

Net Inclusion 2024 Session Proposal FAQs

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Submit Your Proposal

What is the Session Proposal submission timeline?

- NDIA is accepting proposals through September 8, 2023
- NDIA is reviewing proposals through September 22, 2023
- NDIA will notify proposers by September 29, 2023

How are proposals selected?

- Your proposal must have a clear focus on digital inclusion and digital equity.
- The session should be tailored for the Net Inclusion audience and community. If this is your first Net Inclusion, have a look at [past Net Inclusion sessions](#).
- Your topic and speakers should exemplify diversity and inclusion in the field. Selected sessions will have strong representation from the nonprofit and public sectors.
- The NDIA team and a Net Inclusion National Planning Team committee will review and select sessions. Proposals will be randomly assigned to reviewers, and we will ensure no conflicts of interest.

Do you have to register for Net Inclusion if you are a speaker?

- Yes, all speakers need to register for Net Inclusion.
- For early bird registration, beginning September 1, visit: [Net Inclusion 2024](#).

Is there a discount or honorarium for speaking at Net Inclusion?

- Unfortunately, NDIA doesn't offer assistance for attending Net Inclusion. We try to keep the cost of registration low for everyone, so that doesn't allow us to build a budget for scholarships or compensation for speakers. If you are an NDIA Affiliate+ member, there is a 15% discount on Net Inclusion. Here is the link to our different membership levels if you are not an NDIA affiliate: [Join NDIA](#).

What's the difference between a workshop and a breakout session?

- Workshops are 3-hour sessions where attendees will learn through intensive instruction and discussion. Attendees are provided with activities and exercises related to it.
- Breakout sessions are 1-hour, with a moderator and up to four panelists focusing on a single topic related to digital inclusion or equity.
- Audience interaction for both is strongly encouraged.

Is Audio/Visual equipment available?

- Audio is available for all sessions.
- Projectors will be available for workshop sessions only.

Can I pre-select my speakers? Do they need to be confirmed to apply?

- Yes, you can submit your speaker and moderator ideas.
- They do not need to be confirmed, but it is helpful if they have noted their interest.
- NDIA may also suggest speakers for your session.
- Proposals demonstrating diversity in speakers and organizations will receive higher consideration.

What do you mean by diverse panels?

- Speaker diversity: NDIA actively encourages people who identify as Black, Indigenous, or other people of color, people with a disability, LGBTQIA+ people, and people with other under-represented identities to present at Net Inclusion.
- Organizational diversity: NDIA actively encourages you to partner with organizations representing different sectors of the NDIA community.

What about Lightning Rounds?

- Proposal requests for Lightning Rounds will be coming soon!

[Submit Your Proposal Here by Sept. 8](#)