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# **Charter of Rights & Responsibilities**

**Meeting Place 2022** strives to create a space that is universally accessible for all.

Arts Access Australia strives to meet all access requests requested by event attendees. Online program sessions will include Auslan-interpreting, live captioning and audio description. Recordings and transcripts will be available to all Meeting Place 2022 ticket-holders where possible.

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 2022 event.

**Access Support** – I acknowledge that this event is for Deaf, disabled and Neurodivergent people, 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, assisting people to find help when they need it, and being kind and courteous when using video chat functions and/or asking questions.

**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, the language I use and mindful of the effect that I might have on other people.

**Privacy** - I will not take photos, videos or screenshots of people or chat conversations without permission.

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