



Easy English



**Exclusion and Embrace:  
Disability, Justice and  
Spirituality Conference  
21, 22 and 23 August 2016**



**Do you want to give a talk  
at the conference?**

Read pages 2 to 11.



**Do you want to go to the conference?**

Read page 2.

Then read pages 7 to 11.



**Do you want to show your art  
at the conference?**

Read page 2.

Then read pages 12 to 19.

## Exclusion and Embrace: Disability, Justice and Spirituality



We are getting ready for the conference in 2016. The conference is called Exclusion and Embrace: Disability, Justice and Spirituality.



Many people will come together in Melbourne and share their ideas about

- exclusion, for example, being left out of a social group because of your disability
- embrace, for example, joining a social group
  - like a church group
- different religions
- spirituality
- disability.



August 2016						
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The conference is for 3 days.  
21, 22 and 23 August 2016.



Jasper Hotel  
489 Elizabeth Street  
Melbourne



## Do you want to do a presentation?

We want to hear your ideas.

You can offer to give a talk or make a poster.



## Give a talk

You can offer to give a talk, for example

- tell a story
- talk about a paper or report you wrote
- read a poem.



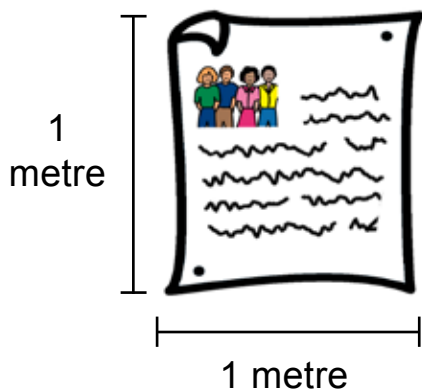
You will have up to **30 minutes** for your talk.

You can ask for more time.



## Make a poster

You can offer to make a poster. You will need to talk to people about your poster.



Your poster must be 1 metre by 1 metre in size.

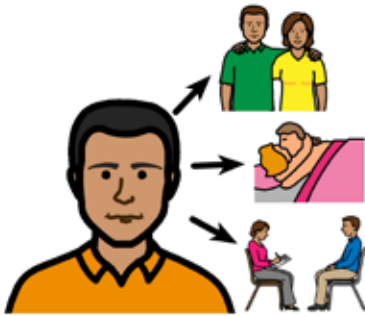
Your poster can have writing and pictures.

## Presentation topics



Your presentation **must** be about 1 of the 3 topics below

- Support from your religious community
- What do religion books say about disability?
- Study and research about God and religion.



Your presentation could also talk about

- love, for example, love you feel for friends, family or God
- empowerment - being in control of your life
- pastoral care, for example, help that you get from someone at your church, mosque or synagogue
- bioethics, for example, things that some people think are right and other people think are wrong
- sexuality.



## Write an abstract

To do a presentation at the conference, you must write an **abstract**. Your abstract will tell us a little bit about your presentation.

You should write up to 250 words.

## Send us your abstract



- Download the Abstract Submission Form.

[Click here for the Abstract Submission Form](#)



- Fill out the Abstract Submission Form.



- Email the form to Ann Byrne  
[ann.byrne@victas.uca.org.au](mailto:ann.byrne@victas.uca.org.au)  
**before 10 April 2016.**



- If you need help, call Ann Byrne  
03 9251 5404

We read **all** the abstracts. We decide



- **Yes** - you can do your presentation

or



- **No** - you can **not** do your presentation this time.

We can **not** say **Yes** to all the presentations.

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If we say **Yes** - you can do your **presentation**, you **must** register for the conference **before** 15 July 2016.



## **How much does the conference cost?**

**Will you go to the conference as part of your work?**

**Yes - as part of my work.**

Pay **before** 17 June 2016

Price \$450

Pay **after** 17 June 2016

Price \$525

**No - not for work. Just for myself.**

Pay **before** 17 June 2016

Price \$350

Pay **after** 17 June 2016

Price \$400



**Are you a full time student?**

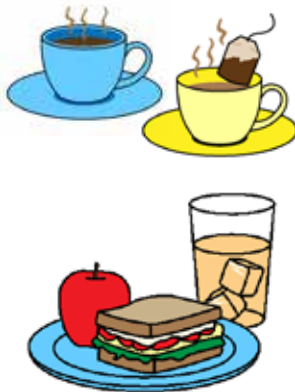
**Do you have a concession?**

Price \$150

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When you register and pay for the conference,

- you can go to **all** the presentations on **all 3** days



- you will have
  - tea and coffee every day
  - morning and afternoon tea every day
  - lunch every day
  - dinner on Sunday and Monday.

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You **might** be able to come for just 1 day.

Email Ann Byrne **after** 17 June 2016 to check the price for a 1 day only registration.

[ann.byrne@victas.uca.org.au](mailto:ann.byrne@victas.uca.org.au)



Or you can call Ann Byrne

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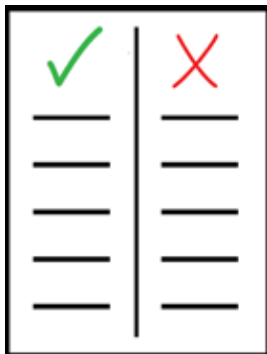


## How to register for the conference

There are 2 ways to register.

- Register online. Look at page 10.
- or
- Send us a Word Version Registration Form. Look at page 11.

### Before you register



You should read the **terms and conditions**.

Terms and conditions are the rules to register for the conference.

The terms and conditions are on

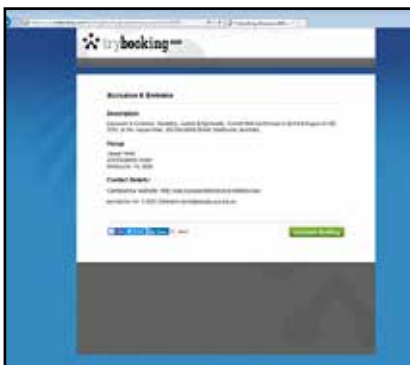
- the TryBooking website
- and
- the Word Version Registration Form.

You might need help to understand the terms and conditions.

## Register online



- Click the red **Click Here To Register** button at the top of the web page.



- This will take you to the TryBooking website. You might need help to use the website.

## Register using a Word document



- Download the Word Version Registration Form. [Click here to download the Word Version Registration Form.](#)



- Fill in the form.



- Email the form to Ann Byrne [ann.byrne@victas.uca.org.au](mailto:ann.byrne@victas.uca.org.au)



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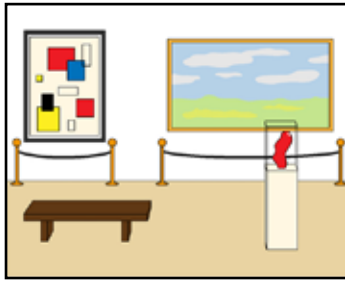
## Register and pay early

You should register and pay early.

Then you know you can go.

If you wait, you might miss out.

## Art show



We will have an art show at the conference in 2016. The conference is called Exclusion and Embrace: Disability, Justice and Spirituality.

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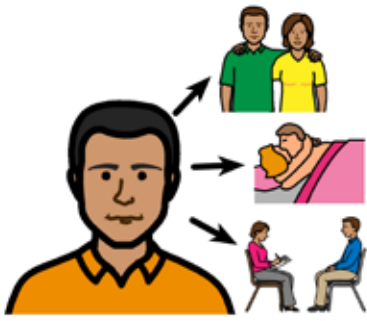
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You can show your art in the art show.

For example,

- a painting
- a drawing
- a photo
- a video.



Your art must be about exclusion and embrace. For example,

- your religious community
- religion and disability
- religion and sexuality
- pastoral care, for example, help that you get from someone at your church or mosque or synagogue
- love, for example, love you feel for friends, family or God.



### Peoples' Choice Award

You could win \$100.

<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
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People at the conference will vote for their favourite piece of art. The art with the most votes wins a prize.

## How to enter your art in the art show



- Download the Artist Expression of Interest Form. [Click here for the Artist Expression of Interest Form.](#)



- Fill in the form.



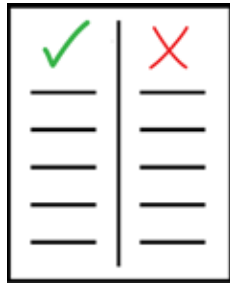
- Email the form and photos of your art to Christina Rowntree [chris.rowntree@ctm.uca.edu.au](mailto:chris.rowntree@ctm.uca.edu.au) **before 5.00 pm 17 June 2016.**

or

Post the form to Christina Rowntree  
Centre for Theology and Ministry  
29 College Crescent  
Parkville, VIC 3052

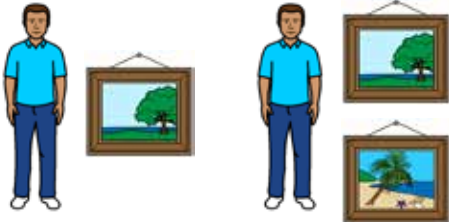


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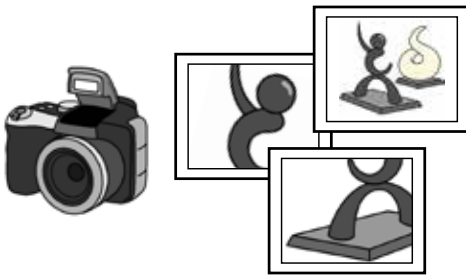
## Rules

### When you send your form



- You can enter 1 or 2 pieces of art.

- Your art must be your own.



- You **must** send us 3 photos of **each** piece of art. If you send the form by email, the photos should be **.jpg** files.

- You should write a few sentences about each piece of art.

- You can **not** enter your art **after** 17 June 2016.

- You can **not** change your entry.

## We will say Yes or No

We will write to you or email you and say



**Yes** - your art can be in the show.

or



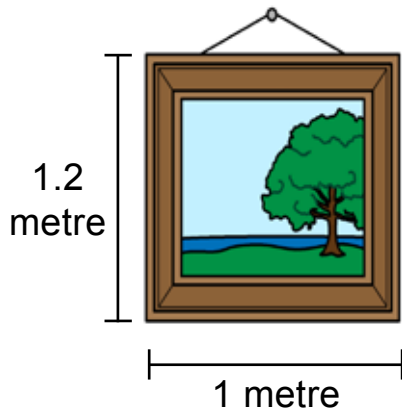
**No** - your art will **not** be in the art show this time.

## All art must be ready for the show



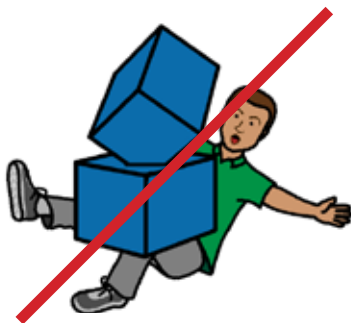
- All art must be ready
  - to hang
  - to display.
- Paintings must be dry.
- On the back right-hand corner of your art, you should write
  - your name and address
  - the name of your art
  - the **medium** - what you used to make the art, for example, oil paint or charcoal.





## Framed art

- Framed art must **not** be bigger than 1 metre wide and 1.2 metres high.
- D rings should be a third from the top of the painting.
- The wire apex should be 5cm from the top of the painting.



## We must be safe

- 3D art must be safe and strong. Your art must not break easily.
- All art must be easy for 1 person to carry or lift.
- Your art is **not** insured for the art show.
- We will be careful with your art. But there is a small chance your art might get broken or lost. If this happens, it is **not** our fault.



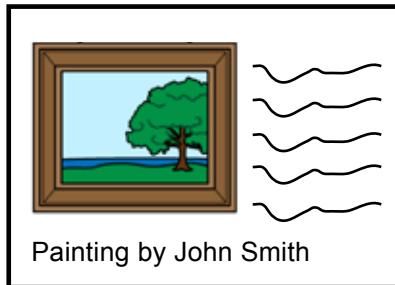


## **We might take photos of your art**

- We want to tell people about the conference.

We might take photos of your art for

- the website
- newsletters
- other media.



- If we use photos of your art, we will
  - write your name
  - say you are the artist.



## **Do you want to sell your art?**

If you sell your art at the art show, we will keep 20% of the sale price. This money will help pay for the art show.



## Where do I take my art?

You must take your art to the  
Centre for Theology and Ministry  
29 College Crescent  
Parkville VIC 3052.

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You must drop your art off  
**before** 19 August 2016.



## Do you have questions about the art show?



Call Christina Rowntree  
03 9340 8813

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