

Strength in Community: Family Gathering

Empowering, connecting, and building opportunities for inclusive communities where people with disability thrive



**Resourcing
Inclusive
Communities**

An initiative of Family Advocacy

Event Accessibility

We want this event to meet the needs of all attending. The following information is here to help you plan ahead and ensure your access. This list is not exhaustive and we are open to further discussions

We kindly ask attendees to share their accessibility requirements as early as possible so we can do our best to meet them. While we and the venue aim to support accessibility needs, some requests may not be guaranteed if received late or close to the event date.

Mobility

All venues (both conference and dinner sites) are wheelchair accessible, with accessible bathrooms on site.

Local Buses and Train stations are accessible. North Wollongong (950m) and Wollongong (3km) paved with some inclines and limited curb ramps on the route/s.

Hearing

Microphones will be used by all key speakers

Auslan interpreters are also in attendance (please still let us know if you require this so we can ensure we have enough for various breakouts)

By request:

- Hearing loop
- Captioning is also being looked into for main speaker sessions

Vision

Attendees will be asked to identify self by name first when speaking

By request:

- Print outs in larger font
- Materials provided in Electronic Format

Quiet space

A quiet space/s will be available throughout the venue - details of location/s will be shared closer to the event. Alternatively, we are right across from the beach if you need some fresh air

Health protection

- Face masks and Hand Sanitiser will be available at registration and resource tables.

Have we missed something?

We want to make **Strength in Community: Family Gathering** as accessible as possible to everyone.

If you need another type of support, or more specific information about accessibility, please let us know in your registration or contact us at info@ric.org.au or 02 9869 7753