

## Focus Group Work Plan for 2024

Name of Focus Group: Sibling Relationships

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1. Do you wish to have a time allocated for your focus group during at the next NCFR Annual Conference?

- Yes**    No

2. If Yes, please list or attach tentative agenda.

Recognize student poster and paper award winners, and focus group award reviewers; call for new leadership positions;

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Provide social media updates; discuss initiatives to further NCFR’s diversity and inclusion goals; discuss NCFR symposiums

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and round tables to submit to NCFR 2024 conference.

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3. Please list 2024 focus group goals/projects/aspirations.

- Increase visibility and importance of sibling relationships research, practice, and policies

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- Promote NCFR diversity and inclusivity initiatives

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- Increase interdisciplinary collaborations amongst sibling researchers for increased research representation at NCFR

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4. Please identify any opportunities, suggestions, or concerns regarding the role of this focus group in furthering NCFR’s inclusion and diversity initiatives.

- Promoting accessibility of data and findings via our website

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- Submit symposiums of underrepresented families in sibling relationship research

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- Connect with international collaborators to broaden global perspectives

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5. Please list any areas where you would like assistance from NCFR staff.

- The newcomer reception took place at the same time as our focus group meeting – please schedule these events at different times so our leadership can participate in the newcomer reception

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6. Are there any other concerns or questions that have come from the 2023 focus group annual meeting?

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Attach your **2023 annual meeting minutes** to this form and return by **Friday December 1, 2023** to [membership@ncfr.org](mailto:membership@ncfr.org)