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Call for Proposals Now Available

Queensborough Community College Continuing Education and Workforce Development's
1st Annual Certified Recovery Peer Advocate (CRPA) Conference (Virtual)

Good day colleagues!

Queensborough Community College (QCC) Continuing Education and Workforce Development's (CEWD) is delighted to invite you to its first annual CRPA Virtual Conference celebrating QCC CEWD's legacy CRPA Workforce Training Program scheduled from **June 10 - 11, 2022**.

CRPAs are individuals who have been trained and certified to provide coaching, support, information, guidance, and motivation to those seeking or sustaining recovery from a substance use disorder. CRPAs are essential to the healthcare workforce and now more than ever, they are needed to support individuals in recovery. This year's conference theme, "**Cultivating New Beginnings through Peer Recovery: Advocating for CRPA Career Pathways in the Post Pandemic Landscape**" strives to create a community of practice for those dedicated to coaching and guiding people through recovery, supporting career opportunities for CRPAs and gaining insights from the latest in CRPA research, practice, and training.

The CRPA conference is recommended for healthcare and behavioral health professionals, faculty and researchers, undergraduate and graduate students, current and future CRPAs and other peer advocate professionals. *Opportunities for professional continuing education credits will be available.*

Professionals in the field and related fields are encouraged to submit a proposal. Each session is one hour for individual presentations, panels, workshops, or Symposiums.

Requested proposal topics are:

- Integration of CRPA in the healthcare field and community
- Experience in training
- Research and practice
- Professional development

If you are interested in presenting at this inaugural virtual conference, please complete a proposal submission using this [link](#).

The deadline for submissions is **April 30, 2022 (11:59PM ET)**.

To register for the conference please use this [link](#).

If you would like additional details on the call for proposal, conference registration, preliminary agenda, and information, please visit [our website](#). Please contact **Christina Cairoli** if you have any questions at ccairoli@qcc.cuny.edu.

We look forward to reviewing your submissions and seeing you at the conference.

Sincerely,



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