












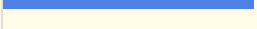

**1. Are you? (Check all that apply)**

#	Answer		Response	%
1	APA professional member		64	21%
2	APA student member		34	11%
3	SCRA professional member		119	38%
4	SCRA student member		107	35%
5	International professional		27	9%
6	International student		19	6%
7	Community practitioner		34	11%
8	Student nonmember		27	9%
9	Other		10	3%

Other
instructor and researcher
International graduate
sociology professor
Researcher
internnational post undergraduate

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	9
Total Responses	310

**2. What is your educational background?**

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Bachelor degree		62	20%
2	Masters degree		100	33%
3	Doctoral degree		162	53%
4	Other		14	5%

Other
Current Undergraduate
PhD in progress
Postdoc
4th year undergraduate
Ddiv
Doctoral student
doctoral candidate
ABD
started MA, got fast-tracked into PhD program
PhD student (direct entry)
doctoral candidate
Doctoral Candidate, Clinical Psychology
Doctoral degree in progress

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Total Responses	307

### 3. What type of work do you do?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Community practice	37	12%
2	Academic Institution/ Teaching	122	40%
3	Research	96	31%
4	Other	51	17%
	Total	306	100%

Other
counseling psychology
Government
All of the above
Practice/research
Student
I BOTH teach and research
studying phd
Teaching and Research
Licensed Psychologist; international peace psychologist; community activist/practitioner
both 1 & 2 & 3
all of the above
Graduate Studnet
all of the above
All of above
all three
PhD student
All of the above
Academic and practice
Transition from school to practice
All three (CBPAR)
PhD student
Edit internat'l Journal
student
Academic Institution Teaching and Research
Student
student
Phd student
Phd student and psychologist in mental health
All of the above
clinical practice
community practice in addition to research
Student
Research and teaching
Research/Academic Institution with some teaching
community practice, research, and academic institution/teaching
All three
Government
Should be able to click more than one! I am a community practitioner and also conduct community research
All of the above
Social work
Student
Student
I work in a University Research Center, but I also do independent "community practice" (not sure how this is different than within an academic institution) and consultation.
Student
Government policy and collaborative research

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	2.53
Variance	0.83
Standard Deviation	0.91
Total Responses	306

#### 4. What is your age group?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	19-25	34	11%
2	25-35	136	45%
3	35-45	51	17%
4	45-55	46	15%
5	older than 55	36	12%
	Total	303	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Mean	2.72
Variance	1.45
Standard Deviation	1.20
Total Responses	303

#### 5. How do you identify yourself? (Optional)

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Ethnicity/race	244	100%
	Total	244	100%

Ethnicity/race
White
white
African American
African
White
Caucasian
White
White
other
Jewish
White
White
Caucasian
white
black
Chinese
african-american / caucasian
Caucasian
White
African American
European American
Black
Asian
White
Latino
African American
white
Euro-american
Caucasian
white
White
European American
Caucasian
Black
hispanic and asian
White
European
Latina
Latina
African American Latina
White
Caucasian
White
Caucasian
White
Caucasian
White
African American
Caucasian
Caucasian

caucasian
White
Hispanic
White
Hispanic
African American/Louisiana Creole
White / Caucasian
white
White
white
black
White
White
white
White/Jewish
African Amer
white
White
Mixed race (black/white)
White
Jewish
Asian american
white
White
White
Caucasian
White
asian american
Latino/a
White
white
white
White
White
European American
White
white
Mexican-American
white
Caucasian
White
caucasian
Mixed
Hispanic/White
Caucasian American
white
Latina
White
White
White
White

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	1
Mean	1.00
Variance	0.00
Standard Deviation	0.00
Total Responses	244

## 6. Was this your first SCRA conference?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	134	44%
2	No	169	56%
	Total	303	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.56
Variance	0.25
Standard Deviation	0.50
Total Responses	303

## 7. Which previous SCRA conferences have you attended? (Check all that apply)

#	Answer	Response	%
1	2011 Chicago, IL	141	84%
2	2009 Montclair, NJ	96	57%
3	2007 Pasadena, CA	72	43%
4	2005 Illinois, UIC	66	40%
5	2003 Las Vegas, NV	51	31%
6	2001 Atlanta, GA	43	26%
7	1999 New Haven, CT	42	25%
8	1997 Columbia, SC	35	21%
9	1995 Chicago, IL	31	19%
10	1993 Williamsburg, VA	25	15%
11	1991 Temple, AZ	18	11%
12	1989 East Lansing, MI	18	11%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	12
Total Responses	167



## 8. Please, tell us how you assess the conference arrangements

#	Question	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Total Responses	Mean
1	On-site Registration	109	47	19	4	179	1.54
2	Online registration	150	92	37	14	293	1.71
3	Online abstract submission	108	93	40	12	253	1.83
4	On-campus housing	7	14	33	35	89	3.08
5	Local hotels accommodations	55	69	50	20	194	2.18
6	Dining arrangements	59	82	89	46	276	2.44
7	Travel accommodations	49	81	70	32	232	2.37
8	Conference rooms size	99	117	64	17	297	2.00
9	Rooms technology and equipment	142	112	33	7	294	1.68
10	Accessibility	73	88	55	33	249	2.19
11	Conference website	65	105	85	44	299	2.36
12	Conference mobile App	131	36	28	20	215	1.71
13	Conference social media presence & backchannel	53	65	38	22	178	2.16

Statistic	On-site Registration	Online registration	Online abstract submission	On-campus housing	Local hotels accommodations	Dining arrangements	Travel accommodations	Conference room size	Rooms technology and equipment	Accessibility	Conference website	Conference mobile App	Conference social media presence & back channel
Min Value	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Max Value	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Mean	1.54	1.71	1.83	3.08	2.18	2.44	2.37	2.00	1.68	2.19	2.36	1.71	2.16
Variance	0.60	0.75	0.75	0.87	0.93	1.01	0.93	0.78	0.59	1.01	0.96	1.03	0.98
Standard Deviation	0.77	0.86	0.86	0.93	0.96	1.01	0.97	0.88	0.77	1.01	0.98	1.02	0.99
Total Responses	179	293	253	89	194	276	232	297	294	249	299	215	178

## 9. Comments on conference arrangements

### Text Response

beautiful setting, well organized, no problems, classrooms seemed a bit snug at points  
Though very good for my health, off-site (non-conference designated) hotels and access to available were a challenge at times.

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I was unaware that the shuttle only picked up at the Mayfair. Please be more explicit in the future.

On-site check in was confusing. All of the signs said "registration" but when I went to the table to register they were all confused and said I wasn't there to register I was there to check in. A friend was told that she had to register when she had already done so online. It was confusing. I DID like how little materials were given out - good for the environment and minimizes the random items I need to pack to go home.

the onsite reg was poorly organized. the staff were not able to provide much assistance.

It was too spread out across the campus

It was confusing at first, but all the orange-shirted people were very helpful.

Planners did a great job. Thank you all.

The venue sucked. Next time please find a convention centre

Coconut grove Hotels were not within a convenient distance of the university, and shuttle was only at 1 location, a 10 minute, walk from hotel. Due to an injury, this walk was difficult. I was never sure what was going on with shuttles. I did not like the format of the banquet. People should have time to talk, rather than just listen to a keynote. Spaces in between sessions were uncomfortable. No wifi. Roughing it.

Great participation from community members

The dinner at the rusty pelican was too expensive and alienated some who would have liked the opportunity to join the event to network. Please make future events in less expensive locations.

Umbrella sharing very good idea , golf kart very Nice but i did bot use it. The poster session with the lunch is super because you had a moment only for poster and everyone were lunching.

For those of us that went "green," the online program and app were hard to navigate and view.

I was pleased with the nice balance of making everything convenient and providing lots of help to navigate the area. Also I feel we got a lot of chances to experience the surrounding area and the communities that are impacted by or collaborating with community psych partners in Miami. Overall it was a nice balance of making the conference easy to navigate but also allowing us to get in touch with the community.

I really think this is one of the best biennials I've attended. While the technology was GREAT, it was honestly the people that made this conference wonderful. Every single person at the UM was friendly, helpful, polite, kind and generally a joy to interact with. There was such genuine enthusiasm and hospitality from the hosting committee -- it was contagious. I loved the sidewalk chalk, umbrella share, golf carts, student guides (in the awesome orange t-shirts, drum performance, etc... it was all great.

Very well organised and planned

This was my fifth Biennial and one of my favorites. The sessions were great and things were very well organized. The pre-conference practice forum was very well organized. The mobile app was wonderful!

Very quickly response from the organizers at any questions, thank you very much, this was a wonderful experience.

Guidebook was a great resource to use. The umbrella sharing program was a nice touch. Great coordination

Tour guides did not know campus any more than participants Lunch should have been in a more central area It was too hot to enjoy the food druckd

I would have appreciated the full schedule (searchable by day and times of course offerings) to be up on line before the deadline.

It was a beautiful location, but everything felt a little far apart.

The arrangements were decent, but the conference was very spread out and there was no central gathering place. It was difficult to meet up with other attendees; despite the relatively small number of attendees, there were several people in attendance I never saw or had to arrange to see outside of the sessions.

I'm not sure if this is the space for my comments but I did want to suggest that for "roundtable" events, that these not be placed in tiered venues. Since these are discussion-based, they really needed to be in rooms where people could SEE and SPEAK to each other. In the tiered venue, it was very uncomfortable to keep twisting around to see the person speaking.

The conference was great for me! So productive! Well organized! Thank you!

Could not find the mentoring sessions because the room numbers were not listed in the timeline or in the program.

Did not like choice of hotels (received poor ratings on hotel websites) so I made my own hotel arrangements

It was hard to find the gluten-free food options. I am not vegan, and was only given the choice of vegan gluten-free lunch, which was not at all satisfying. The conference banquet was at a restaurant that I could not eat at, which prevented me from going.

The campus and rooms were exceptional

1. Whomever thought of the umbrella share program is brilliant. 2. There was a session that was divided into 2 rooms. It would have been better to have them in one room. 3. The dorm rooms were convenient, but the floor I was on had problems with a defective fire alarm. The first night, it beeped all night long (for about 15 seconds every 3 minutes or so). Each day, I had to let staff know it was beeping. The fix seemed to last for about 14 hours. The last night, it started beeping at 3:36 am. Also, if the mattresses have a plastic cover, it would be nice to have a fitted sheet so that the bedding isn't sliding around everywhere.

The logistics to and from sessions was horrible. Shuttle departure times did not correspond to any predictable schedule and it was very difficult navigating the UM campus. It seems that lawn signs might have helped navigate session goers on this latter point. Concerning transportation, there were about 20-25 people that were stranded at the conference on Thursday because the shuttle service ended abruptly.

I was very pleased with the quality of the dining and classroom facilities! Combining lunch with the poster session didn't seem to work well, it was too crowded. The mobile app was my best friend! I loved it, great job with that.

Very easy to access information on the conference website & social media

Bus service from Coconut Grove was overall ok, but a little confusing. It was not clear that the morning and evening buses were for transporting conferees one way. That is, in the morning I wanted to go over for a session or two and return to the hotel before the morning buses stopped. I was told the morning buses were only to bring people to the conference.

Conference was structured well; A 15-minute gap between the poster session and the next session would've helped avoid tardiness to the next session

I got lost on campus three times. We couldn't find our way back to shuttles. It was like a maze for people who didn't know the campus. We needed signs. The dining didn't have enough chairs. The lunch and breakfast were average, but I was grateful for a vegan option. The shuttle service was disappointing. Why did people have to walk almost a mile to get to the shuttle? It was also not clear when shuttles were coming or going and the shuttle schedule should have been published and in the guidebook app.

Would have appreciated clearer descriptions of shuttle transport arrangements prior to and during the conference or more frequent shuttle services during the day and direct transport from all recommended conference hotel locations.

too many programs running simultaneously..low attendance in each.

The layout was confusing and it took a while to figure out where to go. In addition, travel arrangements to and from Coconut Grove were inconsistent and unclear.

It was too spread out. Chicago was much more concise in 1 or 2 buildings. It was chaotic with a large campus, shuttles, and events spread out. There was less options for grad students as far as social events.

It went almost everything fine

The walk to some rooms / keynote was far.

I recognize the challenges of planning a conference... That said, I thought the arrangements around meals were unnecessarily complicated. It was less than optimal to have breakfasts and the Thursday reception outside. In addition, it was not ideal to have to take a shuttle bus (which were delayed, especially on the first day) to go to the poster sessions and get the box lunches. And the food truck choice was really impractical. They could not adequately meet the demand of the conference attendees present (which led to significant delays), and the heat made things very uncomfortable. On a different note, I thought the conference volunteers (including local faculty and students) were very helpful.

more signs would have facilitate navigating the UM campus

It was very easy to get to Miami. The people in orange shirts helped me get around campus, and I would have been confused otherwise. I liked that I could play a video for part of my presentation.

Generally great but the usual problem with conferences having simultaneous excellent sessions.

the group did a wonderful job - very well staffed and helpful.

online reservations did not open on time and there was apparently no hotel with conference rates. Busses were a bit cumbersome and confused about how to get to the banquet.

fanstastic, thanks!

need more direction on campus parking, shuttle, (maybe some signs)

This is a vague item, but I thought the conference was very well organized

I thought this conference was very well organized, I really enjoyed my time there.

Overall I really appreciate all the work of the conference organizers. It was a great conference!!

One small issue that future conference organizers may want to consider is accommodations for breastfeeding/nursing moms. It was difficult, at times, to find a space that was cool and comfortable for me to pump. On Saturday, it was nearly impossible for me to find ice to keep milk cold. I don't know if it is possible or even that important to have a "lactation station" for moms at conferences such as this, and perhaps it was just the unique composition of the conference rooms, the heat, the near-empty campus, etc, but it was particularly difficult for me take care of these priorities at this biennial.

The Guidebook App was phenomenal! Great atmosphere at the conference! Sessions could have been a bit longer and less presenters in each session.

A little difficult to navigate the schedule with overlapping sessions having different time lengths and start times.

I did not like that the conference was so spread out on the U of Miami campus...the fieldhouse was very far from the other buildings. The campus was just very large and difficult to navigate.

Whitten rooms are poorly suited for discussion. Beyond that, excellent in general

Could use some better vegetarian options - a salad bar would have been really nice

Miami was a very hot place to have a conference in late June.

It would have been nice to have the confernece schedule/full program available on-line MUCH sooner so that we could plan travel around our presentation and other sessions we would like to attend

Very good onsite. Would have been nice to have some way to group link with people arriving at the airport at the same time

the conference arrangements were excellent. things ran very smoothly with very helpful people  
The air conditioners were very loud in the dorm!

I enjoyed this conference as my first SCRA Biennial. The main suggestion for improvement is for making sure things ran to time. The keynote presentations and other presentations sometimes started late and/or ran over. In terms of what was good, I think the breakfast catering was good and the general organisation was pretty good. I liked that the conference badges showed people's names very prominently and this made it easy to identify people. I also thought that it was a generally collegial and friendly atmosphere! Well done.

It was unfortunate that the last two panel sessions on Saturday occurred after the closing keynotes, they were not very well attended.

hotel info and distances to conference not clear early enough. Mayfare special not widely enough advertised. Shuttle tweets for leaving times would have helped for each run the mobile app was constantly updating on UM campus, making it hard to stay on 1 page for more than a few seconds. The scheduling of sessions was a bit lopsided - sometimes there were lots of options, other times i found myself with nothing available to do/ Those staying on campus should have recieved some checkin information or reservation confirmation via email before hand. that info should also have informed us that only the minimum bedding would be provided..

The campus was VERY spread out and made it difficult to travel to different sessions or lunch! I loved the Miami campus, but getting around wasn't easy. In the future I would be willing to sacrifice some campus "ambience" for convenience.

A designated conference hotel helps to keep attendees in close proximity for networking and relationship development.

N/A

Wonderfully friendly people who made even problems seem OK!

The conference was very well organized. Only issue was transportation running on time a couple times.

I had some difficulty finding sessions

Everything was great! In future events, I would suggest that more outlets are provided by the registration/meeting point/social area.

poor shuttle service, challenges traveling from my hotel in Coconut grove to UM

I would have rated some higher if they were available earlier. It would have been nice if the website and registration were live earlier.

Wished summit gave more time to network about own personal research. Building locations on campus were too far away given the heat. Needs to be more collaboration with clinical psychology

facilities were excellent; golf cart helped me get around at age 76; conference program was awful--organized by room number, not by day/time so very difficult to figure out where you wanted to go;atrocious!

was a great opporitunite for to meet different kind of people and communities works of all the world

could have used a better description of the hotel arrangements and proximity to campus

This is not a commentary of the conference planners, but I don't think this was a good venue. The buildings on campus were too scattered, and the "walking distance" hotel was not really walking distance from the meeting rooms. Also, there was no central meeting location, which made it difficult to gather and interaction informally with the other participants. Can we please just meet at a conference center or hotel? The logistics of meeting on a college campus make the event more hectic and less enjoyable.

I felt there were a few things that could have been improved. Some of the people staffing the desks at the conference could have been more helpful. Also, the lack of one dedicated space, indoors with aircon, for people to network. This would have been really useful.

shuttle service was excellent  
 They were good. The app needed a little work so that EVERYTHING was on there. I think I missed some things because I didn't have a book.  
 The food arrangements were not the best. It could have been set up much better.  
 Good! The vegetarian option for lunch was a bit gross...  
 Well done  
 None  
 This was a great conference, beautiful site, provocative program  
 classrooms were too small, poor signage on campus made it difficult to navigate  
 It would have been nice if there had been arrangements made with local hotels for bargains. As it was, the arrangements were made only with the Mayfair at a late date. Also, the shuttle only went to the Mayfair, which meant that those of us who were at the Hampton Inn either had to pay for the train or walk for 15 minutes. The lack of gluten free options for lunch was also a problem. I found out there were gluten free options later in the conference, and then they weren't easily available.  
 The big disadvantage of an on-campus conference is that hotels can be far enough away that travel to and from disrupts the flow of conference participation. This is exacerbated when the transpo arrangements break down (as they did on occasion in this case).  
 I very much enjoyed the mobile app! It made it very easy to keep track of the presentations I decided to attend. I also thought the opening ceremony was fantastic!  
 I would suggest clarity on on-campus housing in the future. There should also be more information provided on mobile travel in the area so the persons would be netter informed with their hotel choices.  
 It would have been nice to have signs up to signal when a session was in progress; many presenters accidentally interrupted the prior session because they did not know the room was occupied  
 Needed more information on what to expect re:linens ahead of time. Thank you for having dorms as an option.  
 Website could have been better  
 well thought out spaces and logistics!

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	153

### 10. Were you aware of the Green conference initiatives (e.g. reducing printing)?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	278	93%
2	No	20	7%
	Total	298	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.07
Variance	0.06
Standard Deviation	0.25
Total Responses	298

## 11. In which ways did you participate in Green conference initiatives? (Check all that apply)

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Did not request printed program	189	64%
2	Reducing plastic bottles use	191	64%
3	Reduction of printed materials in sessions	191	64%
4	Other	24	8%
5	Did not participate	20	7%

### Other

Brought my own reusable beverage containers

Attended the Environment & Justice Interest Group to discuss further action in other SCRA events

I demanded local fish instead of farm-raised salmon at the banquet

Asked for a program, was told to use an app, I don't have a smartphone so I was lost Attended 1 out of the 3 days I registered for

recycling

We only requested 1 printed copy although there was 3 of us from the institution that we represented.

downloaded the Guidebook, which I LOVED!!!!

Used the guidebook instead of a printed program.

Use of shuttles

"Going green" is nice, but a panacea. Reducing paper/plastic at an academic conference is a "feel good" action to take but has no real bearing on our climate problem

Used only public transportation for ground travel

train to airport

held on to lunch boxes for group to recycle. Caught train. Didn't use shuttle around campus.

I sent out an additional email from the Environment and Justice Interest group outlining further ways to green the conference. Guess who?

use of shuttles/shared taxi

use shuttles and public transport

I recycled lunchboxes

tried to rely on public transportation

I did request a printed program as I wasn't sure the app/my phone would work

Used the shuttle rather than taking a car to the banquet.

Shared conference programme

Used mobile app; no printing of anything

took public transportation and carpoled whenever possible

walked to from hotel and around campus



Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Total Responses	297

## 12. How would you rate the conference in its Green efforts?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Excellent	77	27%
2	Very Good	139	48%
3	Good	59	20%
4	Fair	13	5%
	Total	288	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	2.03
Variance	0.65
Standard Deviation	0.81
Total Responses	288

### 13. What are your suggestions for Green initiatives at future Biennials?

#### Text Response

reusable lunch boxes or bags

App should include a way for attendees to connect and communicate eliminating the need for business cards.

none

No comment

The food (e.g., at breakfast) could be from local sources. Also, there should be more recycling facilities close to where we eat and more clarity on what should be recycled (e.g., the boxes from the lunches should not go in the trash)

Hotels closer to the conference. Shuttles that use less gas (e.g., vans rather than busses).

if you really want to go green, dont print any programs. to get the promo at the bookstore our badge should be enough.

Reusable water bottles

remind presenters to submit handouts in e-format

Make sure the food served in local

Produce a pamphlet without abstracts. Not everyone has a smartphone

The app had problems and did not contain complete information. If you're going to have people rely on electronic devices, you need to provide places to plug in and recharge.

No single use plastic anything (bottles, cups, etc.). There is no need for soda at lunch, it's gross anyway!

Lunch is ok no need the boxes

Better technology integration to support non-printed programs

The trash situation was not good. It was hard to differentiate/find garbage vs recycling -- esp. at field house there seemed to only be recycling bins. I would like to have had a reminder to bring my own water bottle (or maybe have them there for sale at a profit to SCRA) and big canisters of water. Easy to get dehydrated in Miami!!! And water in bottles sold out from machines very quickly.

Please continue

Mostly very good! I didn't see a lot of places to fill water bottles with cold water. The catering service used bottled water at times when pitchers of water could have worked.

Continue to stress green initiatives importance...perhaps sharing some data would help sensibillize the audience

recyclabe food containers

Reusable water bottles Post green initiatives further ahead of time

do not serve bottled sodas

Really loved the interactive schedule. Offer it earlier next time if possible

I loved the app! That should definitely be repeated!!

give people a pen and paper to write something

Reduction of printing, recycling, including ecological justice themes,

Provide refillable water bottles as many people do not pack these for travel

Still prefer printed programs; reusable mugs for drinking with SCRA logo (could be sold as a souvenir)

I was unaware of any green initiatives besides the digital program. I would suggest SCRA make clearer its other initiatives.

1. Don't use styrofoam plates for breakfast (or any meals). 2. Consider the default meals to be vegetarian or vegan, with people able to order special meat meals if they need them (I know some do).

Ensure the setting provides lots of options for being green, like UM has. Water bottle stations at the water fountains, lots of places to recycle bottles, etc.

Discount on registration for those who do not request a printed program. Provide online space for slides, handouts, etc. Buffet style lunches to cut down on waste.

N/A

Keep having the app, maybe have the schedule available in paper rather than the full program, have access to computer to check the full program

Partnering with eco-friendly hotel accommodations, air-conditioning levels, catering options that use fewer waste products

more recycling containers for paper and plastics available.

maintain

Although the "conference" materials were green, the food utensils we're not very green.

It was very hard to read the conference program pdf downloaded from the website. Had that been easier to read, I would have declined the conference program and just viewed it online and maybe printed a few pages. It was too small online and blurry. I was glad I got the printed program.

I don't think the option of uploading materials online (rather than printed) was clearly publicized. While the opening reception was wonderful and the food was great, there was a lot of plastic waste at the reception. The helpful wait staff kept coming around to collect plastic wares when I had barely used them. Compostable paper would have been better for plates.

Continue with these initiatives. The food trucks involve a lot of wrapping of food as do the box lunches. Consider other kinds of lunches with less food to wrap, etc..

Think about reducing waste related to food: no chips or sodas, biodegradable packaging, etc.

Box lunches included a bit of landfill waste

A symposium about climate change and social justice would be a good start. Ultimately, there's nothing that an academic conference could do to directly affect climate change (unless the conference was held entirely online so no fossil fuels were burned for people's travels!)

No styrofoam plates/cups (served with food at breakfast)

I 100% support green initiatives at the Biennial. However, several folks commented (jokingly, but still) that they were "shamed" at registration for asking for a printed copy of the program. I felt similarly when I asked for the conference program I had requested.

Continue them, but I do appreciate a printed program; much easier to use in practice

not hosting conferences that require busing or driving

It might be difficult but if there was a way to accommodate those without smartphone/internet access that may improve utilization

Provide water bottles the first day which people can then refill.

keep doing them

Remind us to bring our own coffee mugs

Perhaps create on-site computer terminals people can use to access the program and other materials. Also, it seemed the buses to and from U of M were not very well used.

I believe the breakfast plates were made from Styrofoam. Replacing Styrofoam plates with recyclable plates would be ideal.

Bike share.

Schedule spaces or meetings for social opportunities after the conference for people to mingle if they so choose.

Hotels with energy efficient practices-out hotel wouldn't allow us to reuse towels!

Local fruit only. Have a few people giving out food items, so we don't get little packets we don't use. Encourage more walking if possible.

Only make a few copies of the printed program available and keep them at strategic locations.

This would force people to use electronic versions (e.g., the Guidebook app, which was excellent!).

I really liked the mobile program app-- found using my iPad easier than written programs had been. Also, it was very helpful/important that fast free WiFi was available all over the campus, so I could check the program both at the end of presentations and when taking breaks.

Provide recycle bins for trash (paper, plastic, glass...).

FOOD!!!! Sourcing local foods would make a huge difference. Posting public transit and shuttle help earlier would have saved some cab rides and car rentals. Having the banquet closer to the site would have been nice but the shuttles made it less wasteful. I suggest working with the Environment and Justice interest group to green future conferences more. Efforts at this conference were good.

ask for coffee thermos

The mobile app was awesome. I think providing reusable water bottles like the SCRA 2011 conference would've helped as well.

Recycling for lunch materials.

none

the conference program was unnecessarily long because it was so poorly organized; they could have saved half the paper if they had it decently organized and not frustrated all of us to boot.

nothing else

prominently displayed boxes for recycling cans, plastics, and paper

Participants could have the option of bringing their own badge-holder/lanyard.

Use natural lighting when possible instead of having lights on in the presentation rooms.

Provide better recycling options.

Have a list of names of people who have indicated if they want the abstract book or not. I noticed that there were many abstract books that were leftover because people could not remember if they had indicated they wanted an abstract book or not during registration,

make it mandatory

Post a listing of schedules on a wall so that international folks or those sans smartphone can still see times; make a smaller pamphlet of presentations

continue to use mobile app for program

No suggestions. Just reducing trash and making it easy to recycle paper and bottles and cans. perhaps more advertising of the green initiative and what conference attendees can do to contribute....

Mobile app worked well as a replacement for paper programs

great initiative. I had some trouble uploading the session handout to the website, so printed it instead.

reduce boxed lunch packaging

make more of a statement when presenting the vreen option

provide re-usable bottles

Provide a better version of the program earlier on line and I wouldn't have aksed for a paper program

I don't have any suggestions. You did a good job.

Reduce the use of the lunch boxes

I was not aware that the campus had watering stations -- it would be great to know this in advance -- I would have brought a bottle with me.

I did not have an app to download the programme but i am big on recycling and there was a lack of real afford to recycle the plates and stuff we used at breakfast and dinner

The boxed lunches created a lot of waste in terms of the boxes themselves and also uneaten items.

Given the carbon footprint and cost of flying, SCRA sessions could be livecast for those who do not attend.

could have provided waterbottles

providing reusable water bottles is helpful (at times difficult to travel with one), like at Chicago

2011  
 more assistance for people who want to walk or use public transportation to get to and from the conference.  
 Try to source more local food (I know purchasing regulations can make this difficult) and use less packaging.  
 Greener lunch arrangements and recycling options  
 Not sure  
 No paper plates, plastic forks, etc.  
 Provide coffee cups for refills; overall was good  
 "No printed program" option assumes online program is easy to use, say, in pdf form. The pdf program in Miami was not easy to use and I spent a lot of time figuring out where and when my sessions were. The assumption that everybody is using an iphone is also not valid, and that should be kept in mind.  
 encourage participants to bring reusable bottles! =)

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	131

#### 14. Did you attend a pre-conference workshop?

#	Answer	Response	%
7	Yes	84	28%
8	No	212	72%
	Total	296	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	7
Max Value	8
Mean	7.72
Variance	0.20
Standard Deviation	0.45
Total Responses	296

#### 15. Tell us how you assess the workshop you attended

#	Question	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Did not Attend	Total Responses	Mean
1	Public Policy	10	17	5	2	43	77	3.66
2	Early Career	8	8	4	3	57	80	4.16
3	Practice Summit	22	5	10	1	40	78	3.41

Statistic	Public Policy	Early Career	Practice Summit
Min Value	1	1	1
Max Value	5	5	5
Mean	3.66	4.16	3.41
Variance	2.60	2.06	3.13
Standard Deviation	1.61	1.44	1.77
Total Responses	77	80	78

## 16. Tell us how you assess the Keynote speakers' presentations

#	Question	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Did not Attend	Total Responses	Mean
1	Michelle Fine	162	38	17	5	74	296	2.29
2	Leonard Jason	86	57	39	12	102	296	2.96
3	Alison Austin	63	41	37	10	145	296	3.45
4	Nikki Harré	45	38	22	9	182	296	3.83

Statistic	Michelle Fine	Leonard Jason	Alison Austin	Nikki Harré
Min Value	1	1	1	1
Max Value	5	5	5	5
Mean	2.29	2.96	3.45	3.83
Variance	2.85	2.78	2.79	2.55
Standard Deviation	1.69	1.67	1.67	1.60
Total Responses	296	296	296	296

## 17. Comments on Keynote speakers

### Text Response

relevant and inspirational. good use of multimedia

Fine was amazing and though quite an impressive bio, Jason could have improved his presentation with sharing more recent accomplishments.

na

They were so different, and they were all fantastic!

Loved Michelle Fine's talk and work (so I am bias).

Lenny was the highlight and easy to understand, highly relevant to all CPs.

He played a film and showed data from the 80s. I was bored.

I did not think Austin's presentation was a good fit for a scientific conference. It lacked content.

The keynote speaker on Friday evening was at a banquet which, for student volunteers, cost \$75. That is outrageous. Students should not have to pay for a keynote address (and student volunteers had to pay more than anybody else for the dinner) or a dinner that was pretty mediocre.

extremely motivational

While Leonard Jason's content was very good, I felt it was lacking some cohesiveness (and was more of a career retrospective)

They all had a unique message that made it seem as though it was not redundant. Diversity of experiences

A thought I have would to bring people from outside the CP field, and possibly outside academia, to cross-pollinate ideas from other sectors. She's great -- but Michelle Fine also gave keynote at Montclair. Continue the great efforts to honor voices of women and minority groups.

Michelle Fine was invigorating; would have liked an extended workshop session on learning more about her projects and processes involved

The keynote speakers were creative, inspiring, and left me with much to think about. Their talks were very accessible and reminded me why I love CP.

It was very inspirational the fact that they used examples from their practice to exemplify their work. And it was OUTSTANDING the drinks and food offered after Nikkis presentation.

THANKS!!!!

Fine displayed deep scholarship, commitment, courage....

Lenny Jason and speakers at Rusty Pellican were great

Loved them! Nice examples of how important, interrelated and integrated this field can be at its best. Learned more about exemplar research methodology from Michelle Fine in 30 min than I have from employer in 3 years!

They were engaging and inspiring- job well done!

They were inspirational, engaging and terrific speakers!!

Enjoyed reading others comments about the keynote addresses I could not attend

The session with Niki started late and ran over, and then the next session with Geoff and Kien ran late. What ended up happening was Kien didn't even get to start her talk until 3:00, when the session was supposed to be over. It does not look good, as an audience member, when two white people seem to have their full speaking time (or maybe even more than they were allotted?) and a woman of color is shorted. This can be read as a demonstration of white privilege and power.

Encourage dynamic speaking!

Wish more were in attendance for Nikki

N/A

Would recommend separating award speeches from final keynote speech

Would have preferred more spontaneous flow rather than reading/power point etc.

All three keynotes I attended were well written, interesting, inspiring, and invigorating.

They were a very good choice

Wonderful

Nikki Harre was a very welcome difference the closest to a discussion of spirituality in Community Psychology which is really core to our practice. Also it was good to have an international keynote speaker although unfortunate that she was the last speaker so a lot of persons had left.

I was particularly inspired by Michelle Fine.....all were good.

Fine, Jason and Harre were each quite wonderful. I am not sure having a speaker at the banquet is the best idea. I would prefer some cultural event/entertainment like the drummers, dancers and singers.

great choice, great diversity

Michelle Fine's talk was fantastic. The others I could not attend due to preparations for my own talks that needed to be completed but I wish I would have been able to go.

The keynote speakers were amazing! Fine and Harre were exceptional.

Great speakers!

Michelle Fine best ever at SCRA

Why not get nationally known speakers? That said, Jason was excellent; Austin and especially Lawrence spoke in tired platitudes

Very thoughtful and interesting

Maybe didn't need so many. Also the last speaker's topic didn't seem closely relevant to community psych.

Jason presented a tightly organized and coherent summary of his social action efforts the selection of keynote speakers were excellent - all in keeping with the best of community psychology

Loved the video portions. Dr. Fine was electrifying!

I think having a keynote at the Friday night dinner was difficult. At this point in the evening, I think most people wanted the opportunity to talk to colleagues rather than have another speaker.

I thought the two I attended were great. I really liked the diversity of types of research to address social justice and action. I appreciated that no other events were scheduled during the keynote speeches so we could all come together.

Michelle rocks. Would have been nice to have time for questions for all of them

maybe schedule keynotes midday so those of us traveling to the airport at the end of the day have an opportunity to see one

Loved Michelle's and Jason's material. Thought Alison did it all - wonderful material, dynamic delivery, really inspiring. Congratulations on getting someone who really took us into the "scene" in Miami.

I found it more engaging when they offered specific examples, demonstrations, or activities, rather than trying to generally raise consciousness.

Very well picked

Surprised by the use of powerpoints - not necessary. Expected a keynote speaker to be more inspirational and storyteller.

The guy who introduced Allison was a snooze. I felt bad for him and attendees. All the keynotes were far above average. I loved them and felt fired up. We need more instances of Isaac dancing, though.

I really wanted to go to the keynote/banquet at the Rusty Pelican but you all ran out of tickets. It is disappointing that not all conference attendees could attend that wanted to.

The ones I attended were awesome!

I could understand maybe 1 word in 10 of Nicki Harre--her accent was so strong. a colleague thought acoustics in hall were partly to blame.

excellents



Too jargony and not practical

I could have listened to Michelle Fine for hours.

Reading slides word for word is not acceptable at this level.

Dr. Fine is truly a gift. She made the whole conference for me. Please have her speak again.

Would have loved to go to the banquet, but it was too expensive

Michelle, Alison, Nelson and Practice award speakers were excellent

I really enjoyed the keynote speakers. They were interesting and their talks substantive.

The Sat pm intro to the speaker was as long as the speaker's remarks. It was memorably comic and a little bizarre.

I thought the conference organizers did a great job in selecting a diverse group of key note speakers that fit the major conference theme.

Michelle Fine was excellent and inspiring. I also liked the local youth and african dance presentations.

I would like to hear more about their research.

Generally very good

Excellent choices - I prefer NO speaker at the dinner

Michelle Fine was outstanding. Lenny was fantastic as usual.

NA

Inspiring

Both of the keynotes were fabulous. Michelle was incredibly engaging and inspiring; Lenny was also fantastic. Both were highlights for me of the conference.

Their work inspired me :) Well done

Michelle Fine was very inspirational!

Keynote speakers should be discouraged from reading from slides. More importantly, there should be something following speakers, such as discussion or breakout sessions to discuss the concepts they brought up to advance the conversations.

I was very unimpressed with the person chosen to introduce Alison.

All the speakers were fantastic! Very engaging and informative. The speaker who introduced Alison Austin was not the greatest fit for this conference though, and said some problematic things in his introduction.

Hard to hear speaker at the dinner

Michelle Fine and Nikki Harre are my heroes!

Needed better acoustics.

Would have helped to have them on time; dancing and all ahead of Fine went too long, particularly when all was late.

Michelle Fine's talk helped me really make a direct link between research and action.

Alison Austin was inspirational! A true poet, activist, and humanitarian.

excellent and inspiring. Now I really feel like an underachiever!!!!

Michelle Fine is somebody I have been following for a few years now, and have used her materials in my yPAR classroom. Amazing to hear her speak. CUNY has been my #1 choice for graduate school, and hearing her speak only made me more enthusiastic to apply. EXCELLENT dance performance beforehand, too!

Amazing

Lenny Jason is an inspiration, but I think a lot of people have heard those stories before.

all excellent choices. Unfortunately, Nikki Harre's talk was (I believe) the only keynote scheduled against meetings and also scheduled the day of the Miami food trucks as opposed to the boxed lunch. It took me 40 mins to get my lunch, which made me late for my meeting, which then meant I couldn't attend Nikki's talk. I felt really bad about this but I think it was due to poor scheduling. Everything else was great, including the opening welcome ceremony.

none

Michelle and Nikki were two of the most incredible talks I have seen. Way to go conference

planning team!  
 Very good! The speakers that challenged the audience and pushed the envelope with new ideas and concepts were the most engaging.  
 Very much enjoyed Donna Shalala's comments  
 Donna Shalala was a nice surprise.  
 Fine was Inspirational!  
 Michele was inspiring but went too long; Lenny has great content but a horrible powerpoint; Alison was powerful but needed more substance for us  
 Michelle was inspirational. Lenny was entertaining but his examples were more about policy impacts than social change.  
 The length of time that the gentleman that introduced Alison Austin spent on keynoting his own issues was inappropriate, rude to attendees, and inconsiderate of the speaker's time.  
 Very energizing, exciting, and very relevant.

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	113

## 18. Tell us how you assess the following activities

#	Question	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Did not Attend	Total Responses	Mean
1	Symposia	89	132	43	7	23	294	2.13
2	Round tables	61	105	50	10	68	294	2.72
3	Town meetings	25	40	12	1	216	294	4.17
4	Poster sessions	44	108	69	15	58	294	2.78
5	Interest groups	25	42	31	8	188	294	3.99
6	Informal social opportunities	78	93	56	23	44	294	2.53
7	Thursday night reception	102	62	20	3	107	294	2.83
8	Miami food truck lunch (Sat)	61	54	38	27	114	294	3.27
9	Rusty Pelican Banquet	70	50	35	22	117	294	3.22
10	Mentoring Program	28	26	18	7	215	294	4.21

Statistic	Symposia	Round tables	Town meetings	Poster sessions	Interest groups	Informal social opportunities	Thursday night reception	Miami food truck lunch (Sat)	Rusty Pelican Banquet	Mentoring Program
Min Value	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Max Value	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Mean	2.13	2.72	4.17	2.78	3.99	2.53	2.83	3.27	3.22	4.21
Variance	1.24	2.08	2.06	1.76	2.09	1.84	3.05	2.59	2.75	1.97
Standard Deviation	1.11	1.44	1.44	1.33	1.45	1.36	1.75	1.61	1.66	1.40
Total Responses	294	294	294	294	294	294	294	294	294	294

### 19. Did you participate in the mentoring program?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	65	22%
2	No	228	78%
	Total	293	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.78
Variance	0.17
Standard Deviation	0.42
Total Responses	293

## 20. In what ways did you benefit from the program?

### Text Response

met new people interested in similar things, chance to check in about issues within community psych on a more personal level

I attended the session on balancing family and career. The mentor was excellent, providing many insights from her own experience and facilitating a discussion among the participants about our own experiences. I felt motivated afterward to learn more.

Not sure I benefited at all. Good for students, though

Meet knew people. Learn about ways of doing research.

Lots of tangible support and ideas that I can put in action. Gave me information that I needed in my development as a community psychologists.

getting one to one questions answered

Unfortunately, I only had the chance of meeting 1 mentor. Since the mentor activities were at the time I was engaged in other activities (poster sessions, interest groups, etc.) I was not able to make it...however, I did read the guide provided which was AWESOME, and was able to identify 1 mentor in the red ribbon. So I approached the mentor and he was able to recommend me readings. Thanks!!

received good advise

Creating a structured avenue for speaking with senior community psychologists.

It was helpful to meet other professionals in the field whose direction I am moving in in my training.

I did not feel I benefited from the program. As an undergraduate the session I attended was really not geared towards me.

networking

Meeting new people - future mentors

Some food for thought.

I met some new people, saw some colleagues, and developed some possible ideas for new collaborations. It was great.

Had the opportunity to speak with distinguished researchers who I otherwise would not have felt confident in approaching

Made connections for future collaborations and learned a lot about the internship process.

met others I might not otherwise have met

i learned a lot at various activities and obtained information for things I am working on.

It gave me the extra push I needed to approach people

I met with others facing the same struggle and was able to benefit from hearing the mentor's story. It was very valuable.

Got to know persons on a more personal level, gained practical advice.

I benefited by making additional contacts, but the specific information that provided in sessions was not that helpful

Would like to have participated more. Approach at the mentoring program help desk was not very friendly...

I was unable to participate fully. Still, the formal and informal opportunities were great. Having it established so you aren't randomly following people and trying to talk is nice. There was too much going on at lunchtime to make the best of the opportunities.

I attended one session and it was terrific. I received more useful information at this session than most. My complaint would be that most sessions were planned for the same time as poster sessions which made it difficult to attend. Also, it would useful to have room numbers listed in the conference app. I heard that a lot of people signed up then could not remember their room number. Also, this program needs more pressure-conference. I did not even realize it was available until I arrived. Next time I will sign up to meet mentors one-on-one in advance. This

program is such a great idea!  
 how to integrate community psychology into clinical practice  
 None  
 I did meet one person who was beneficial; otherwise, these were more focused on graduate students rather than early career.  
 new relationships, ideas for funding and planning my research program  
 Potentially job opportunity  
 I was a mentor and I enjoyed the opportunity to meet many of the students and see the future of CP!  
 Opportunities to meet mentors and gain knowledge by asking questions and listening to the responses to questions asked by others.  
 good info and contacts  
 Networking, learn about jobs  
 Met mentors and learned a lot about SCRA and potential opportunities.  
 Love being a mentor and students seem to very much appreciate the opportunity  
 Got advice on the benefits of getting involved in SCRA and on different strategies to become more effective as a community psychologist  
 networked; learned from the mentor's experiences  
 I met great successful activists in the field! I got to hear and benefit from their experiences and enlarged my professional network.  
 Interacting in meaningful ways with a variety of community psychology professionals/participants in ways I would not have imagined.  
 One of the discussion's was on the proverbial work-home/family life balance. I drew some very important, invaluable lessons from this discussion.  
 energizing/mobilizing; networking; learning from others more experienced  
 the breakfast was useless and it made me miss the practice council face to face meeting. The lunch session however was quite informative  
 I especially enjoyed my lunch session with John Moritsugu, and received phenomenal advice.  
 Re. the mentoring program: It provided me with the opportunity to learn with others , and to meet new people. Re. SCRA conference: catching up with and meeting new people, and hearing about the community work that is going on.  
 new knowledge  
 great getting to know elders and peers in the field. great community building event  
 Networking opportunities and as a doctoral student this gave me the opportunity to engage in other thought provoking, social justice matters at various levels.  
 It was so wonderful to get to spend time with someone in the field for early career advice and how to become more engaged with SCRA  
 Learned a lot about grants and the possibilities within a community psychology career  
 Met a great person I'll continue to communicate with  
 I attended a lunch session

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	53

## 21. What are your recommendations for improving the mentoring program?

### Text Response

Maybe having more senior faculty

Provide email info automatically, post conference

I did not run into many mentors outside of the the sessions. Even at the banquet I looked for them but did not run into them. Maybe give us exact times where we can just mingle.

Schedule the mentor program within the conference, as a session, roundtable, etc.

give a better description of mentors expertise

Need longer sessions or more sessions with less number of people because we always ran out of time!

I would like to see a mentoring session for undergraduates and those considering pursuing graduate work.

offer mentorship positions to senior members and make more visible (offers)

More mentoring time. maybe larger groups. I did not get to go to all the ones I wanted.

Provide attendees with some more structure so they can come prepared to the meetings and know what the intended structure will be.

The 8 am breakfast is always too early to make it work but not sure what other option there is. None I thought it was good as is.

A mentoring breakfast /lunch can be held where all mentors are available and students can contact them as they please in different tables. Or they can be there and every 15-20 mins people are asked to switch tables.

Having a more informal meal where everyone is in one room and you can talk to whoever you want would be great (NMCS did this at their annual conference in 2013 and it went great)

Don't have so many things going on that students cannot attend.

Encourage the presenters to come more prepared, possibly with a brief presentation to get things started - with a few key points that they want to get across

I don't know

More sessions that aren't overlapping with many other things.

Please see previous comment.

setting up individual appointments

I think mentoring is more than one or two encounters at a conference—it's an ongoing relationship.

Have sessions focused on graduate students marked as such so that early career individuals stay out of them -- not applicable.

More topics

None. Gloria does a great job.

I didn't have time to go to the informal mentoring space due to the number of sessions I wanted to attend. I felt like the signature gathering contest was unnecessary as many of us are so internally motivated to meet mentors. Also, collecting autographs from many mentors seemed contrary to my efforts to interact with the mentors in a professional manner, so I didn't participate in this aspect of the mentorship program.

more printed/electronic materials; more structured ways to keep in touch with contacts

Longer meeting sessions

schedule it at a different time than the poster sessions (same target demographic)

Greater visibility for the program in general, better promotion and SCRA support. Consider having a successful mentor/mentee as one of the speakers/presenters.

I really enjoyed being able to attend all three days, but I'm guessing that some people didn't get to consequently. It's a popular program.

don't have it pushed so hard. The informal mentoring is usually the best so having it set up that we are all there to help each other...and keep the lunch sessions because it was pretty cool. The green dot is a great idea. I would like to see a utilization of this, perhaps with hours that mentors seek out individuals with a green dot. I did not get approached once throughout the conference by a formal mentor.

none suggested

securing the possibility for more participants to attend, and modifying the sign up process

none. it was great.

Not having it so far away from the lunch and things became a little convoluted. Maybe have it at the end of the day or first thing in the a.m. before sessions begin.

I think that a general student lunch on the first day would be an important opportunity to get together, be introduced to mentors, maybe offers student and mentor awards, and set a tone for further mentor chats throughout the rest of the conference. I'd love to participate in building this as well.

To make the poster sessions at a different time than the mentoring sessions. If you're presenting a poster, then you can't attend.

I like that the groups are kept small, but it also prevented me from attending sessions that I wanted to attend. Additionally, this program is so great that it is difficult to decide which session to sign up for. I love the mentoring sessions!!

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	39

## 22. Anything else you'd like to share about your experience at the 2013 Biennial?

### Text Response

There needs to be more attention placed on reducing duplicative sessions. There also needs to be emphasis placed on presenting on what was found in the abstract. Some presentations deviated making it frustrating since I could have attended another session. It may also be valuable to think of putting labels by sessions saying what level of expertise is session is most suited for. I Attended at least one session that provides very basic info that everybody in the room knew but the speaker spent 20 minutes at the expense of presenting more in depth material.

this was great

The mentoring program was always during the poster session, and I think the people in the poster session may have benefitted the most from the mentoring program.

Shuttles should have been available more frequently and in addition it should have been clarified where the shuttle pick up was earlier. We booked at one hotel thinking the shuttles were going to all the coconut grove locations and were disappointed when there was only one pick up location.

there were not a lot of volunteers on campus to help us. i spent more time asking students than these volunteers b/c i never found any

It was very difficult to socialize and network between sessions in the Miami summer heat. It might have helped to have registration/food etc. available inside.

would be best to have posters in closer proximity to meeting rooms

Overall I enjoyed the conference

The Planners willingness to obtain books on behalf of authors is much appreciated. I would suggest a possible improvement for the next conference. If one sees this as a book commerce venture with the possibility of getting author's signatures, then this approach fits the bill. This required the bookstore to purchase, and likely return books. Also, for commerce reasons, it needs to be at the bookstore for transacting sales. The big disadvantage is that it removes the books from a common area or setting where conference attendees congregate. In my view a preferable approach is to shift from a book selling activity to an informational approach where all authors are invited to display their book (and/or a brochure) on a table in a high traffic area so over the course of the four days, the books get exposure to the normal traffic. This provides two benefits, it provides exposure for review, and folks can readily return to view the book and it enables recognition of SCRA authors to give them exposure. It also reduces the commerce aspect as folks can always order on Amazon, from the publisher or the ebook on their electronic devices. I do appreciate Miami planners extraordinary efforts to acquire books on our behalf though would suggest this alternative approach to de-emphasize the commercial aspect and emphasize the exposure and author recognition aspects of the suggested latter approach. This second method is how I have seen it done at ARNOVA.

My first and last srca. Truly awful.

Well done!

Was memorable & enjoyable, thank you!

The cost of this conference is prohibitive/an economic hardship for me, yet my advisor requires me to come. It seems like a very elitist group and event in that there are only something like 9 scholarships for travel for students and community members. This seems to go against the values of SCRA. Registration for students and community members needs to be more reasonable. I usually have to travel across the country to get to SCRA and, with having to pay someone to take care of things at home, airfare and other travel expenses, and hotels, I spend about \$1000 on this conference. That is not much less than what I make in a month, and not



much more than what I pay in rent. This conference sets me back significantly. I can only imagine how many voices are left out because of the prohibitive cost of attending the biennial. Please make future networking and dinner events like the one at the rusty pelican require less expensive entry fees. Thanks.

This is my favorite psych conference. I was disappointed no presenters showed up for session #118. If it was canceled, this was not communicated well

SCRA has the best atmosphere...one of the most relaxed and welcoming conferences I have attended. Although everyone is a professional and very good at what they do, its nice to have such diverse personalities and working styles as examples of what and who community psychologists or people that work with them can be and do.

Really wonderful conference. It was very, very nice to have the breakfast available each day for such an extended period -- and the fresh fruit was a delight. Thank you! I liked the setting (gorgeous), the genuine hospitality of the students and other host volunteers, the mobile app was AWESOME. Really nice job.

Really enjoyed it!

Thank you! I feel reenergized and excited about many new ideas and connections.

It was AMAZING!!!! I just wish we could've been here for more days. I would recommend if possible to have the authors share their contents in SCRA webpage...unfortunately I can't attend to all the sessions (I wish I could) and there are so many that I saw as very very interesting...therefore, having a forum in which we could read them and get in contact with them would be AWESOME.

loved it. thanks to the organizing committee!

Impressive efforts by the organizers. Was bothered a lot by old-timers dominating discussion, even when they were supposedly facilitating. More attention to helping facilitate informal socializing for people from out of town.

Good Conference Should have had event parking permits. Good international presence  
Conference sessions should be scheduled in such a way that panels of similar content do not overlap in time slot

more sessions for up-and-coming community psychologist/ early career

This was my first experience with SCRA. Loved the people, the discussions and the experience. I'll be back! Thank you.

The shuttle service was very limited and we had to walk further than we would have liked from our hotel to the shuttle at the Mayfair. We were told the shuttle would come to our hotel and that the other hotels were within comfortable walking distance. If we had any physical disabilities, this walk would have been incredibly difficult..

I look forward to the next one!

nothing else. Was great! thank you

Great conference. Also heard from colleagues. Include more of human trafficking and undocumented migration, and professional women development.

Fabulous conference! SCRA volunteers were very helpful.

Provision of breakfast made it easier to attend early morning sessions So many excellent sessions given at one time made it hard to choose The provision of complete abstracts makes the program a useful tool even after the conference is over. Liked the \$20 discount to the bookstore but would like more book vendors as well selling discount books

The non-parallel time slots was very confusing, as were the last minute changes in the times of the presentations. I was not aware of any informal social events--just mentoring, the reception, and the banquet. I greatly enjoyed the keynotes that I attended. Some of the sessions felt rather basic, and were not at the level of people who already have community psychology training.

The folks at Univ of Miami did a great job of organizing the conference.

It was my first biennial, and I was advised to have low expectations for organization, but that turned out to be great with the guidebook app! I left at the end of the first day so inspired and

enthusiastic. the Rusty Pelican dinner was a little less well organized, but it was delicious and Alison Austin was incredible. I really felt like all of the presenters were approachable, which was also great. I have high expectations for 2015!

Best ever!

It was my first and enjoyable. Not being from the psychology field, I had only heard about community psychology through your mainline journal, but had not known of the breadth of community action. I gained from the sessions I attended and the wonderful people I met. Thanks.

Conference was great! Excellent opportunities to network; An earlier conference schedule would've aided in making travel arrangements

Good speakers, cute kid performance, great 'after party' reception after Michelle Fine: food/wine/flautist was excellent. The Mayfair was beautiful.

It was wonderful, well organise,

Because Coconut Grove and UM campus were so spread out - it made things difficult. The shuttles were appreciated but were confusing and inconsistent. I would recommend having everything be closer in the future to avoid these difficulties.

I think there were too many concurrent sessions that did not allow people to attend similar sessions. I think this area needs to be reviewed to maximize attendance in sessions..

Every volunteer was smiling, enthusiastic, and extremely helpful.

The symposia topics were weak, further, the timing was poor. There was too much overlap in that if you attended one time slot you potentially missed the next time slot and were left with gaps in time. Need consistent start and stop times, not staggered. Also, with the vast campus, there was not enough time to figure out where you needed to be and get there between symposia.

Many presenters, even in "roundtables," talked WAY too much and didn't provide time for interaction and discussion

It was everything good. I just didn't liked the speech from the former Miami Herald Editor at the banquet. Too much american for an international conference.

I was unable to go to banquet because sold out. Maybe more tickets.

Overall, I think the conference was a success. I also think that the sessions I attended were more consistently strong (i.e., less variability) than in some prior conferences. One of the biggest benefits of any conference is the opportunity to reconnect with friends and meet new colleagues. I was glad that there was time to do so... I would like to see even more. One option would have been to have allowed some further socializing after the banquet speakers, etc., rather than rushing people to the buses.

registration fee was very high. higher than the other 3 national conferences I attended this year. If costs remain as high, it may impact my ability to attend.

Thank you to all the organizers--what a lot of work, and a great success.

I thought the campus locations were a bit spread out. It seemed that the poster sessions and lunch could have been located closer to the other sessions.

Overall it was a great conference! Big congratulations to the Miami team - very well organised and persons were always around to help out. Congrats SCRA!!!

I appreciated the enormous effort of the organizing committee and the many volunteers. It was a great conference and definitely had a flavor of Miami in terms of many of the features of it. The food at breakfast and at the opening reception was way beyond expectations. It was unfortunate that the online conference guide only included the names of the organizer and discussant - small thing but harder to select symposia as I didn't know the full extent of who was presenting. I ended up staying at a non-conference hotel as I had heard it was good and didn't know about the conference hotels far enough ahead of time for my planning. Transportation was a pain as the taxi services were very unpredictable. I am not sure I would have made a different choice as the hotel was wonderful - but it might have been good to have a heads up

about the train or bus routes beforehand to know where i could stay that was more feasible. But these are small complaints - overall I just want to say MIL GRACIAS to all of the great effort put forth by the organizing team : )

A great conference overall! Thanks to Isaac, Scot, Ora and all who made it so successful! thank you, best Biennial ever

The quality of the presentations should be increased.

Great work, really nice conference! Might be nice to limit presentations off of the same dataset, if that's possible to assess.

It would have been nice to have a common social space or open classroom that was air conditioned to allow for more comfortable socializing/catching up on work

My overall (but admittedly limited) impression was that community psychology as a field is still in search of an identity. There is a lack of clarity about what CP is or should be. For example, there is a lot of talk about distinguishing CP from mainstream psychology, but most CP research is still tethered to mainstream psychological theories, methods, etc. (i.e. individualistic positivism) which have little to no bearing on the concrete reality of community life that CP purports to address. I think the field needs to break away from mainstream psychology, and get serious about the core values that get nice lip service in CP textbooks and other literature!

Thank you to everyone that helped put this together. The programming was fantastic. I really loved the conference app, it was so useful and accessible. I also thought the events were all lovely, they really encouraged getting to know others in the field. Great job, it was a wonderful conference.

Again, I just wanted to thank the conference organizers. I cannot even imagine how much work it takes to pull together something of this magnitude.

Very enjoyable, intellectually and socially stimulating conference! Well-done!

Overall, great conference! Thank you for all of your effort!

Excellent Biennial and special thanks to the Miami planning group

VERY well organized. Felt like summer camp, which is good. Need more opportunities to play / sing/ dance together, and bond. Thank you!

multiple spread out buildings and the separation of housing from the conference inhibits community - but you guys did a great job!

Overall excellent conference! Of course time is always an issue but I would have liked more time to chat with presenters in between presentations.

It would have been helpful to have breakfast inside because most people walked from a hotel so it was very hot eating. Also it may have been better to have posters in a separate room than lunch so there would be more room. Also it would perhaps be better to have shorter sessions so you could space them out and people could attend more of the them. Finally it would have been useful to have more time to mingle after the dinner at rusty pelican we just got our coffee as then

I would be important to provide people with notepads and pencils to write on because many people have the app on their phone which is not easy to take notes on. A bag would have been useful to carry the books etc. that one starts to hoard as a conference passes. Signs to the sites were not very clear and could be improved. There should be no sessions after the final keynote on saturday. Most people are gone by then. The banquet should be more informal (a buffet maybe), preferably without a speaker and there should be dancing. There should be guidelines for round tables. Sometimes the participation was active but the theoretical or other issues being discussed were not clearly present. Thank you for all your work and attentions.

excellent job by folks at university of miami

It was difficult to make the most of your time when so many sessions overlapped - I felt like I was constantly arriving late to sessions. A friend noted that all if the sessions she wanted to attend (regarding youth in schools) we're at the same time and then there were nine on the next day. I would have liked to see more about immigrants or diverse groups.

Thank you. I really enjoyed it and got a lot from it.

I'd personally appreciate fewer roundtable discussions in the program. I find them less helpful than hearing about others' work and using that as a catalyst for discussion. Perhaps there is a way to combine some symposia with roundtables in future meetings? Overall, the organization was GREAT. I really appreciated the attention to detail (orange-shirted volunteers, umbrella share, etc.)

Nice job everyone! Thanks for all your hard work. The volunteers were excellent, friendly, helpful, outgoing, engaged, caring people

the org studies interest group meeting was canceled. would have really liked to attend....

My usual comment, more "action" and less "research."

I appreciated the organizer's emphasis on participatory conference sessions, however, the rooms were not conducive for roundtable discussions or activities (especially the stadium seating).

I absolutely loved the conference app!

Loved the way you asked so many questions about the "green" aspects. Loved that it was held on a campus. It might have been good to emphasize the hotels within walking distance of campus (if there are enough), but I completely realize the issues and think it is FAR better to have it at a university than a hotel. Thanks so much!

Thanks for organizing!

I thought the idea of integrating Twitter into the conference was fantastic. However, to find out that it was used by a conference organizer to insult a keynote speaker was deeply disheartening and seems antithetical to community building.

Because this was my first time attending, I was did not attend all I would in the future. It was a wonderful experience

Very glad the Planning Committee made an effort to encourage presenters to facilitate sessions in a way that helped the participants to easily identify lessons learned.

I hope you caught Isaac dancing on video. Please don't tell me that was lost in our memories. search more practical level conferences

Miami is wonderful. Thank you for hosting. You all did a wonderful job!

There needs to be more directed at professional development. I heard this from most of my fellow participants as well. The brand building and "Release your Hustle" were excellent for this, as was the mentoring session. But, more sessions addressing this topic would be extremely helpful.

Conference website was difficult to navigate & I found it hard to read the program; The instructions for submitting abstracts was totally unclear--we had a symposia of 4 people 2 of whom separated separate abstracts as well as under the symposia because of unclear instructions. Very difficult to fix. Worst nightmare was the awful 253 page program --only facilities managers need to have the program organized by room number--conference attendees need to have it organized by day/time. Extremely friendly and welcoming. Orange T shirt volunteers were everywhere and were wonderful! Added so much & they did a fantastic job as so many buildings were involved & large distances between buildings.

i Think that is very important to share the opportunities to more Latin students or organizations

I think the planning committee did an excellent job, and I thank them for their time and dedication. However, I don't think this location was great, given the heat, distance between buildings, and distance from the hotels.

I was very disappointed that there was no dancing following the banquet; what about a "salute to Motown" next time? AND what about banquet-ing in a community location so we are paying a nonprofit for the use of their common room, and paying a caterer who employs special needs individuals for their services?

I liked the scheduling feature of the online program.

Session titles are outrageous. So many things are "beyond" and such. Be very specific about

the purpose of the symposium and make the room arrangements so that it is easier to leave if you misunderstood the topic.

the app was a great idea but wasn't working well for me during the conference

I had enjoyed it!!

It was life changing. Thank you for the opportunity.

There was pretty low attendance on Saturday so maybe having the banquet the last night of the conference would have increased participation. As a volunteer and attendee, I found it frustrating to give all this time to the conference only to have a few people attend my roundtable.

Thanks for putting together such a great conference

More opportunities for students to get together, more mentoring sessions (they filled up quickly) or a way to sign up in advance online

I thought the substance was great and really liked the theme. I think the content was really good, partially attributable to the theme and expectation that the content would fit the theme.

It was a great experience. I wish that there was more critical psychological research being done and it might have been useful to group some sessions under themes/commonalities (non-traditional, non-subdisciplinary) given that there were so many

June is not the time for me to travel to Miami! Bus schedules to/from hotels were restrictive, costing anxiety and money for taxis. There was a nice turn out for the meeting. Many participants knew very little about CP, so some roundtables were a little rudimentary. There was a definite sense of excitement in the air, but I would not say much of it was about intellectual matters, which I prefer.

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