JOIN US
9th Annual
International Peer Support Conference!
August 20 & 21, 2015
Theme: Advocacy, Poverty and Peer Support
Sheraton Gunther San Antonio Hotel, San Antonio, Texas

Two exciting days of networking, learning, and sharing best practices with peer supporters from across the U.S. and around the globe.

Why attend the iNAPS Conference?
“To expand your toolkit of peer support techniques and strategies, learn about national trends, and meet national peer leaders, practitioners, and supervisors who understand your challenges and share your joy in this work.” ~Lisa Goodale, VP Peer Services, Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA)

Preliminary topics include:

Advocacy and Peer Support
Creative Expression and the Arts in Peer Support
Crisis, Cops & Peers: A Creative Collaboration
Employment: How to Stay True to Peer Values
Empowerment through Improvisation
Family Support: Parenting with a Mental Illness
Finding Recovery Beyond Relapse Prevention
Military Culture and Peer Specialists
Next Steps: Creating Communities of Practice

Peers as Community Educators
Peer Workforce and the Reach of Technology
Professional Identity
Regional Wellness Planning
Remembering Self-Care
Sexual Health Advocacy: HIV/STDs and GLBTQ
Supervision of Peers
Whole Health Action Management (WHAM)
Workplace Issues: Wellness in Action

Sponsored by the International Association of Peer Supporters (iNAPS), Optum, and Recover Resources
(Sponsor us and your logo can go on our program and promotional materials.)

For more information or to register:
http://inaops.org/2015-national-conference/
**Additional Conference Registration Information**

Early Bird Registration Rate ends on July 1

- Full Conference (2 days) $195 member | $225 non-member
- One Day Rate $120 member | $150 non-member

The registration fee covers conference workshops, two continental breakfasts, and refreshment breaks only. Travel, hotel accommodations, and other meals are not covered.

Register online: [https://inaps2015nationalconference.eventbrite.com](https://inaps2015nationalconference.eventbrite.com)

Register by mail or more information, visit: [http://inaops.org/2015-national-conference](http://inaops.org/2015-national-conference)

**Lodging**

**The Sheraton Gunter Hotel San Antonio** is located at 205 East Houston Street, San Antonio, TX 78205
Phone: (210) 227-3241

We have arranged a **special room rate of $139 per night** (single) $159 per night (double) and $174 per night (triple) plus applicable taxes at the Sheraton Gunter Hotel in San Antonio, Texas. The hotel is the site for the conference and a short distance from popular attractions.

For information about the hotel, please visit: [http://www.sheratongunter.com](http://www.sheratongunter.com)

Space is limited. Make your reservations early to avoid disappointment. Reservations can be made online: [https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/nationalpeersupport](https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/nationalpeersupport) or by calling 888-999-2089.

Be sure to mention that your reservation is for the iNAPS conference.

For more information about the Sheraton Gunter Hotel, please visit: [www.sheratongunter.com](http://www.sheratongunter.com).
For more information about the nearby River Walk, please visit: [www.thesanantonioriverwalk.com](http://www.thesanantonioriverwalk.com).

**Travel**

Note: The hotel does **NOT** provide a shuttle service to or from area airports.

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**Why I belong to iNAPS...**

“I believe in the power of an association of dedicated practitioners to raise the caliber of an entire workforce.”

~Rita Cronise, MS-Ed, ALWF, Adjunct Faculty, Rutgers University Academy of Peer Service.