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Cancellation of our face-to-face NASPSPA conference, virtual conference planning underway

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Dear NASPSPA members,

Given the dramatic pace of recent travel restrictions, isolations, and quarantines in the US and Canada, the Westin Bayshore Vancouver has waived all cancellation fees associated with our conference in June. Consequently, **the Executive Committee has decided to cancel our face-to-face conference in Vancouver.**

The conference planning committee is now turning its full attention to organizing a virtual conference during the dates originally scheduled for the face-to-face conference. The virtual conference will likely be shorter in duration than our regular one, but we hope to retain as many features of the regular conference as possible, including keynote addresses and the business meeting. We will provide updates as they become available.

If you reserved your hotel room through the NASPSPA link, the Westin Bayshore will cancel your room. If you booked without going through the NASPSPA link - (i.e, you booked outside the block), you will need to cancel on your own. As noted in our previous email, we will provide an update to those of you who have already paid registration fees once we have a clearer picture of how the conference will run this year.

Finally, we want to highlight the gracious and generous way in which the Westin Bayshore Vancouver has treated NASPSPA. Our gain is their loss. We urge our members to remember their generosity when you are planning future travel.

Please share this information with your co-authors.

Respectfully,
NASPSPA Executive Committee