

Division 49 – Society of Group Psychology and Group Psychotherapy

Schedule of Convention Programming

	Thursday, 8/4	Friday, 8/5	Saturday, 8/6
9 – 9:50 am			Symposium 2.0: The Development of a Support Group for College Student Victims and Survivors of Sexual Assault This presentation describes an innovative 8-session psychoeducational and support group for college student victims and survivors of sexual violence, and provides preliminary qualitative and quantitative data on pre- to post-group outcomes. <i>Presented by Lindsay Murn & Laura Schultz</i>
10 – 10:50 am	Poster Session II, Div 49 Three poster presentations discuss online & outdoor group therapy practices: Group Attachment and Perceptions of Online Group Therapy; Online Psychoeducation to LatinX College Students; Promoting an ecotherapy modality to go outside the room.	Poster Session I, Div 49 Three poster presentations include a variety of topics related to responsiveness as a group leader in broad and specific categories: Unpacking Leader Responsiveness; Exploring Microaggressions in Group Supervision; & Effect of Death on Group Members	
11 – 11:50 am	Critical Conversations: Active Learning and Skills-based Therapy: A Perspective to Improve Remote Group Therapy Engagement The challenges of remote group therapy include evaluating and improving engagement and skill acquisition of group participants. Group leaders can use a measure of active learning to evaluate group facilitation and effectiveness. <i>Presented by Charlotte Hillegass & Temilola Salami</i>	Critical Conversations Raising Diversity Consciousness and Leadership in Group Therapy This institute is to build a network of support for future leaders who will raise awareness and attention around the intersectionality between BIPOC issues and group psychology and psychotherapy. <i>Facilitated by Shala R. Cole</i>	
12 – 12:50 pm			
1 – 1:50 pm			
2 – 2:50 pm		Skill Building Session: Pivoting to Group Therapy: Assessing Readiness and Implementing Successful Programming This presentation will give an overview of how to develop quality group therapy programming for an agency or practice, based on best practices in the field. <i>Presented by Martyn Whittingham</i>	
3 – 3:50 pm			
4 – 4:50 pm		Division 49 Presidential Address: Addressing the current status of group therapy in an ever-changing world focusing on the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion within group therapy. <i>Address by Amy Nitza</i>	
5 – 5:50 pm		Business/Executive Meeting Meeting to discuss Division 49 business with the current board members.	