



CALL FOR CONTENT INFORMATION

People With disabilities WA State Conference 2022

7-8 December 2022

Submissions close: **30 June 2022**

Presenter places offered by: **17 August 2022**

Conference participant registrations close: **23 November 2022**

You are invited to present a session at the conference.

Anyone can offer to present a session and it doesn't matter if you have never presented at a conference before. People with **lived experience of disability** are particularly encouraged to take part.

To put forward your idea, you need to complete an online form (or contact us if you need a different format).

We will **contact you by mid-August 2022** to let you know if we can include your suggestion in the conference program.

Format

You can offer to present:

- A **story, case study or program showcase. (10 minutes)**
Speakers will be grouped as panels, with one panel to fit each of our four streams. After each speaker has presented for 10 minutes, there will be audience questions and general discussion. Only ONE person may present for each submission chosen for these panels.
- A **presentation (20 minutes including questions)**
One or more people may give this presentation.
- A **participative workshop** or activity, host a discussion, give a demonstration **(30 or 60 minutes)**

Session Requirements

- ✓ All sessions must be **relevant to Disability in WA** and the theme **“Inclusive Communities”**.
- ✓ You will need to nominate your session for **one or more of the following program streams**:
 - **Collaboration**
Working together and sharing
 - **Celebrations**
Showcasing innovation and best practice
 - **Choice**
Empowerment and self-determination
- ✓ The presenter must have the **legal right to present** the proposed content.
- ✓ **Presenters will not be paid** unless you have made a specific arrangement with the organisers.
- ✓ You can offer to present any number of sessions.
- ✓ The conference will provide room set up, with seating for conference participants, along with a projector, laptop and screen for presentations. Whiteboards will be available upon request.
- ✓ **All other session requirements** including any handouts, **must be provided by the presenter**.
- ✓ All sessions must **amplify the voices of people with disabilities**.
- ✓ All sessions must be **fully inclusive and accessible to everyone**.
- ✓ People who would like **help with their proposal** should contact jane@evolvewa.com.au or (08) 6117 5520. If you have a disability, we can arrange a different process to suit your needs.
- ✓ **Help can also be given at the conference** for people who need support.

Registrations

Presenting a session at the conference is different from attending the whole event as a registered conference participant.

Acceptance as a presenter of a session **does not** mean you are registered as a conference attendee. Please note that all presenters who would also like to attend the conference as participants must **register and pay standard fees**. Financial support will be available to people on low incomes wishing to attend.

Submissions

To put forward your conference session idea you will need to complete an online form (or accessible alternative) and give your proposed session a name and description. You will need to tell us the names of the presenters and any requirements you may have.

To put forward your conference session idea, please [click here](#) to complete the submission form.