

Belonging Conference 2019

Guidance for applicants

The Belonging conference will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, November 24-25, 2019 at Dan Panorama Hotel, Tel Aviv, Israel. The conference is a joint initiative of AKIM Israel and Inclusion International.

The scientific committee is currently welcoming applications for lectures and presentations. Following is the list of topic which will be addressed:

- Community living
- Inclusive education
- Inclusive employment
- Personalized budget
- #metoo and sexual vulnerability of people with IDD
- Organized self-advocates leadership
- Legal capacity and guardianship alternatives
- Relationship, sexuality and parenthood of people with IDD
- Inclusive leisure activities
- The family and inclusion
- Technological developments
- The new Disability Bureau

Applicants are welcomed to submit proposals [in this form](#) after carefully reading the guidance. Applications are accepted until **Wednesday, May 15, 2019**.

Sessions guidance:

LEARN- learn and share experiences from around the world about important issues for people with intellectual disabilities and their families. Session Format: 'How-To' style workshops on global standards for inclusive practice.

Personal Stories- inspire and be inspired by sharing personal success stories of working for inclusive policy, programs, and practices. Session Format will be TEDex style sessions where self-advocates, parents, service providers, or policy experts may share their experiences.

LEAD- lead the way as a global movement in promoting inclusive communities for all. Present new approaches, tools, initiative or any new idea that promotes inclusion. Session Format: Discussions and presentations that answer the question: How are we going to move the global disability agenda forward?

- Presentations and lecture must be accessible to self-advocates and people with IDD
- Applications may be directed to the poster gallery which will be presented

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