

# Call for Abstracts: Fourth Social Work Symposium

## Rural & Urban Poverty & Its Effects on Health & Mental Health: Social Work Interventions

April 15, 2016  
8 am – 5 pm  
University of Memphis  
Memphis, Tennessee

The Department of Social Work and the Mid-South Family & Community Empowerment Institute at the University of Memphis invite practitioners, students, and scholars at all levels in social work or related disciplines to submit abstracts for presentations during the Symposium. In keeping with the theme of the symposium, priority will be given to presentations that provide useful knowledge on practice techniques, advocacy, or ethics that address poverty and its effects on health and mental health. Students at all levels are strongly encouraged to submit abstracts.

### Submission Guidelines:

Abstracts with titles must contain no more than 550 words. Submissions must also include three learning objectives (no more than 50 words). Accepted abstracts will be published in *Proceedings of the Symposium* in Fall 2016. Please submit your abstract and CV or resume for each author in MSWord to Christopher Matthews at [cimathws@memphis.edu](mailto:cimathws@memphis.edu)

**Deadline for submission is November 1st, 2015.** Authors will be notified of accepted abstracts by December 15, 2015. The authors of selected abstracts will be invited to present their research at the Symposium as a long oral presentation (90 min.), short oral presentation (45 min.), or poster presentation at the Symposium.

For questions, please contact Dr. Elena Delavega, Symposium Chair, at [mdlavega@memphis.edu](mailto:mdlavega@memphis.edu)