

VALID: Program for 2025 Open Day – Thursday 11 September

(FINAL - 10 September 2025)

Start	Mins	Item	Who / where
10.30am	15	Open Day starts, welcome all visitors, office tours	CEO – welcome; all staff – take visitors around
10.45am	15	Self Advocacy presentation 1	Self Advocacy office
11.00am	15	Comm Dev presentation 1	Comm Dev office
11.15am	15	VALID Connect presentation 1	VALID Connect office
11.30am	15	Ind Advocacy presentation 1	Individual Advocacy office
11.45am	30	Keynote: Kevin Stone (Founder) – VALID's origins and what it stands for	Central room
12.15pm	5	Announcement of Dot Leigh Boardroom: Senior Self Advocate Heather Forsyth Lunch for all visitors and staff	At Boardroom door
12.20pm	55	Keynote: Staff with lived experience –	Served in Boardroom
1.15pm	30	Working in disability advocacy Ind Adv presentation 2	Central room
1.45pm	20	VALID Connect presentation 2	Individual Advocacy office
2.05pm	20	Comm Dev presentation 2	VALID Connect office
2.25pm	20	Self Advocacy presentation 2	Comm Dev office
2.45pm	20	Keynote: Fionn – VALID today and where we're heading; thanks to all	Self Advocacy office
3.05pm	25	Open Day ends, all visitors leave	Central room
3.30pm			All staff

NOTE:

- Visitors can drop in to team offices at any time to chat with staff – except during that team's presentation
 - Visitors can talk to any staff member at any time about their work and what VALID does
 - Selected films (including VALID clips) will be screened on rotation in the Boardroom – except during lunch, which will be served there
 - Katy and Croos will perform twice during the day, in the Central Room
- Tea, coffee and snacks will be available all day in kitchen
All VALID staff: please be alert for visitors with questions or needing support or directions – and help them out

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