

Having a Say Conference

24th, 25th & 26th February 2020



Deakin University, Waterfront Campus
1 Gheringhap Street, Geelong, Victoria

Registration Form & Sponsorship Application

Conference Theme:

A Good Life ... Are we there yet?

Across Australia, people with a disability are on the journey of their lives - where are they headed and how will they know when they get there?



Disability issues are high on the political agenda and never before has such attention been given to fixing the system. Does being an 'NDIS participant' or a 'service customer' necessarily make your life better? Whatever happened to the vision of community membership and citizenship?

In 2020, we invite delegates and presenters to share their visions and experiences of 'a good life'. Are we there yet?



VALID in association with Inclusion Australia
presents the Having a Say Conference.



Registration

1. Early Bird Registration



- You can register for the Early Bird discount rate if your registration form is received and paid by the 29th November, 2019. Full rate applies from the 30th November 2019.
- 'Concession' registration rate is applicable for people who have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card.
- 'Support Staff' - a reduced rate is available to staff, parents or carers who are only attending to provide assistance (eg. transport, personal care, supervision) during the conference for individuals with disability who are unable to participate without this support.
- Current paid members (individuals & agencies) of VALID receive 10% discount off their registration and a free conference DVD.



2. Registration includes:

- Morning and afternoon teas
- Entrance to conference sessions & activities (eg. *Come & Try*)



NOTE: *Single day* registration for Tuesday, does NOT include registration for the dinner disco

3. Registration DOES NOT include:

- Drinks at the dinner disco (*drinks available to buy at bar prices*)
- Meals other than the Conference Dinner on Tuesday night (*if registered for this*)
- Transport to and from the venue or disco
- The Conference DVD (*a DVD can be purchased after the conference using Order Form in the Registration Bag*)
- Accommodation



Please note that registration rate are **GST** free.

4. Refunds: Registration costs are fully refundable where cancellation is received in writing by 7th February 2020.

After this date registration costs are not refundable except where unexpected emergencies occur. These refunds will be dealt with **individually** and **IF** a refund is given the *catering costs VALID has had to pay, will be taken from it, e.g. Dinner Disco*



Photo Permission

The **permission** given on the registration form is for photos and video footage of conference activities. All shots will be respectful, promote dignity and are used for conference publicity and other VALID documents.

NOTE: Registration and Come and Try Bookings close on the 7th February 2020

Registration Form 2020

Contact Details



Registration



Organisation/Service Name:

CONTACT PERSON:

Address:

..... Postcode:

Phone: Fax:

Email:

Accounts Person:

Accounts email:

GROUP LEADER at the conference in case of emergency.

(Compulsory – all delegates must have an emergency contact)



Emergency contact person:

Emergency phone number(s):



At the conference (*mobile*):

After Hours (*mobile*):



If you need help or more information contact VALID:



Ph: 03 9416 4003



130 Cremorne Street
Richmond VIC 3121



Fax: 03 9416 0850



Email: havingasay@valid.org.au



Participant(s)  Delegate Name(s)	Please list any specific needs , eg. wheelchair access, mobility, large print information, special dietary needs  <i>(NEEDS ONLY, <u>not</u> dislikes, e.g. vegetarian, allergies, coeliac etc.)</i>  <i>(please use separate sheet if needed)</i>	Photos & DVD Permission Please tick if you give permission to be in the conference DVD & VALID Publications 	
1	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2.....	2.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.....	3.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4.....	4.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
5.....	5.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6.....	6.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
7.....	7.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
8.....	8.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
9.....	9.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
10.....	10.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Support Staff / Attendant Carer's

NOTE: You **must** be supporting attendance of an individual(s) with a disability – see page 2
 This fee is a catering charge only, not an 'admission fee'.

1	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2.....	2.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.....	3.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4.....	4.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
5.....	5.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6.....	6.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

OFFICE USE ONLY


Paid \$ Date ____/____/____

Sponsored \$ Date ____/____/____

Entered Database ____/____/____

Tax Invoice Sent ____/____/____

Receipt Sent ____/____/____

Please note:
Early Bird & Membership discounts deducted on next page.
 SUB-TOTAL \$.....
 Next Page 
Early bird Closing date 29th November 2019

Registration Payment



Sub-Total from previous page \$

- **Less** Early Bird Discount (10% of Sub-Total) \$
(Note: Early bird closes 29th November 2019)

TOTAL \$

- **Less** VALID Financial Members Discount (10% of Total) \$
(VALID Membership Number)

OVERALL TOTAL \$

Note: Having a Say Conference is GST free

DO NOT send payment if applying for SPONSORSHIP, we will invoice you!

- Not a member of VALID?
- It's not too late, **pay your membership** now and still receive the discount.
- Contact the VALID office or go to the website to find out your membership rate.

Ways to Pay your registration

VALID accepts cheques, money orders and direct payments.

Please make cheques payable to VALID & forward with your registration form to: VALID, 130 Cremorne St, Richmond 3121



To make a direct payment to the VALID account

Make payment to:

Payee: Victorian Advocacy League for Individuals with Disability Inc
Bank: Commonwealth Bank Australia
BSB: 063 165
Account: 1002 0977



Payer Reference: IMPORTANT quote the **2020 HaS Invoice number**.

Please send a copy of the payee advice to brenda@valid.org.au



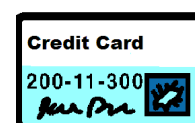
Please note:

An invoice will be sent to you after we receive your registration form.

If you do not have an invoice please contact VALID for a reference number

Credit Card facilities available:

Payments can be made by credit card, simply go to the VALID website: www.valid.org.au and follow the prompts.



Note: If paying by direct deposit or credit card please send an email to brenda@valid.org.au with a copy of your payee advice.

Delegate Sponsorship Application Information

Applying for Registration Sponsorship?

Don't send payment - we will invoice you!



Where does the Sponsorship Money come from?

VALID is able to offer **limited sponsorship** to assist people with the cost of registration thanks to the support of the:

- Department of Health & Human Services, Victoria (DHHS)
- Disability Services Commissioner
- Dept Social Security, National Conference Grant



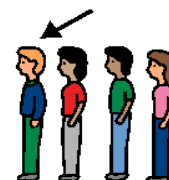
Who Can Apply for Registration Sponsorship?

- People with a disability (i.e. physical, sensory, intellectual, ABI or multiple disabilities as defined by the Victorian Disability Act 2006) aged 16 and over
- People with disability living from across Australia



Who will be given Priority for Sponsorship?

- People who are experiencing financial difficulty
- People who live in rural or remote areas
- People who are presenting or performing at the conference
- People who are part of leadership groups, self-advocacy groups and/or VALID networks



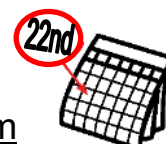
Need more Information?

If you would like to discuss your sponsorship requirements please contact Christine (email: christine@valid.org.au) or Brenda on (03) 9416 4003.



Closing Date for Sponsorship Applications

Applications for sponsorship along with a completed Registration Form must be received by VALID no later than **22nd November 2019**



VALID will let all applicants know the outcome of their Sponsorship application in early December 2019.

Delegate Sponsorship Application Form



First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Agency Name: (if applicable) _____



Address: _____

Post Code: _____



Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Name of Contact Person (if different to applicant):



Please write below why you need financial support to attend the conference.

This will help VALID to decide who has more need (**priority**) to receive sponsorship.

Please note: Organisations can fill out one application for group bookings.



I _____ (*name*) would like to apply for sponsorship to attend the Having a Say Conference in Geelong to the amount of \$ _____

(PLEASE NOTE: You can only apply for registration sponsorship)

I will be going to the conference on: (*please tick the box*)

☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Dinner Disco

Agreement (Declaration)

If given sponsorship I agree to attend the conference, or to notify VALID immediately if an emergency or unforeseen situation (thing didn't know would happen) occurs that means I / we can not attend the Having a Say Conference.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

When will I know if we were successful?

VALID will let all applicants know the outcome of their Sponsorship application in early December 2019.

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