

4TH Disability Support Worker Conference

Moving Toward a Better Future

25th and 26th November 2004

Call for Papers

A call for paper indicates that you wish to present at the Disability Support Worker Conference in an area you are familiar with. The following page will provide information regarding the process to be undertaken for submission of a paper. Call for papers will be accepted until **Friday 22nd October 2004**. All submissions are encouraged, however while all consideration will be taken to accommodate the format you request this may not always be possible. It is at the discretion of the organising committee if a paper will be accepted for presentation.

To present a submission to the Disability Support Worker Conference you need to include the following:

Abstract

This is a brief summary of the presentation; it should consist of no more than 250 words. This will be published in the program to help participants choose the session they wish to attend.

Contact Details

These details are needed for contact with potential presenters. The name and organisational affiliation of each presenter will be published in the conference program.

Types of Presentations

Facilitated Discussion Group

These sessions will run for one and a half-hour in a small lecture room, you may suggest the limit of attendance on the following page. Discussions will be related to issues in the disability field and will encourage participants to be actively involved in discussions. More than one presenter can run the session. It is a good idea if you nominate one person to keep an eye on the time and to keep things moving.

Short Presentation (30 minutes) or Long Presentation (90 minutes)

A 30-minute presentation consists of 20 minutes talking and 10 minutes questions. A long presentation consists of one hour talking and half-hour questions.

Equipment

It is important that this section is filled out to ensure the facilities are available for your presentation.

Target audience

This helps the audience choose which presentations to attend.

Checklist

Submission your call for papers:

- Complete form, include contact details, types of presentation, equipment and target audience.
- Attach an abstract – remember no more than 250 words.
- Submit the form and abstract no later than **Friday 22nd October 2004**.

Then Receive feedback on your presentation from the organising committee.

Please note that all presenters must register for the conference. The minimum registration available is a one-day registration.

Call for Papers
4th Disability Support Worker Conference
25th and 26th November 2004
Old Arts Building
University of Melbourne

Presentation Title: _____

Name of Presenter/s: _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Type of presentation

- Facilitated discussion group (1 ½ hours)
- Limit of attendance _____ (up to 100)
- 30 minute presentation
- 90 minute presentation

Equipment required

- Overhead projector
- Whiteboard
- VCR/Television
- Butchers paper and easel
- Computer facilities
- Slide projector
- Other (please specify)...

You may supply your own equipment if you wish. The organizing committee will accept no responsibility for your own equipment.

For further information please contact:

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Target audience

Delegates who support people with;

- an intellectual disability
- a sensory disability
- a psychiatric disability
- an Acquired Brain Injury
- an Autism Spectrum Disorder
- a medical impairment
- a neurological impairment
- a dual disability
- Other (please specify)...

People who work in:

- education services
- vocational services
- day options
- leisure services
- advocacy services
- residential services
- health services
- Other (please specify)...

People who work with specific groups;

- children
- adolescents
- adults
- elderly
- families
- other (please specify)...

Please complete and return to the above address with an abstract of up to 250 words no later than Friday 22nd October 2004.