

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

HaS (Having a Say Conference) 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 and afternoon tea.
- 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
- 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
- VALID will provide sanitizer in several locations around the Expo for use by exhibitors and attendees

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.



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Contact person			Organisation		
Address			Suburb		
Mobile			Postcode		
Email					
Accounts person	Name:	Email:			
Type of organisation?	For profit		Not for profit		Government
People looking after your stand					
Staff name (free with expo regn)				dietary needs	
Additional staff (cost over page)	Please specify which day(s)			dietary needs	
Additional staff (cost next page)	Please specify which day(s)			dietary needs	
Onsite stands at Deakin Uni - 5 & 6 Feb. 2024 (please tick or circle)					
Which days do you want to exhibit?		Mon. 5th	Tue. 6th		Both days
Number of onsite stands required?		Require space only, i.e. no table			Yes
Do you require electricity for your display?		Yes	No		
Other requirements?					
In the Expo Visitors Guide, which 'category' of support do you prefer to be listed in? (please tick) NOTE: one choice per table					
	Assistive Technology & Equipment		Accommodation & Housing options		
	Community (mainstream community)		Rights & Empowerment		
	Early Intervention & Therapy		Training & Employment		
	Travel and Recreation		NDIS Specific i.e. main services provided are Support Coordination &/or Plan Management		
	Flexible Supports (services providing multiple service types, which may or may not include support coordination, community access, employment, day service etc.)				

To register please return this page (4) and the next page (5) to:

Christine Scott

via email: christine@valid.org.au M: 0475 698 884

Exhibitor Fees

Display Options	Not for Profit Org	For Profit & Government	Cost \$ (insert amount)
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	Mon
Additional (second or third) staff per person <u>per day</u>			Tue
<i>Please insert here the amount you think you will need to pay</i>		Total Cost \$	

Payment

Please wait for your invoice before paying.

A Tax Invoice will be forwarded to you upon receipt of a Registration Form.

You can lodge your registration (pages 4 & 5) via mail (address below) or by email to HavingaSay@valid.org.au

VALID accepts cheques, money orders and direct payments.

To make a direct payment to the VALID account:

Payee: Victorian Advocacy League for Individuals with Disability Inc
 Bank: Bendigo Bank
 BSB: 633 000
 Account: 202 064 762

IMPORTANT Payer Reference: you must quote the **2024 HaS Invoice number** as the reference number for **ALL** online payments and direct deposits.

NOTE: We'd also appreciate it if you could please send payee advice to havingasay@valid.org.au to ensure prompt processing of your payment

Refunds: A full refund will be provided if a cancellation is received in writing by the 19th of January 2024.

Interested in becoming a Sponsor?

**Platinum Sponsor
of the Our Choice Expo**



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Platinum, Gold, Silver,
and Bronze sponsorships
available

For more information and a copy
of the Sponsor Booklet:

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