

Friday, 25 March 2022

The *only* OOSH Conference



Bringing Together Out of School Hour Care Professionals

Rydges World Square, 389 Pitt St Sydney



Conference Preparation & Housekeeping

We are excited to see you all at our upcoming 2022 Network OOSH Conference with only just over a week to go before the big event!

We are confident the conference will be a significant opportunity for professional development and networking for us all. Below is some important information and a few housekeeping points we would like to share in the lead up to Conference to help you get the most out of the event.



COVID Restrictions

Please be aware that private hire venues still have capacity restrictions. Hospitality venues including function centres, must continue to use a COVID plan. This can be found on our [website](#).

All delegates must be in good health (free from COVID-19 symptoms), any person should go home immediately if they become unwell during the event. We expect delegates to uphold sound hygiene practices throughout the conference to reduce the likelihood of spreading COVID and all other infections.

As you should be aware, masks are no longer required in hospitality venues. However, delegates can feel free to use masks throughout the event.

In accordance with the public health order it is expected that all OOSH Educators attending the conference will have had the appropriate COVID19 vaccinations or medical exemption. Evidence may be required at the venue. Please do not attend if you have cold/flu like symptoms, cough, sore throat, runny nose or temperature.

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Delegates with booked accommodation at the Rydges World Square, 389 Pitt St Sydney

On arrival guests can book into their room, if the room is not ready all delegates can leave their luggage with the hotel's concierge department.

Once the room is ready, you will be able to pick up your luggage from concierge. If you have not yet booked your accommodation please do so immediately and don't forget to mention our conference so you get the conference reduced rate with breakfast. Quote

BLOCK ID: 202313 or

BLOCK NAME: Network Community Activities - Allotment

Please note, accommodation is not included in the ticket price, and is booked at the expense of the individual or service. If arriving on the Thursday night there are plenty of restaurants within walking distance and the concierge can advise.

Conference Registration

Please enter Rydges, World Square, from the main entrance at 389 Pitt St Sydney and proceed up the escalators. Upon making your way to the first floor, the Network Conference registration table is found adjacent to the Amber restaurant and outside the grand ballroom. There will be Network staff to help guide you. All delegates must present for registration before participating in any conference activities.

Program

We have designed the conference program to maximise learning and professional development opportunities. To ensure the conference runs smoothly and remains on schedule, we ask that you arrive at least 5 minutes prior to commencement of each session.

We ask that mobile phones are switched to silent prior to entering the room, to minimise any possible disruption. If you need to take a call whilst presentations are in progress, please step outside the room.

All plenary sessions and keynotes will be delivered in the grand ballroom. The concurrent learning labs will also be held in the same room but it will be divided into 3 separate rooms. If you have not yet registered for a learning lab please do so now [here](#).

Travel Tips:

[Click here](#) for a map of where Rydges World Square is, 389 Pitt St, Sydney.

Nearest Light Rail Stop: Museum Station

Nearest Train Station: Museum Station. (The venue is a 10 minute walk from Central station.)

Read more [here](#).



Parking

There is a car park at Rydges World Square and spots must be pre booked. \$50 per day. Please contact the hotel on 02 8268 1888 to reserve a car space as spots are limited. Further information including directions can be found [here](#).

Other car parking can be found at Secure Parking 1300 727 483:

either at the **Corner Goulburn and Elizabeth St, Sydney NSW 2000.**

Enter via Goulburn street
Maximum Height 1.9m

or

World Square Shopping complex - under the conference venue.

50 Goulburn Street, Sydney

Enter via Goulburn Street.

Disability access - restricted lift and ramp access at this car park.

Maximum Height 2.10m

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Morning Tea and Lunch

Arrival, morning and afternoon teas will be held on the pre function foyer just outside the grand ballroom. Lunch will be provided for delegates in the restaurant on the same level as the conference event.

Food and Dietary Requirements - any delegates who have informed Network of dietary requirements are asked to collect their morning tea and afternoon tea from the restaurant. Rydges staff will advise you where you can collect your food.

Exhibits

There are a number of exhibits where an array of OSHC-based exhibitors will be showcasing their products and services. Delegates are encouraged to maximise this opportunity as exhibitor support contributes to conference and the ongoing work of Network. Every exhibitor will be at the back of the grand ballroom.

Assistance

If you require any assistance during the conference, please do not hesitate to ask one of the Network staff.

We can't wait to see everyone soon!



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