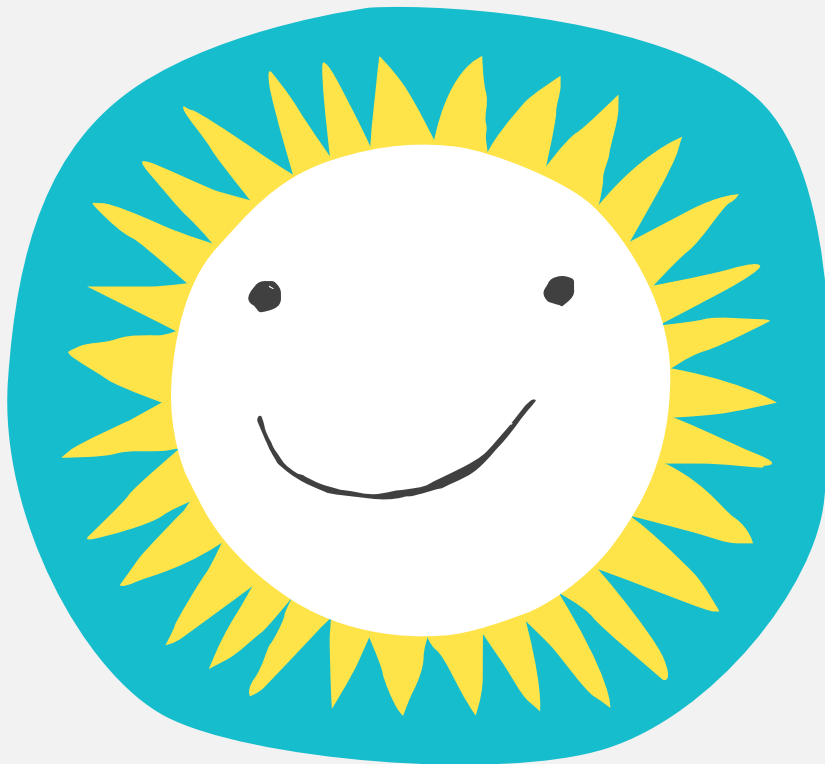




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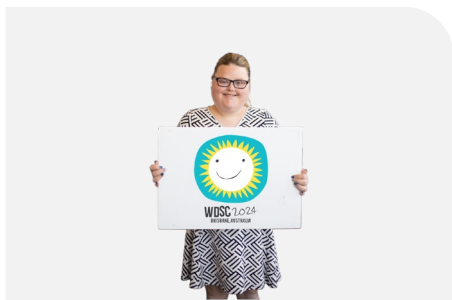
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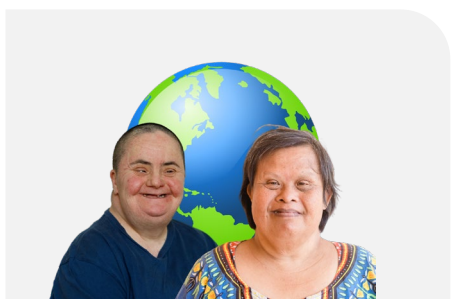
About the World Down Syndrome Congress



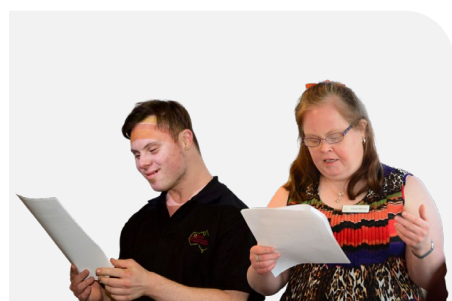
We invite you to join us at the 2024 World Down Syndrome Congress.



Congress is a conference where people give talks about Down syndrome.



Speakers from around the world share what they know about Down syndrome.



Congress is a great place to learn about Down syndrome.



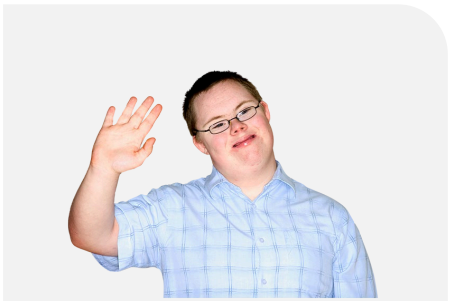
You can also meet other people and make connections.



The 2024 Congress will be in Brisbane,
Australia,
9 – 12 July 2024.

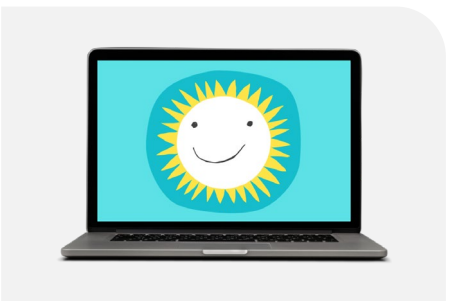


Down Syndrome Australia are the hosts for
the 2024 Congress.



We are excited about the Congress in
2024.

We hope to see you there!



You can find out more about the Congress
on the Congress website.

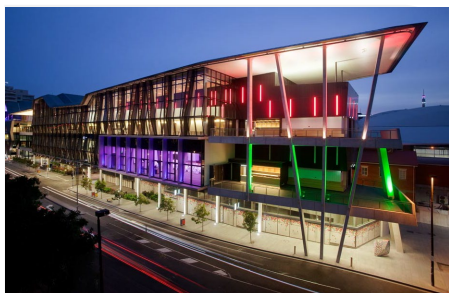
www.wdsc2024.org.au



If you have questions, email

info@wdsc2024.org.au

Where is the Congress?



The Congress will be at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre.



The Convention Centre is in Southbank, near to the Brisbane River.



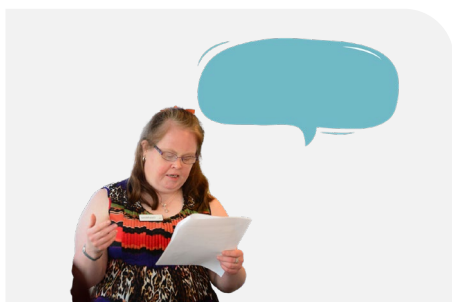
Southbank is an exciting part of Brisbane. There is lots to see and do.



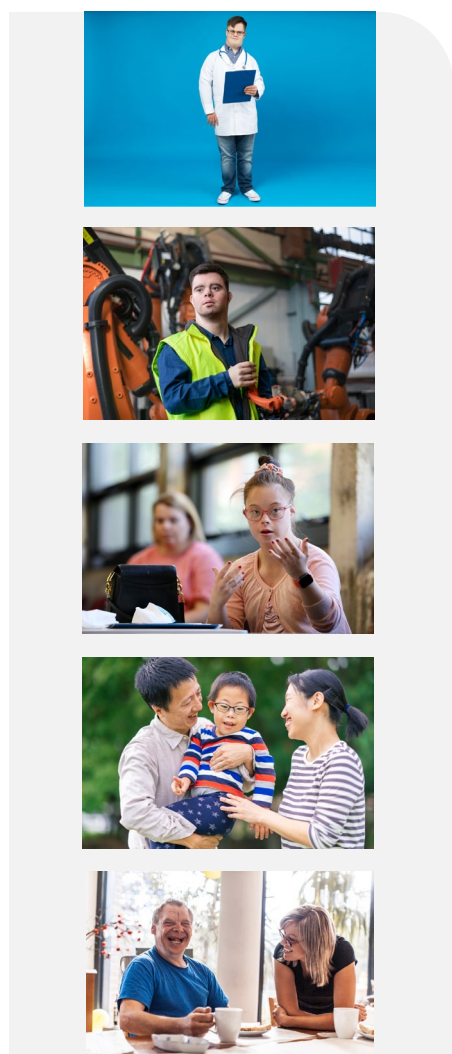
You can enjoy activities like

- music
- theatre
- walks and rock-climbing
- shopping
- restaurants and cafes.

What happens at Congress?

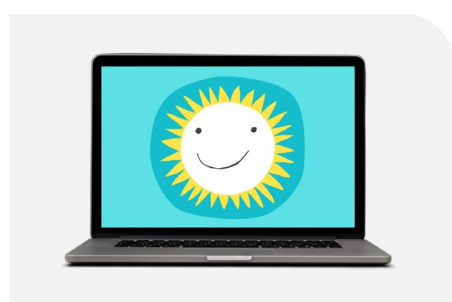


There are talks and workshops about things that are important to people with Down syndrome and their families.



In 2024 we will talk about:

- Health and therapy
- Education and employment
- Advocacy and being included
- Family life
- Personal development



You can see the latest program on the Congress website.

www.wdsc2024.org.au/preliminary-program



There are also events where you can meet other people.



There is a Meet and Greet event on Monday 8 July 2024.



There is a Self-Advocates Forum on Tuesday 9 July 2024.



There is a Welcome Reception on Wednesday 10 July 2024.



There is a Congress Dinner on Friday 12 July 2024

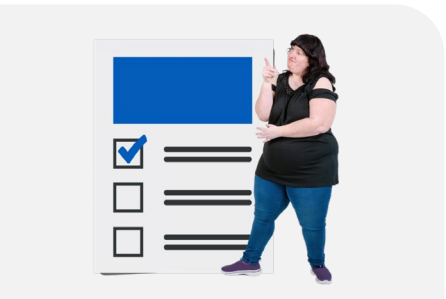
How to present at Congress



Presenting at Congress is a chance to share your stories and experiences.



If you want to present at Congress, you must submit an **abstract**.

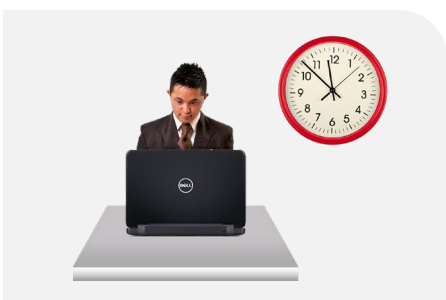


An abstract is a summary of what you want to present.



You can submit your abstract on the Congress website.

Visit the [abstract webpage](#).

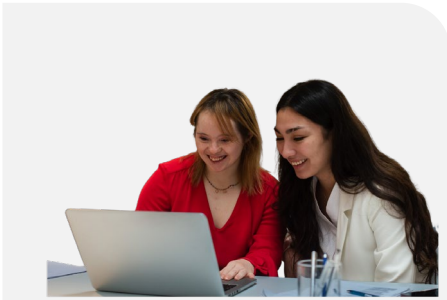


You must submit your abstract before

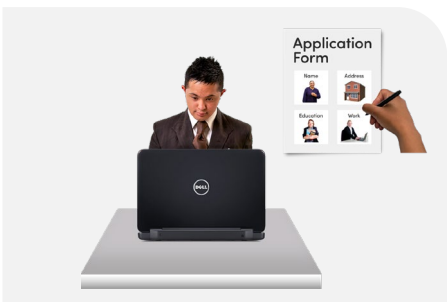
Friday 2 February 2024

11:59 pm Brisbane time.

How to register for the Congress



You must register if you want to come to Congress in 2024.

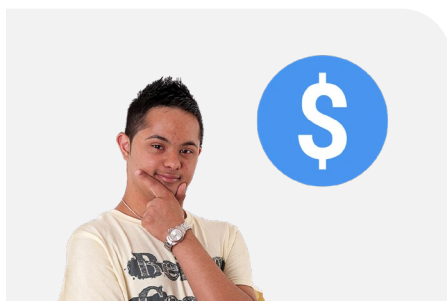


This is when you fill out a form on the Congress website.



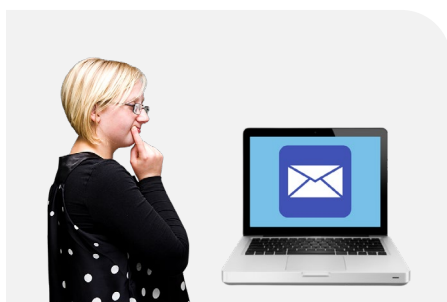
You can register on the Congress Registration webpage:

www.wdsc2024.org.au/registration



There are different costs to attend the Congress.

The costs are [on the Registration webpage](#).



If you have questions about registering email registration@wdsc2024.org.au

How to get to the Congress



The Congress venue is:

Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
Glenelg St
South Brisbane.



You can find out about public transport on the [Translink Journey Planner](#) website.



If you are travelling to Australia, you can find out about getting a visa.

See [more about visas on our website](#) here.



We can help you to find accommodation near the Congress venue.

See more [about accommodation on our website](#).



To contact the Conference Managers email registration@wdsc2024.org.au.

About the Congress organisers



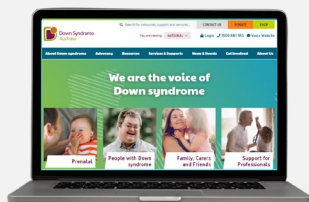
Down Syndrome International (DSI) organises the World Down Syndrome Congress.



Every 3 years a different organisation hosts the Congress in their country.



In 2024 Down Syndrome Australia (DSA) will host the Congress.



You can find out more about Down Syndrome Australia at www.downsyndrome.org.au.



We hope to see you at Congress in 2024!

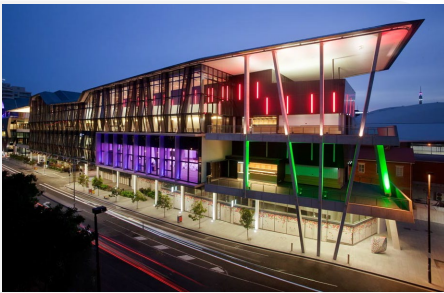
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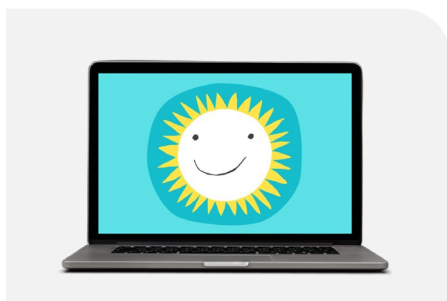
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