

WESTERN ROUNDUP LIVING SOBER 2019 KEYNOTE SPEAKER SELECTION GUIDELINES

The following guidelines shall govern the selection of speakers for all the keynote AA speakers at each of the “main” meetings.

- Speaker candidates must have at least five years of continuous sobriety by the conference date.
- Speakers must be members of the gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender recovery community.
- There will be an equalized representation of gender across the speakers selected.
- Consistent with the Western Roundup Living Sober Conference commitment to diversity; as well as the spirit of AA’s Third Tradition (invoking inclusion); the speakers will include individuals who identify as person(s) of color and/or members of traditionally underrepresented communities.
- Following a long-standing tradition of the Western Roundup Living Sober Conference, the previous year’s Chair of the Conference, will be invited to speak at the conference.
- Submissions will not be accepted from persons who are currently serving on the Advisory Board, Steering Committee, Committee Co-Chairs or members of the 2018 Speaker Committee, as possible candidates to be keynote speakers for the 2019 Conference.
- Submissions from candidates who have been a keynote speaker at the Western Roundup Living Sober Conference within the last ten years will not be accepted.
- It is suggested that all submissions be recorded within the past five years, at a live share, versus a private recording.
- The Western Roundup Living Sober Conference has a commitment to diversity and will not tolerate language or humor revolving around race or gender that would reasonably be deemed offensive by members of the community.
- Speaker submissions are due by **April 30th, 2019**.
- Please submit shares to speaker@livingsober.org