



## **People With disabilities WA State Conference 2022**

**Wednesday 7 & Thursday 8 December 2022  
Bendat Community Centre, Wembley, WA**

### **Participant Information**

Thank you for registering to attend the **People With disabilities WA State Conference 2022**. We are delighted you are participating!

#### **Location**

##### **Conference Venue**

The conference will be held on Noongar Wadjak country at the Bendat Parent and Community Centre, Wembley, 5km from Perth city centre.

The address is **36 Dodd Street, Wembley, Western Australia**.

It is located very close to the Powis Street Freeway exit, just past the Telethon Speech and Hearing building and overlooking the beautiful Lake Monger. [Click here](#) for maps and venue information.

The Bendat Community Centre is a smoke-free venue.

##### **Transport**

There is free parking at the conference venue. There is perpendicular street parking, including ACROD bays, along most of Dodd Street, directly across the road from the venue.

[Click here](#) for further transport information including public transport options.

## Program

The program and full Handbook can be downloaded [from here](#) including Large Print and Easy English versions. Hard copies will be available at the event.

Please read the program in advance to [select your preferred sessions](#) and familiarise yourself with each location. Participants will choose sessions on the day, but please be aware that [some rooms are subject to maximum numbers](#) and may not be able to accommodate everyone.

## Tickets and Entry

### No Paper Tickets

If you have registered for the conference and received your payment receipt, it means we have you booked in and we look forward to you attending. We will not be posting out physical tickets, so [please just give your name at the registration desk](#).

### Registration

Registration will be [open from 8.30am](#) on Wednesday 7 December and from 8.45am on Thursday 8 December, with everyone asked to [be seated at 9.20am](#) for a 9.30am start on Wednesday, and at [9.05am](#) for a 9.15am start on Thursday.

The registration desk is located just outside the venue entrance. You will receive a name lanyard, conference bag and materials, along with the Handbook.

## Access

The event has extensive access arrangements including ACROD toilets and parking, ramps and lift, hearing loop, live captioning, Auslan interpreters, and a team of support staff available to provide assistance.

More detailed information is available in the Handbook which can be downloaded [from here](#).

## COVID safety

There will be hand sanitiser available and a COVID plan in place. You are welcome to wear a face mask and you will find hand sanitiser in your delegate pack.

Please observe social distancing, avoid handshakes and [do not attend if you are feeling at all unwell](#).

## Dress code

There is no formal conference dress code, so we encourage everyone to wear what they feel comfortable in. Most people will probably wear business attire or smart casual clothing.

## Food and drinks

Food and drinks are included in your registration and will be served in two rooms, on either side of the entrance.

All food will be free of seafood and nuts. If you have specified a different **dietary allergy** you can locate your food on a **separate table** in the food service area behind the Auditorium, **labelled with your name**.

There will be **gluten free, vegetarian, vegan and dairy free options** provided on the **main food tables** but not labelled with participant names.

If you need help with meals, our staff team, in the green vests will be happy to assist.

There is no alcohol to be consumed during the conference, until the sundowner at 4.00pm on Thursday, where there will be a bar open for people to purchase their own.

## What to Bring

### What is provided

- All meals and refreshments for the conference times you have registered ie morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea.
- A conference bag, including full Program Handbook in your preferred format, hand sanitiser, pen and notebook.
- All program materials and requirements.
- All access needs as listed in the program.
- Staff who will be able to provide personal assistance to people with disabilities.

### What to bring

- **A reusable water bottle (recommended)**  
water dispensers are available but please BYO bottle.
- OPTIONAL: Business cards, brochures, information about your organisation (for interpersonal use only).
- Money (cash or card) if you wish to buy drinks from the bar on Thursday evening.

## Unable to attend

Refunds cannot be issued for anyone unable to attend. However, if you can no longer join us, you are encouraged to offer your ticket to a friend or colleague.

If you don't know anyone who would like your ticket, you may wish to [advertise on our Facebook page](#), as there are people looking for tickets who may want yours. Any such exchange would be a private arrangement between you.

## Assistance and Support

Staff will be identifiable by their **green STAFF vests** so please feel free to ask for help at any time.

Should nearby staff be unavailable or unable to assist, please request further assistance through the registration desk.

**In an emergency call 000**



### Glendalough Village Shopping Centre

Located on the corner of Harborne Street and Jon Sanders Drive in Glendalough, about 500 metres from the conference venue. Retailers include a supermarket, petrol station, news agency and pharmacy.

### Closest medical/psychiatric emergency department

- SCGH Hospital Avenue, Nedlands: (08) 6457 3333
- RPH Victoria Square, Perth: (08) 9224 2244

**Health Direct (24 hour health advice):** 1800 022 222

**Evolve WA Office** 6117 5520

**Jane Sherwood (Evolve WA)** 0421 974 286

**Katrina Bercov (Evolve WA)** 0425 327 454

**Police Attendance (not emergency)** 131 444

**Transperth (public transport)** [www.transperth.wa.gov.au](http://www.transperth.wa.gov.au)

**Swan Taxis** 131 330

**Maxi Taxi (incl. wheelchair access taxis)** 0406 553 313

**We look forward to meeting you there!**