



Join the International Short Break Association as a presenter at our next international conference. Be a part of this exciting opportunity to visit Latin America for the international knowledge exchange.

Come to the International Short Break Association conference in Santiago Chile, hosted by the Chilean Foundation for Disability. May 21-24, 2025.

We invite presenters to share knowledge, research, and creative approaches to providing support and short breaks for individuals and families.

The call for proposals is now available online at isba.me. Proposals can be submitted online from August 1 - October 4th, 2024.

We are looking for workshops/presentations:

- That encourage attendees to discuss and participate
- That provide fresh ideas for common issues and challenges
- That inspire creative thinking
- That facilitate the implementation of change
- That offer evidence of effective outcomes

If you are submitting more than one workshop proposal, please use a separate form for each proposal. We will provide you with a workshop host and support any audio-visual needs, e.g. Power Point. The host will introduce the presenter(s) and manage the time.

Translation will be available from Spanish/English. Presenters are asked to respect that this is an international conference with participants from all corners of the globe and adjust the speed and vocabulary used in their presentations to accommodate the use of simultaneous translation.

Registration Fees:

General Public: \$360,000 USD

Keynote Speakers: Free

Workshop Speakers: 50% Discount

Personal Assistants: Free

Undergraduate Students: Free - Access limited to presentations and workshops.



Presentation Themes:

1.- Community Care and Support

- **Objective:** Foster discussion on the experiences of social service organizations in community-based care and respite services, highlighting partnerships and networking.
- **Description:** Proposals under this theme may include experiences and practices from organizations, foundations, and other non-profits demonstrating how networking and community collaboration have facilitated co-care initiatives.

2.- Support Services

- **Objective:** Highlight support services that benefit both caregivers and individuals with disabilities and improve quality of life.
- **Description:** Proposals under this theme may include tools, techniques, strategies, programs and methodologies designed to support caregivers effectively. This could include inclusive tourism, supported sports activities, and other community supports.

3.- Innovation and Development

- **Objective:** explore innovative methods, products, services, or solutions that enhance the quality of life for caregivers.
- **Description:** Proposals under this theme may include pilots or prototypes of new caregiving methodologies, technologies, aids, and other innovative approaches that advance the availability of short break/respite for caregivers.

4.- Care Policies

- **Objective:** Explore various international government initiatives that support caregivers and care recipients.
- **Description:** Proposals under this theme may include studies and research on policies, legislation, plans, programs, and governmental projects related to public care systems and respite solutions in different countries.

Proposals Submissions:

- Presenters will be asked to describe their presentation in an abstract of no more than 500 words. Presenters are encouraged to focus on one of the four themes.
- Each presentation should include at least three learning objectives.
- Presenter bios should be no more than 100 words and must describe their relevant qualifications and experience.
- To be considered, all proposals must be submitted online by the September 15, 2024 deadline and include all information requested on the Presenter's Application Form.
- You will receive a confirmation email with a copy of your submitted proposal.
- We will make every effort to respond to all applications no later than November 15, 2024
- The selection committee reserves the right to determine the length of the presentation.

For more information, please contact isba.shortbreak@gmail.com.

We hope to see you in Santiago in May 2025



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