

Adult Services Symposium 2021: Radical Renewal - Call for Presenters

California Center for the Book is excited to announce the 5th Annual Adult Services Symposium: RADICAL RENEWAL. Plan to join us on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 from 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM. This virtual event will feature engaging presentations sharing the best of adult programming and services, with plenty of time for collaboration and conversation.

5th Annual Adult Services Symposium Theme

The theme for 2021 is Radical Renewal. We mean radical in all aspects, as in getting back to the roots, one who encourages change, and totally excellent. Read more about The History of Radical at Merriam-Webster. We mean renewal as in to restore, refresh, and rebuild better than before. We don't want to re-open and return to normal. We want to innovative, re-invigorate, and re-think. We want to learn from the past year, listen to our communities, and share ways to connect and engage with community members and each other through programming, services, and ideas that are maybe just a little bit radical. The theme was selected by the California Center for the Book Program Development Group, in consultation with the California State Library. We hope you love it as much as we do!

5th Annual Adult Services Symposium Format

We are planning a 5x5 format in honor of the 5th Annual Adult Services Symposium. If you've attended any of the past Top 5x5 presentations, you're already familiar with the theme. If not, no worries, we'll explain.

The Symposium will feature five presentations. Each presentation will feature five slides. One or more co-presenters will share their five slides in 25 minute presentations. We will have five 5-minute screen/movement breaks. We will wrap up with one 30 minute breakout session, with five breakout rooms based on the five presentation ideas. Attendees can choose which breakout room to attend.

Some possible ideas for 5x5 Symposium presentations might include:

- 5 Community Partners You've Never Thought to Work With
- 5 Ways to Make your Library and Community More Sustainable
- 5 Things Managers Can Do to Support Community Engagement
- 5 Books that Inspire Community Discussion and Action (and how to use them in programming)
- 5 Tips for Radical Renewal in Your Library
- 5 Programs that Engage Parents and Kids around Big Issues like Equity and Climate Justice
- 5 Principles of Regeneration in Libraries and Beyond

Call for Presenters

Do you believe in the power of community engagement? Do you have innovative ideas to share? If so, we want you. Presenters should work in a California library, have worked in the past in a California library, have partnered with a California library, or in some way be closely related to libraries in California. We welcome library workers of all levels to apply.

The call for presenters closes April 7. A copy of your application will be emailed to you when you submit the Google form. We are planning an informal Zoom session for potential presenters who would like to talk

through ideas with a supportive team. If you are interested in attending this optional session, please save the date for Wednesday, March 31 at 2:00 PM. We will also provide an optional Canva template for the 5x5 slides once presentations are selected. Presenters will have access to the #symposium5-presenters channel on Slack to collaborate both before and after the event. Thank you for your willingness to participate in our Radical Renewal.

2021 Adult Services Symposium: Radical Renewal Timeline

Call for Presenters Opens – March 11

Call for Presenters Closes – April 7 @ 5 PM

Presentations Announced – April 14

Registration Opens – April 15 (As part of the CLA Pre-Conference and California Center for the Book program, supported by the California State Library, this event will be free)

Radical Renewal Symposium – Tuesday, May 11, 2021, 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM via Zoom Webinar

Recordings shared on the California Center for the Book YouTube channel – May 20

Survey Closes – May 28

Thank you for your willingness to participate in our Radical Renewal.

More information at: <https://calbook.org/2021-adult-services-symposium/>

You will receive a confirmation of your submission at the email address entered below.

* Required

1. Email address *

PRESENTER INFO

2. Presenter 1 Name (First Last)

3. Presenter 1 Library or Organization Name

4. Presenter 1 Job Title

5. Presenter 1 Email

Presenter 1 will be the main point of contact. Please double check the email address here and at the start of the form.

6. Presenter 1 Mobile Phone

Presenter 1 will be the main point of contact. Mobile number will not be shared. Just for event contact.

7. Presenter 1 Brief Bio

Please enter a brief biography of 200 words or less.

8. Presenter 2 Name (First Last) - If Applicable

9. Presenter 2 Library or Organization Name

10. Presenter 2 Job Title

11. Presenter 2 Email

12. Presenter 2 Brief Bio

12. PRESENTATION BIOGRAPHY

Please enter a brief biography of 200 words or less.

PRESENTATION INFO

13. Presentation Title

Enter a proposed title, ideally addressing the 5x5 format/approach and "Radical Renewal" theme. See intro text for possible examples and more info.

14. Presentation Description

Enter a SHORT description of your proposed presentation (no more than 3 sentences).

15. Tech / Flex Check

Please review and indicate your willingness to explore by checking ALL boxes that apply.

Check all that apply.

- Check all that apply.
- Are you willing to create 5 slides using a Canva template of other presentation software?
 - Are you comfortable presenting on Zoom webinar? We will have a run-through and provide support.
 - Are you willing to visit the themed breakout rooms the last portion of the Symposium (if available).
 - Are you willing to make your presentation as accessible as possible? Slides tips will be provided. Live transcripts provided by CCFB.

16. Has this been presented before?

Has this presentation been shared at a professional event to date? We don't want to duplicate CLA conference efforts.

Check all that apply.

- Yes
- No
- Not Yet but Planned for Conference 2021

Other: _____

17. Do you give permission for your presentation to be recorded and shared on California Center for the Book's YouTube channel and the CALL Academy site?

Check all that apply.

- Yes
- No

Other: _____

18. If you require accommodations due to a disability, please check below. You will be contacted by CA Center for the Book staff to discuss your specific needs.

Check all that apply.

- Yes, please contact me.