



2022 DR. PAUL SHANE ANNUAL POLICY SYMPOSIUM

# Call for Posters

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## Democracy in Crisis: A Call for Political & Social Justice

**Friday, February 25, 2022 | 8:30am - 1pm ET | Virtual**

Sponsor | NJ Baccalaureate Social Work Education Association

Host | Rutgers University School of Social Work

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The 2022 Dr. Paul Shane Symposium will focus on *Democracy in Crisis: A Call for Political & Social Justice*. Event sessions will feature experts in public service and addressing social justice.

### CALL FOR POSTERS

Students are invited to submit poster presentations featuring the symposium's theme. Students should begin by submitting poster titles, the names of presenting students, and abstracts to their school's NJBSWEA representative. Abstracts should be about 250-500 words and will be the script for student presentation. Abstracts will be reviewed based upon their clarity and focus, relevance to the topic of social justice in the policy arena, and strength of supporting data.

Students whose poster presentation proposals are accepted will be required to develop a voice-over Powerpoint (one slide) which will be debuted at the symposium and available thereafter for viewing. Students do not need to be present on the day of policy symposium, though it is strongly encouraged.

**Submissions for their final presentation will be due to their NJBSWEA representative by February 7, 2022.**

### GUIDELINES FOR CREATING ADVOCACY SYMPOSIUM POSTERS

1. **Header**
  - a. Poster Title
  - b. Student name(s)
  - c. School (use logo if available)
2. **The social problem**
  - a. Why is this policy important?
3. **How has this problem been addressed before?**
  - a. This often includes past policies
  - b. Gap in how this social problem is addressed (why do we need this policy)
4. **The social policy – this is the main part of your poster**
  - a. Brief summary/overview
  - b. Who is proposing it
  - c. Has it passed, and if not, where is it in the process?
  - d. Strengths of policy
  - e. Weaknesses of policy
5. **Anything else relevant to your policy, if not included above**
6. **Sources**



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## PHYSICAL LAYOUT

Students should design their posters on one (1) MS Powerpoint slide with narrative. They will be reading their abstracts – they should start their narratives by introducing themselves, identifying their schools, and reading the titles of their posters. View the listed resources below for PowerPoint templates:

- [Poster PowerPoint Template](#)
- [Recording Narration in PowerPoint | Video Courtesy of redawn.tv](#)

## SAVING & SUBMISSION

Completed presentations should be submitted directly to your NJBSWEA faculty representative by February 7, 2022 in PowerPoint formatting. All presentations will be converted to .pdf and .mp4 files prior to public distribution. Use the following convention when submitting your presentation:

- **Student Name Last First\_School Abbrev\_Topic.ppt/.pptx**

## PRACTICAL TIPS

Keep the following information in mind when you create your posters:

- Text on the poster should be used sparingly. Make sure that the information is not crammed. Text that is too small to read will make the poster ineffective. Generally, it is better to include information in bullet form, instead of in complete sentences
- Ideas presented on the poster should be well ordered and in a logical sequence
- Main points should be highlighted or easy to find on the poster
- Make sure printed words contrast with background colors (for example, if your background color is black, the words should be printed in a contrasting color such as white).
- Pictures, images and graphs are encouraged to help illustrate points

Remember that these posters will be public and should represent your best scholarly and professional work. They can be used on Facebook, Linked In, or other sites to demonstrate your competency in policy practice. Please make sure that they represent work that indicates your skill and ability level.

## QUESTIONS?

Students are encouraged to connect with their NJBSWEA faculty representative directly should they have any questions. All submissions must be finalized by February 7, 2022.

Students are invited to attend the 2022 Policy Symposium held on Friday, February 25, 2022 using the registration link below and should speak to their instructors about receiving extra credit for attending.

Event Registration | [go.rutgers.edu/2022PolicySymposium](https://go.rutgers.edu/2022PolicySymposium)