

# Terms and Conditions for Having a Say Conference 2024



## Registration Fee Categories

- **'Concession'** registration rate is available to individuals who have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card.



- **'Support Staff'** – is not a registration fee, but a catering cost recovery in acknowledgement of the Companion Card.

It is only available to staff, parents or carers who are attending to provide direct care and assistance (eg. transport, personal care, supervision) during the conference for individuals with disability who are unable to participate in the conference without this support.



VALID reserves the right to query unusually high staff to participant registrations, e.g. three support staff registered for two participants

- **Full rate** – is for anyone who does not hold a concession card and who is not providing direct care support as a staff person to participants with disability



## Registration Cost

	Concession	Staff supporting PWD to attend (catering only)	Full
<b>ONSITE</b> Registration			
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 24	\$155	\$35	\$245
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	\$155	\$35	\$245
Disco OR Dinner/Chat with speaker	\$85	\$85	\$120
Full conference	\$395	\$155	\$610
<b>ONLINE</b>			
- Day 1 online	\$45	\$0	\$95
- Day 2 online	\$45	\$0	\$95

**Note:** NDIS Item number for Registration is 01\_134\_0117\_8\_1



## What does your Registration Fee include?

Monday and Tuesday daytime in-person registration includes:

- All day tea / coffee
- Morning and afternoon teas each day
- Entrance to the conference expo and any sessions of their choice
- For people with a disability, entrance to one *Come & Try* activity each day.



## Registration for the Disco or Dinner/Chat includes:

- Entry to the disco and the Dinner/Chat, that is,
  - if you attend the Dinner/Chat you can walk across the foyer and join the dancing whenever you'd like, and
  - if you attend the Disco you are welcome to go across the foyer to hear the speaker in the Dinner/Chat
- A two-course meal (main and dessert)
- NOTE: that your registration fee does not include drinks, these are available at bar prices



## Registration DOES NOT include:

- Single day registration for Tuesday, does NOT include registration for the dinner disco.
- Transport to and from the venue or disco
- Drinks at the disco and dinner/chat
- Accommodation (Note: please book your own accommodation)
- Please note that delegate registration fees are **GST** free.



## Registration

JANUARY 2024						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

19th Jan

We prefer registrations prior to the conference so we can do name tags etc. So, registration and Come & Try Bookings close on the 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## Cancellations and Refunds

You can claim a **full refund** on Humanitix up until 14 days before the conference. After that date there are no refunds.

If you feel you have exceptional circumstances, you can apply in writing (Email: [havingasay@valid.org.au](mailto:havingasay@valid.org.au) or if you are unable to email ring 0475 698 884).

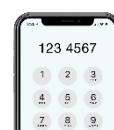
Each request will be dealt with individually and if a refund is given the *catering costs VALID has already paid e.g. Dinner Disco, will be deducted.*



## Group Leader and Emergency Contact

In case of emergency (e.g. someone gets separated from your group or becomes unwell in a session when they are by themselves) we need to be able to contact the Group Leader who is **at the conference**.

So, please provide the *Group Leader's name and mobile* please.



## Attendant Care

Short-term attendant Care support is available for people who are attending the conference independently (i.e. without staff or family support).

This support is **ONLY** for short-term personal care and meal assistance during the conference and conference dinner.

It is important for participants to be aware that this support cannot be provided to people on a 1 to 1 basis for long periods of time during the conference.

If you are planning on attending the conference independently and have a higher need for support (i.e. require one to one attendant care support) please talk about your needs with your support network e.g. family or Support Coordinator and the services that you use.



If you need more information about this issue, then please contact the [HavingaSay@valid.org.au](mailto:HavingaSay@valid.org.au) to discuss how we can assist you.

## If you are unwell

COVID-19 is still around in our community. It is well known that many people with disability can get sicker from COVID due to having other health issues already.



VALID would ask people to not attend if they:

- tested positive to COVID
- are unwell and are coughing, sneezing etc.



If you have a cold and have tested negative to COVID, we would appreciate it if you could wear a mask in crowded areas of the conference.



## Come & Try (C&T) Activities

Participants with a disability who are attending:

- both days of the conference, have the opportunity to do TWO C&T
- only for 1 day, you will have the chance to choose ONE 'C&T Activity'
- Come & Try Bookings close on the 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024



### DISCLAIMER:

The Organisers would like participants to note that Come & Try activities are offered as optional extra to the main conference program.



While every precaution has been taken to ensure that all participants will be safe, individuals choose to undertake the activities at their own risk. Therefore, the Organisers take no responsibility for any injury that may arise from participation in these activities.



## Photo Permission

The **permission** given on the registration form is for photos and video footage of conference activities.



All shots used will be **respectful and promote dignity**.

Photos will only be used for:

- HaS conference publicity
- VALID's website and documents
- By our national body Inclusion Australia for their website and documents



VALID will not give photos taken at the conference to other people or organisations without your permission.

## More information

If you would like to talk about any of these terms and conditions, please contact

Christine email [havingasay@valid.org.au](mailto:havingasay@valid.org.au) or phone 0475 698 884

Conference website link [Having a Say conference](#)

