



ARCH Needs Assessment for 2017-2018

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Forthcoming ARCH Needs Assessment

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- Periodic assessment of training/technical assistance needs
 - ▣ Intended to match needs of grantees and respite providers with ARCH's resource development activities and training/technical assistance agenda
- Forthcoming needs assessment will be web based
- Target distribution date is mid-November 2017
 - ▣ You will receive email notification when it is posted
- Needs assessment will be completed anonymously
 - ▣ You will be asked for your program affiliation
- We strongly encourage you to complete the needs assessment

Purpose of today's exercise

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- Identify leading candidates for inclusion in the more detailed needs assessment to be constructed for web distribution
 - ▣ The intention is to control the breadth and depth of the formal needs assessment, thereby keeping it manageable, and to be respectful of your time
- Results of today's exercise and the formal needs assessment that follows will help us determine not only the areas of most pressing need, but also help us determine the most appropriate mechanisms for delivering training/technical assistance to various audiences

The process

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- Please review the list of 16 topics (and in some cases subtopics) and check the 3 or 4 most pressing needs.
 - ▣ If you feel you must check more, that's okay (remember, this is anonymous!)
- A 17th topic is offered: “Other (please specify)”
 - ▣ If you have one or more pressing needs for training or technical assistance not included in the list provided, please tell us what it is and provide a few keywords to help guide our thinking on the topic
- At the end of the session please hand in your list, without signing it, in accordance with the directions provided.

For More Information

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