

Critical and Supportive Evaluation of SIP

QUESTIONS: Who are we? How do we want SIP to grow? What environment do we want to have? What do we stand for?

GOALS (Suggested)

Make the different constituencies in SIP feel included

Establish relationships, establish collaborative ways of working together

How to run the Convention (and listserv) according to Indian Ways of Knowing or Being

OBJECTIVES (Suggested)

Set the tone for people to examine positions and issues in a way that facilitates their understanding of contrasting points of view

Have constructive dialogues about potentially contentious issues

Learn from one another in a good way

STRATEGIES (Suggested)

Begin the Convention in a certain way

Seating during Convention

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1. Responses attached.

QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS – as we review the data from the survey we need to keep the following questions in mind.

Whom do we include in SIP? Who are our members?

How do we create Identity Safety for everyone in SIP?

- Some want SIP to be more scientific.
- Some people want SIP to be more social and supportive
- What are “the old ways” of SIP vs “the new ways”?
- How do we keep people “at the table”?

Rules of Engagement for the Conference – as we are doing our work

What is the vision of the conference?

- Is it mainly to support graduate students?
- How do we include more mid-career SIP members, who tend to not come to Convention?
- How can we also include the researchers who are not clinicians?

Carolyn M: We are not using valuable information collected at the end of the conference.

Melissa will send that out to the EC.

Rules of Engagement for the Listserv – as we are doing our work

- Whom do we include on the listserv?

- Do we introduce new members to the listserv?
- What are appropriate topics for the listserv (Cultural competence, health disparities, what else?)
- Should we have a training or protocol for allies?
- If so, does that get posted on the website?
- Should we have 4 -5 Rules of Engagement for the listserv that are posted on the website?