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## APA 2021 Convention Sessions that Advance Advocacy & Public Policy

APA's Advocacy Office and Advocacy Coordinating Committee have identified the following convention sessions that advance advocacy and public policy. The list is organized by APA, Services Inc.'s [advocacy priorities](#). Given the breadth of convention, some sessions may have been inadvertently omitted.

### General Advocacy

579—Symposium: The APA Advocacy Coordinating Committee: Turning Advocacy Ideas Into Action

Division: 31, 18, 27, 41, 55

585—Discussion: Giving Psychology Away: Considering Tensions in Public Interest Policy Advocacy

Division: 27, 8, 9, 18, 24, 41, 45, 52

992—Invited Address: Keynote, Tania Israel PhD, The Power of Psychology to Heal the Political Divide

Sponsor: APA

987—Discussion: The APA Congressional and Executive Branch Fellowships Experience: Current and Former APA Fellows Share their Stories and Offer Advice to Future Applicants

Sponsor: B/D

340—Symposium: Social Justice, Human Rights, and Psychology: Foundations and Tools to Build Cultures of Peace

Division: 52, 7, 34, 48, Psi Chi

641—Skill-Building Session: How to Engage in Advocacy by Publishing White Papers

Sponsor: EC, 9, 37, 41

229—Symposium: The Psychology and Consequences of Opposing Political Beliefs and Affective Polarization

Division: 08, Psi Chi



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**365—Symposium: APA Task Force on Human Rights: Moving Human Rights to the Forefront of Psychology**

Division: 09, 13, 17, 27, 41, 45, 48

**138—Symposium: January 6 US Capitol Incursion: Political Violence Violates Human Rights**

Division: 48, 41, Psi Chi

**58—Symposium: Giving Psychology Away: COVID-19 Edition**

Sponsor: CPG, 41, 02, 09, 18, 27, 37, 46

**780—Symposium: Religion and Social Justice: An Interfaith Dialogue**

Division: 36

**45—Symposium: Preventing Physical Punishment of Children in Light of APA's Policy Against Physical Discipline**

Sponsor: CPG, 37, 07, 53, 54

**Access to health services, including mental and behavioral health services**

**655—Symposium: Crucial Role of SPTAs in Maintaining Psychology Service Viability During and After COVID-19**

Division: 31

**576—Discussion: Advocacy in the Time of COVID- 19: State Level Perspectives and Federal-Level Support**

Division: 31, 18, 41

**656—Symposium: Telehealth and Tele-Advocacy: Zooming Psychological Leadership Development**

Division: 31, 41, 55, Psi Chi

**158—Symposium: Innovation Amid Crisis: How Psychologists in Healthcare Settings Responded to the COVID-19 Pandemic**

Division: 38



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## **Funding for basic and applied psychological research<sup>40</sup>**

**36—Symposium: Crafting a Successful Research Career for Our Modern Times: An Interactive Mentoring Workshop**

Sponsor: CPG, 40, 12,20, 45, 54, APA Committee on Early Career

**143—Symposium: Calling All Psychologists—The National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics**

Division: 05, 12, 13, 14, 21, 41, Psi Chi

**188—Symposium: International Collaborations in Health Psychology: Research Findings, Insights, and Funding**

Division: 38

**642—Symposium: Focus on Funding Early Career Psychologists' Research: From Proposal Prep to Project Management**

Sponsor: EC, 6, 8, 41

## **General applied psychology promotion**

**835—Skill-Building Session: Spotlight on Applied Psychology Specialties**

Division: 02, 13, 34, APAGS, Psi Chi

## **Psychology education and training financing**

**955—Symposium: Graduate Students' Financial Burden: Education and Advocacy**

**198—Symposium: Making a Difference With Psychology: Perspectives From Educators and Students**

Sponsor: CABE, 2, APA Board of Educational Affairs, APA Teachers of Psychology in Secondary Schools, Psi Beta, Psi Chi

## **Psychology workforce development**

**150—Discussion: Evidence-Based Practice in Psychology: How Far We've Come and Future Directions**

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357—Discussion: Developing a Diverse Behavioral Health Workforce: Informed Mentorship for Underrepresented Students

Division: 09, 8, 41, 45, 53

468—Symposium: Advancing Relational Perspectives on Work: Social Justice, Practice, Research, and Advocacy

Division: 17, 14, 32 84

638—Discussion: Building a Social Justice-Focused Private Practice During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Sponsor: EC, 9, 17

### **Reimbursement and scope of practice**

267—Symposium: Insurance: In-Network, Out-of-Network, or Out of Practice

Division: 42

527—Symposium: Developments in Measurement- Based Care: Telehealth, Payment Models, and Practice-Oriented Research

Division: 29, 31, 46

### **Application of psychological science to Pre-K, K-12, and higher education**

125—Workshop: Continuing Education Workshop #305: Strategies for Bringing Public Policy Engagement into Psychology Education and Training

Sponsor: CE

415—Symposium: Engaging Advocacy: An SCP Presidential Initiative at Training, International, and Community Levels

Division: 17, 9, 18, 55

27—Symposium: Teaching Diversity: Using Data to Promote Social Justice

Sponsor: CPG, 02, 01,09, 15, 45

148—Discussion: Pathways to Careers in Health Policy and Program Development

Division: 38



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## **Criminal Justice**

127—Workshop: Continuing Education Workshop #208: Police Use of Force: Forming a Partnership Between Professional Psychology and Law Enforcement

Sponsor: CE, Leader Mark Zelig PhD, Independent Practice

624—Skill-Building Session: The Science of Psychological Evaluations and Juveniles Involved in the U.S. Legal System

Division: 41, 37, Psi Chi

313—Symposium: Research Addressing Health Disparities Among Justice-Involved Populations

Division: 50

## **The Future of Work**

246—Symposium: Optimizing Online Work and Career Assessments—Thriving in the New Normal

Division: 13, 12, 14, 19

250—Symposium: Positive Psychology Perspectives on Work: The Good, The Challenges, and The Future

Division: 14, 8, 13, 32

269—Symposium: Working Remotely, Yet Closely: Telesupervision and Teletherapy During the Pandemic and Beyond

Division: 42, 46, 47

204—Symposium: Role of Psychology in Reimagining a Post-Pandemic World: Voices From APA Psychologists at the United Nations

Sponsor: CIRP

580—Symposium: Work, Family and Leadership: Finding Your Work-Life Flow in a Crisis

Division: 31, 14, Psi Chi

## **Health equity for underserved and vulnerable populations**

296—Symposium: Mental Health Equity During COVID-19—An Examination of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Division: 45, 9, 14, 17

488—Symposium: How Can Advocacy Lead Neuropsychology Towards Equity and Social Justice?

Division: 40, 9, 22, 44, 45

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53—Symposium: Towards Just and Equitable Societies—Women’s Rights and the United Nations’ Sustainable Goals

Sponsor: CPG, 34, 9, 35, 52

665—Symposium: Increasing Access and Equity Through Innovation: WCF’s Equity and Effectiveness Scientific Council

Division: 37

### **Health promotion and prevention throughout lifespan and settings**

608—Symposium: The Process of Creating and Implementing Caring Communities

Division: 18, 27

991—Invited Address: Keynote Speaker, Trans Liberation Is for Everybody: Moving Toward a Psychology of Liberation for All Genders;

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593—Poster Session: I: Big Ideas in Health Promotion: Help Seeking Behavior and Attitudes, Barriers, Treatment, and Measurement

Division: 17

### **Science infrastructure and regulatory environment**

317—Symposium: COVID-19 in the Context of Addiction Treatment: The Impact of Regulatory and Funding Flexibilities

Division: 50

534—Symposium: Creating FDA Qualified Clinical Outcome Assessments to Facilitate Pharmacotherapy Development

Division: 28, 55

691—Invited Address: Address by William T. Riley, Title; Benefits and Barriers of Integrating Behavioral and Social Sciences in the NIH Biomedical Research Enterprise.

Division: 01



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## **Substance use disorders and opioid and other drug epidemics**

317—Symposium: COVID-19 in the Context of Addiction Treatment: The Impact of Regulatory and Funding Flexibilities

Division: 50

374—Symposium: Mindfulness Oriented Recovery Enhancement (MORE) Improves Opioid and Pain-Related Outcomes

Division: 12, 38, 41

535—Symposium: Understanding Youth E- Cigarette Use and Behaviors

Division: 28

## **Violence and suicide prevention**

355—Symposium: Violence Towards Trans People in Puerto Rico and Abroad: What Needs to Be Done

Division: 52, 41, 44, 56, Psi Chi

614—Symposium: Addressing the Impact of COVID-19 on Suicide Prevention: It Will Take All of Us

Division: 18, 17, Psi Chi

110—Workshop: Continuing Education Workshop #408: What Mental Health Clinicians Can Do to Reduce Firearm Violence and Suicide

Sponsor: CE

684—Presidential Address: Address by Elizabeth T. Gershoff

Division: 37

## **Climate Change**

711—Symposium: Eco-Anxiety and Climate Anxiety Across the Globe

Division: 34

841—Symposium: Political and Civic Education as a Model to Address Poverty and Effects of Climate Change

Division: 02, 9, 34

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## 941—Symposium: Beliefs and Perceptions in Environmental Psychology

Division: 34

### **Discrimination**

## 607—Discussion: How Do We Turn This Ship Around? Combating Racism and White Supremacy Culture in Institutions

Division: 18, 17, 27, 41

## 39—Symposium: Deconstructing and Reconstructing Psychology: How Do We Understand Structural Racism?

Sponsor: CPG, 9, 1, 17, 18, 24, 26, 27, 29, 32, 34, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 44, 45, 48, 49, 51, 52, 56  
(Divisions for Social Justice)

## 472—Symposium: Racial Justice Advocacy and Mentoring for Asian International Students in a Racial Pandemic

Division: 17, 2, 8, 9, 27, 41, 45

## 41—Symposium: Environmental Racism: Opportunities for Scholars, Practitioners, and Activists

Sponsor: CPG, 27, 09, 14, 34

## 286—Skill-Building Session: Navigating Difficult DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) Conversations in the Workplace

Division: 45, 9, 14, 17, 27, 41

## 956—Symposium: Reducing Racism in Educational Structures: The Rise of Student Advocacy

Sponsor: GS

## 950—Presidential Address: Address by Mary O’Leary Wiley, It Takes a Village: Engaging With Solidarity in Practice, Anti-Black Racism Work, Advocacy, and Education

Division: 17

## 592—Poster Session: II: Here and Now: Psychosocial Impacts of COVID-19, Anti- Black Racism, Liberation Psychology, and Politicization

Division: 17





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## **Immigration**

54—Symposium: Collaborative Immigration Advocacy— Strategies for Psychologists and Community Activists

Sponsor: CPG, 9, 17, 24, 45, 48, 52, 56

98—Workshop: Continuing Education Workshop #402: Social Justice at the Border: Addressing the Trauma of Undocumented Immigrants

Sponsor: CE

812—Symposium: Relationships Across the Wall—Working With Families Separated by Immigration or Incarceration

Division: 43

## **Protect and strengthen safety net programs**

296—Symposium: Mental Health Equity During COVID-19—An Examination of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Division: 45, 9, 14, 17