



BELONGING

MUSEUMS & GALLERIES QUEENSLAND
2024 CONFERENCE



CALL FOR SPEAKERS

9 - 11 October
Empire Theatre
Toowoomba

Museums & Galleries Queensland invites proposals from individuals to speak at our 2024 Conference, on topics including:

- Accessibility
- Inclusion
- Diversity
- Equity

Submission Information:

- Presentations will be 20 minutes in length, with 10 minutes for questions.
- Submissions will be reviewed by the Conference Planning Committee.
- The decision of the Conference Planning Committee will be final.
- Trade presentations from commercial operators will not be accepted.
- Successful applicants will be notified by the end of June 2024.
- Presentations may be published on the M&G QLD website after the Conference.
- If your proposal to speak is accepted, AT LEAST ONE named primary contact must be registered for the Conference by close of business on 19 July 2024 or the presentation will be removed from the program.
- Presenters will be offered the Conference early-bird registration rate.

Proposals to be submitted no later than
17 May 2024 via:

M&G QLD's [website](#) or E: events@magsq.com.au
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How can we, as a sector, foster inclusion and belonging? How do we build empathy and understanding in our communities? How can arts, culture and heritage bridge divides and bring people together?

Museums and galleries are dynamic cultural hubs in our communities that tell stories and create meaningful experiences about who we are, where we live, our pasts and futures. As trusted organisations, museums and galleries are able to navigate complex societal issues and actively engage our audiences in important conversations about the world in which we live through exhibitions, education programs, and public outreach.

Belonging will examine how museums and galleries are embracing inclusivity and working with artists, collections, industry leaders and communities to drive positive change in areas of accessibility, diversity and equity.

Submissions to include:

- Name, Position, Organisation.
- Contact details and 100-word speaker/s biography (to be printed in the Conference Program should your presentation be accepted).
- A photograph of the speaker/s (to be printed in the Conference Program should your presentation be accepted).
- Title of the proposed presentation.
- 150-to-200-word description of the proposed presentation (to be printed in the Conference Program should your presentation be accepted).

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