

Strategic Response Protocol: Call for Experts Template

**Italicized text is to be edited to fit the needs of the strategic response call.*

Subject: Strategic Response on [subject]: Request for Experts

Hello,

My name is Asmita Pendse and I am the Strategic Communications Coordinator for Division 17: The Society for Counseling Psychology's Communications and Technology Board. I am reaching out to you on behalf of the Division Cabinet members (Past President, President, and President-Elect) requesting your support in drafting a *[Prevention, Support, & Resources Statement/Response, Support, & Resources Statement]* addressing issues of direct relevance to Division 17 members; this type of statement is intended to *[provide members general information related to ongoing social justice issues (e.g., racism, xenophobia) in efforts to educate our members proactively and prior to the onset of a current event/respond to a current and specific social justice related event and provide members information including, but not limited to, the details of the event, resources about coping with the event (e.g., healing spaces, academic resources), and advocacy efforts.]*

For the *[Prevention, Support, & Resources Statement/Response, Support, & Resources Statement]*, we are specifically interested in individuals who may lend their expertise in solely or collaboratively authoring a statement (2 pages; 500 words max) in response to **[insert issue]**. Selected author(s) will be notified of their selection no more than 3 days after the call for experts has ended, and will then have 2 weeks to draft a statement that will be widely distributed to our membership.

If you are interested in authoring or co-authoring a statement, please send me a brief email expressing your interest at pendse.asmi@gmail.com by *[insert dates 48 hours from distribution]*. Please include "Strategic Response Expert: Your Name" in the subject line.

Strategic Response Protocol: July Call for Experts

Subject: Strategic Response on SCOTUS Affirmative Action Decision: Request for Experts

Hello,

My name is Asmita Pendse and I am the Strategic Communications Coordinator for Division 17: The Society for Counseling Psychology's Communications and Technology Board. I am reaching out to you on behalf of the Division Cabinet members (Past President, President, and President-Elect) requesting your support in drafting a Prevention, Support, & Resources Statement addressing issues of direct relevance to Division 17 members; this type of statement is intended to provide members general information related to ongoing social justice issues (e.g., racism, xenophobia) in efforts to educate our members proactively and prior to the onset of a current event.

For the Prevention, Support, & Resources Statement, we are specifically interested in individuals who may lend their expertise in solely or collaboratively authoring a statement (2 pages; 500 words max) in response to the recent [SCOTUS Decision on Affirmative Action](#). Selected author(s) will be notified of

their selection no more than 3 days after the call for experts has ended, and then have 2 weeks to draft a statement that will be widely distributed to our membership.

If you are interested in authoring or co-authoring a statement, please send me a brief email expressing your interest at pendse.asmi@gmail.com by Friday, July 14th at 5pmET. Please include "Strategic Response Expert: Your Name" in the subject line.