

Terms and Conditions for Having a Say Conference 2026



Registration Fee Types

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- **Concession** registration fees are for people who have Pension Concession Cards or a Health Care Cards
- **Support workers** do not pay a registration fee, only a catering fee of \$35 per day.
- **## Support Worker** catering fee is available to workers or family members providing:
 - direct care, supervision, and/or
 - support, without which the participant with disability wouldn't be able to attend



Catering

- Morning and afternoon teas are provided
- Please advise of dietary requirements when you register
- Dietary needs due to medical conditions, medical allergies and disability needs will be provided
- Requests for special food that are purely 'likes and dislikes' or for weight loss are not provided



Registration Costs

	Concession	Support People (catering only) ##	Full
ONSITE Registration			
Tuesday 27 th January 26	\$160	\$35	\$250
Wednesday 28 th January 26	\$160	\$35	\$250
Thursday 29 th January 26	\$100	\$25	\$180
Disco dinner with speaker	\$55	\$40	\$75
Full conference	\$475.00	\$135.00	\$755.00

ONLINE Registration			
- Day 1 online	\$45	\$0	\$95
- Day 2 online	\$45	\$0	\$95
- Day 3 online	\$30	\$0	\$65

What does your Registration Fee include?

Tuesday and Wednesday 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 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 dinner
- Accommodation (Note: please book your own accommodation)
- Meals or drinks at the optional social event HaS's Got Talent (HGT)
- Please note that delegate registration fees are **GST** free



Registration for the Disco Dinner includes:

- Entry to the disco and the dinner
- A two-course meal (main and dessert)



NOTE: that your registration fee does not include drinks, these are available at bar prices



Registration

We prefer registrations prior to the conference so we can do name tags etc. So, registration and Come & Try Bookings close on the 16th January 2026



Cancellations and Refunds

- You can claim a **full refund** by emailing VALID up until 13th of January 2026.
- After the 13th of January 2026 there are no refunds, except in 'exceptional circumstances'.
- If you feel you have exceptional circumstances, you can:
 - apply in writing Email: christine@valid.org.au
 - or ring 0475 698 884
- Each request will be dealt with individually.



Group Leader and Emergency Contact

- In case of emergency we need to be able to contact the Group Leader who is **at the conference**.
- An emergency might be someone becomes unwell
- So, please provide the *Group Leader's name and mobile* please.



Support at the conference

Short-term staff support is available for

- people who are attending the conference independently (i.e. without staff or family support).
- short periods of time ONLY for personal care and/ meal assistance during the conference
- assistance with meals at the conference dinner.



Support **cannot** be provided to people on a 1 to 1 basis for long periods of time during the conference.



If you require one to one support

- you will need to bring this with you e.g. support worker, interpreter
- talk about your needs with your support network e.g. family, Support Coordinator or the services you use

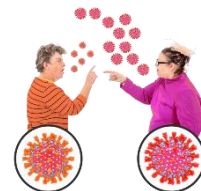


To talk about this issue, please contact the
HavingaSay@valid.org.au



If you are unwell

COVID-19 and flu are still making people sick in our community.



VALID would ask people to not attend if they:

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



Wear a mask in crowded areas of the conference.



Photo Permission

Photos will be taken during the event



Photos will only be taken of ordinary conference activities.

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



Photos will only be used for:

- Conference publicity
- VALID's website and documents



Confidential

Without your permission VALID will not give photos taken at the conference to:

- people outside VALID
- or other organisations



If you would prefer to not be in photos, please:

- Tick no to photos on the registration form
- Wear the orange lanyard (name tag) provided



- Tell the photographer that you do not want to be photos and/or
- remove yourself from the shot



Code of Conduct Summary

Treat everyone with respect and dignity



The right to have a say



The responsibility to listen to others



Contribute to a happy and safe event



Reporting Misconduct

If you see someone behaving in a bad way.

You need to report this to someone



Code of Conduct

When you register you will be asked to agree to respect the rights of others at the conference.

Download VALID's full [Code of Conduct](#).



More information Christine@valid.org.au or 03 9416 4003



Come & Try (C&T) Activities



Participants with a disability who are attending:

- to do one C&T on Tuesday & one on Wednesday
- to choose an open activity to do on Thursday
- Come & Try Bookings close on the **16th January 2026**



DISCLAIMER:

Please be aware that

- Come & Try activities are offered as an optional extra to the main program.
- Every precaution has been taken to ensure that all activities are safe
- Individuals choose to undertake the activities at their own risk
- Organisers take no responsibility for any injury that may arise from participation in the Come & Try activities.



More information

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

Christine email havingasay@valid.org.au or phone 0475 698 884

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

