

Our Choice Expo

9.30am – 4.00pm

Mon 5th and Tue 6th February 2024

Gallery, Deakin University, Waterfront Campus
1 Gheringhap St, Geelong

Our Choice Exhibitor Registration Form



Open for conference delegates and free to the public

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Having a Say Conference



About the Having a Say Conference

The Our Choice Expo is conducted during HaS (Having a Say Conference) which is a national disability conference with a difference. It has people with disability involved at every level, from planning to volunteering. Plus, it 'brings the fun' like no other conference.

HaS has an average attendance of 1,000+ participants each year from every Australian state and across Victoria. We expect to be back to normal numbers in 2024 after 850 people attended the post-COVID conference in 2023.

Having a Say continues to be an event full of events, that is, there are five events within the overall conference: the Our Choice Expo, Talent Show (formerly Red Faces), Come & Try Activities, Art Competition and self-advocacy awards. All activities are focused on providing people with a disability with opportunities to contribute, learn, present, perform, celebrate achievement, be inspired by their peers and experience new things.

Aims of the Having a Say Conference

The Having a Say Conference aims to empower people with disability through:

- Opportunities to celebrate ability and achievement
- Being part of the planning and running of the conference
- Participation in an annual conference in a location outside Melbourne
- The opportunity to 'have a say' about issues that affect their lives
- Opportunities to be heard by politicians, government and service providers
- The opportunity to meet people from around Victoria, Australia and overseas



Exhibitor Information

NOTE: This information is for the Exhibitors in the Gallery only

- You will receive **one** complimentary day registration for your table for each day including all day tea/coffee and morning/afternoon tea. Note: lunch not included but there is a café next to the expo.
- To keep costs down for small agencies only ONE registration (value \$405) is included, and additional staff for your table can register for \$95 per day
- A stand comprised of a 1.8m table and a chair with 1.2m space behind in the Gallery (main Foyer exhibits are for sponsors only)
- Please bring your own **tablecloth** as these will not be provided.
- Payment must be made by 14 days prior to the conference
- If you need to cancel, you can claim a refund via Humanitix up until 14 days prior to the conference. After this please contact Christine.
- You can bring your own display board, but it cannot protrude outside your allocated area into others' space or in front of your table or walkways.
- Please note that exhibitor day registration does not include evening events, such as the Dinner & Chat or Disco (you're welcome to register for these separately)
- Electricity can be provided if it is needed for your display.
- We will be conducting the event in a COVID safe manner, so we would ask that you use and implement your agency's COVID Safety plan.

NOTE:

The main Costa Hall Foyer will host the **Sponsors Expo**. Conference sponsors receive a complimentary Expo table for both days. If you interested in becoming a sponsor contact Christine.



Registering for the Our Choice Exhibitor

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HaS conference, Deakin University, Waterfront Campus, Geelong

Exhibitor Fees

NOTE: fees are excluding GST and ticketing fees charged by booking platform

Registration Options	Not for Profit Org Exc. GST & ticketing fees	For Profit & Government Exc. GST & ticketing fees
Table for both days (Mon & Tue) includes one staff person's registration	\$580	\$1075
Table for 1 day only - includes one staff registration (Mon 5 February OR Tue 6 February)	\$300	\$550
Additional (second or third) staff per person per day	\$95	\$125

Registration Process

To register follow this link to the online Expo Registration on Humanitix.

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Please note that there is a separate link to register as a delegate for the Having a Say conference.

More information on exhibiting is available:

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