



## Save the Date & Call for Papers

2012 National Research Conference on  
National Survey of Family Growth

The National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) announces the 2012 Research Conference on the National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG) and issues this Call for Papers. The Conference will be held on **Wednesday and Thursday October 17 and 18, 2012**, at NCHS located in Hyattsville, Maryland, just outside Washington, DC.

The purpose of the conference is to present and discuss original, unpublished analyses of the National Survey of Family Growth. Participants in the conference (discussants and 1 presenter per accepted paper) will be reimbursed for travel and lodging expenses. About 20 papers will be accepted for presentation at the conference. Topical sessions will be organized around the themes represented by the accepted papers.

Papers are welcome on any topic, provided the principal data source is the 2006-2010 National Survey of Family Growth. Use of earlier NSFG cycles 1-6 is also welcome. **Papers or extended abstracts** (3 or more pages) should be submitted electronically in **one file** with first author's last name in title (PDF or Word format) to [nsfg@cdc.gov](mailto:nsfg@cdc.gov). All submissions will be acknowledged by email within 1 business day. If preferred, submissions may also be sent **by overnight mail** for receipt by **5 pm EDT Monday, June 18, 2012**. Please include full contact information, including email address, so that confirmation can be sent.

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Authors will be notified by e-mail of acceptance or rejection of their papers by **5 pm EDT Wednesday, July 18, 2012**.

The 2006-2010 NSFG data are based on interviews with 22,682 men and women aged 15-44 years. Some of the topics that may be studied with the NSFG are:

- male or female fertility; contraceptive use; infertility;
- marriage and cohabitation; attitudes toward family life;
- reproductive health, including use of health care;
- HIV/STD risk-related behavior, sexual behavior and sexual identity/orientation;
- parenting activities by men (fatherhood roles); and
- socio-economic, religious, and contextual variations in these behaviors.

Public use data and documentation files (questionnaires, user's guides, and codebooks) for all cycles of the NSFG are available on the NSFG website ([www.cdc.gov/nchs/nsfg.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nsfg.htm)). In addition to the main public use data files, Audio CASI data files (of the more sensitive items) and Contextual Data Files are also available. Instructions for obtaining access to these files are available on the web site or by e-mailing [nsfg@cdc.gov](mailto:nsfg@cdc.gov).

For further information, please contact the NSFG staff at [nsfg@cdc.gov](mailto:nsfg@cdc.gov) or 301-458-4222.