

VALID in association with Inclusion Australia (NCID)

Having a Say Conference Program



15th – 17th June 2021

Tuesday 15th June – Online
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Conference Theme: ‘You’re My Best Friend!’

The Having a Say Conference is the largest conference for people with disability in Australia.

This year the VALID Having a Say Conference is being held in June.

The conference will be **‘in person’** and **online** so that everyone can join in.

Come and celebrate your best friend and learn about your rights, speaking up, having your say and so much more. Meet new people and enjoy a mix of workshops, presentations, come and try sessions, and access to the online event.

All food will be included for the ‘in person’ event: tea and coffee, morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea.

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Tuesday 15th June – ONLINE ONLY

You will receive an email link to join in **ONLINE** for these sessions.

10:00am – 11:30am	<p>Welcome to Country Official Opening by Deakin University Welcome to Geelong</p> <p>Keynote: Simon Duffy – President of the Citizen Network Coop. England Performance: ‘Friends help us move beyond’ – Sunshine Troupe QLD Presentation: Intro to ‘Life is a Battlefield’ Documentary – Uli Kaplan</p>				
11:30am – 1:00pm	Lunch break				
1:00pm – 2:00pm	<p><i>Performance</i> Connecting the World: Smoke signals to Smart Phone Antz Pantz Arts with Thumbs Up</p>	<p><i>VALID Stream</i> Creating Inclusive Communities: Active citizens making a difference VALID Community Development Team</p>	<p><i>Best Friends Stories</i> Wheeling & Walking Group GenU Sport Connections Jay Ennor Adapting to Restrictions Robert North My Future with... Julian McAlpine</p>	<p><i>Presentation</i> Best Friends: who are they & why they matter Speakers Bk Making my documentary Dare to Dream: Life is a battlefield Uli Kaplan</p>	<p><i>Inclusion Australia Stream</i> Talking about Work Inclusion Australia I truly love my work Bella White Finding friendly support Thea, Julian & Pippa</p>
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Afternoon Tea				
2:30pm – 3:30pm	<p><i>Open Microphone</i> On the Couch with Heather and Guests</p>	<p><i>VALID Stream</i> Creating inclusive Communities: Active citizens making a difference VALID Community Development Team</p>	<p><i>Presentation</i> LGBTIQA+ Chat Time Deakin University My Identity, My Choice: Supporting LGBTIQA+ Expression Yooralla</p>	<p><i>Presentation</i> How to get Legal help Victorian Legal Aid WWDA website resources Women with Disability Australia (WWDA)</p>	<p><i>Inclusion Australia Stream</i> Making Decisions Real Inclusion Australia</p>

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Open at 8:00am						Registration, Tea and Coffee					
9:00am – 10:00am		Room 1: SACID Opening				Presentation: Disability Royal Commissioner					
10:00am – 10:30am						Morning Tea					
10:30am – 11:30am		Room 1: <i>Keynote Session</i> Big changes at NDIS including Independent Assessments		Room 2: <i>Workshop</i> Looking after yourself – skills for dealing with life’s challenges SACID 		Room 3: <i>Inclusion Australia</i> Friendship Circle of Self-Advocates Reinforce Comican’t Rollercoaster Theatre Co.		Room 4: <i>Come & Try</i> Movement and Exercise with Ann Moore		Southern Concourse: <i>Come & Try</i> Mindfulness activity	
11:30am – 1:00pm						Lunch – Expo stalls					
1:00pm – 2:00pm		Room 1: <i>Presentation</i> Connections TV GenU Best Friends & Staying Connected During COVID-19 (Distinctive Options) Distinctive Options		Room 2: <i>Workshop</i> Dreams & Aspirations VALID 		Room 3: <i>VALID Stream</i> What is the difference between SDA, ILO & SIL? VALID Family Team 		Room 4: <i>Come & Try</i> Acting: No Strings Attached Theatre of Disability 		Southern Concourse: <i>Come & Try</i> Cheerleading: All Abilities Cheer and Dance 	

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2:00pm – 2:30pm	Afternoon Tea				
2:30pm – 3:30pm	<p>Room 1: <i>Keynote Session</i> Disability Royal Commission issues including things you should know before you testify</p>	<p>Room 2: <i>Workshop</i> How to make a complaint to the NDIS QSC Quality and Safeguards Commission (QSC)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Room 3: <i>Inclusion Australia</i> Decisions, Decisions NSWCID/SACID</p> <p>Decisions (with a little help from my friends) NSWCID</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Room 4: <i>Come & Try</i> Acting: No Strings Attached Theatre of Disability</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Southern Concourse: <i>Come & Try</i> Football: SANFL Inclusive League Nathan Pepper</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
Close at 4:00pm					

Thursday 17th June – Adelaide Oval

Open at 8:00am	Registration, Tea and Coffee	
9:00am – 11:00am	<p>Room 1: <i>Workshop</i> Staying Safe An information session about how people can stay safe in their home, services, workplace and community</p> 	<p>Room 2: <i>Workshop</i> Planning for a good life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction• Group Activity• Independent planning (books supplied)• Mindfulness corner 
11:00am – 12:00pm	Morning Tea	
12:00pm – 12:30pm	Join us for a reflection and focus group with Flinders University	
Close at 1:00pm	Thankyou for coming!	