussion is informal and discussion-based
- 2. Presenters are welcome to prepare powerpoints as needed, but this is not required

#### **DEADLINE:**

Priority consideration is given to proposals submitted by February 19, 2021, at 11:59 PM (Central Standard Time).

Please submit your proposal summary using Microsoft Word. Files in PDF format are also acceptable. All presentation proposals must be submitted electronically to Dr. Ziwei Qi at  $z_{gi5}$  final edu.

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## ABOUT THE CENTER FOR EMPOWERING VICTIMS OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

The Center for Empowering Victims of Gender-based Violence is a regional hub of collaborative research and service, housed in the Department of Criminal Justice at Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS. For more information, please check out the Center's official webpage at <a href="https://www.fhsu.edu/criminaljustice/center-for-empowering-victims-of-gender-based-violence/index">https://www.fhsu.edu/criminaljustice/center-for-empowering-victims-of-gender-based-violence/index</a>

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

General inquiries regarding this monthly roundtable series may be addressed to the Center's co-founder Dr. Ziwei Qi at z\_qi5@fhsu.edu.