



About the Congress program



The program tells you what is happening at Congress.



It tells you about

- the talks you can listen to
- the events you can join.



You can see the latest program on the website here:

www.wdsc2024.org.au/preliminary-program

Congress theme



The **theme** is the main idea for the 2024 Congress.



The 2024 Congress theme is

"Together we can: celebrating diversity and inclusion".



At Congress we will talk about:



• Health and therapy



Education and employment



Advocacy and being included



Family life



Personal development.



The Congress speakers are people who will give talks at Congress.

They may be:



- people with Down syndrome
- professionals, researchers or doctors
- family members and other supporters.

Congress events



These are 2 pre - Congress events for people with Down syndrome.



These are events you can join before the Congress.



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



You can meet other people with Down syndrome and connect before the Congress.



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



We will come together to share ideas and build skills.



We will also do some fun activities like public speaking and art.



There are also social events where you can meet other people.



There is a Welcome Reception on Wednesday 10 July 2024.



There is a Congress Dinner on Friday 12 July 2024.

For information about Congress



If you have questions about the Congress email info@wdsc2024.org.au



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Down Syndrome Australia made this Easy Read guide in September 2023.