

**Access & Inclusion**

**Charter of Rights & Responsibilities**

**Meeting Place** strives to create a space that is universally accessible for all.

Arts Access Australia promotes a human rights approach to access and inclusion and is committed to creating a space that respects rights and responsibilities.

We believe that there is a shared responsibility for creating access and inclusion, and this starts with acknowledging our personal rights and responsibilities and respecting the rights and responsibility of others.

The following **Charter of Rights and Responsibilities** has been created to guide participation in our events.

**Access Support** – I acknowledge that this event is for people with disabilities, and I will assist to create a supportive space by respecting:

* Physical Access – creating space for wheelchairs and leaving chairs for people who need to sit down.
* Sensory Access – keeping noise to a minimum, not using flash photography, and avoiding the use of strong perfumes and fragrances.
* General Access & Support – being aware of the general wellbeing of others and assisting people to find help when they need it.

**Safety** - I will help create a safe, constructive and harassment-free space for everybody.

**Freedom of Opinion** - I will respect the views and opinions of others and allow them the time and space in which to share them.

**Mindfulness** - I will be considerate in what I do and say, and mindful of the effect that I might have on other people.

**Privacy** - I will not take photos or videos of others without their permission, or post them on Facebook, Twitter and other online media.

**Action & Response** - I will report any offensive, unacceptable or unsafe behaviour to the Meeting Place team. I acknowledge that I may be asked to leave if my behaviour is deemed offensive, unacceptable or unsafe.