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Exhibitor Information Call



1 – 2 November 2024



House Keeping

Thank you for joining the call. Before we start if you could please follow these simple steps:

- Please put your ZOOM meeting audio on mute
- Please pop your **phones on silent**
- Please use the chat function to send in your questions, during or after the call
- Questions will be answered at the end of the call or at the end of each topic



The Agenda

Today we will cover:

The Expo Marketing Plan & Promoting your Presence at the Expo

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Maximising your Presence at the Expo & Tips on Preparing your Booth



Event Logistics & Helpful Information about moving in and your time at the Expo

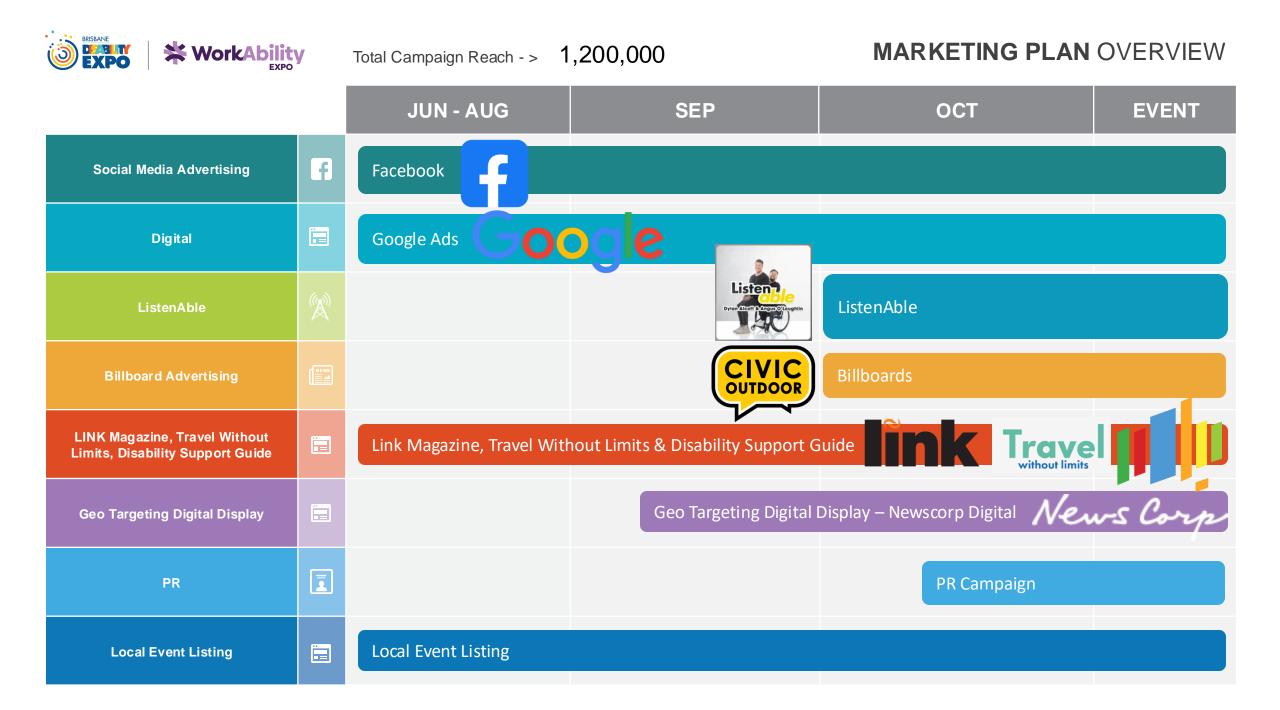




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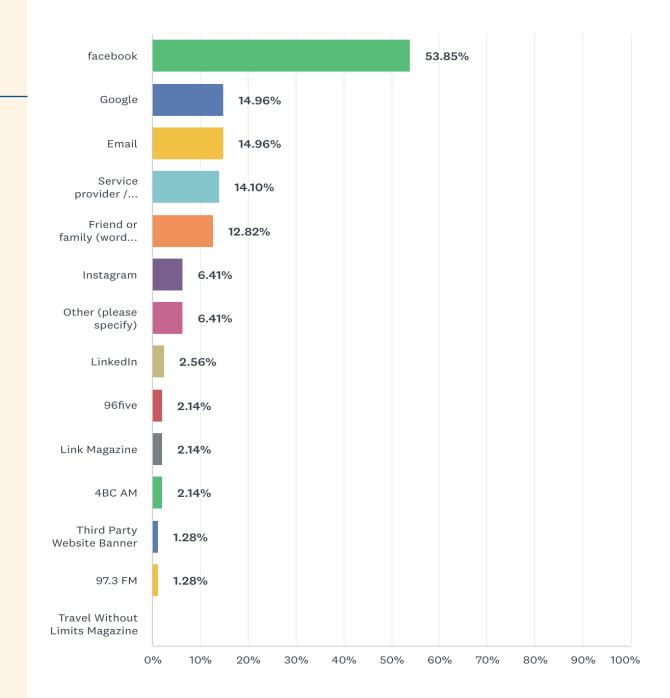
- ImpactInstitute is the official organiser, ExpoNet is the official exhibition build company, Expo Freight is our official logistics company and Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre is the official venue supplier for the Expo.
- SCAM ALERT: It is likely you will be approached by an unsolicited third-party organisation offering you a copy of contact details of the attendee list for the Expo. This is a SCAM! Do not engage in any way with these companies. Please contact and inform the event organisers at your earliest convenience should this happen to you.
- Please note we do not sell or give out attendee lists to any third parties, exhibitors or sponsors. If you would like a list of media & event partners in regards to advertising, accommodation & other associated items please contact us.





Why would you promote your booth and the expo to your existing clients

> Where did you hear about the expo? (multiple answers allowed)





Promote your booth at the Expo continued...

EXHIBITOR DOWNLOADS:

- Email Signature Banner
- Exhibitor Video for social







Digital assets to help with promotion of the event can be found via the link below: <u>www.brisbanedisabilityexpo.com.au/exhibitor-downloads</u>



Promote your booth at the Expo continued...

Web/Social	Places you can promote the Expo: web page, blog, email signature & social media pages
Share	Share our event via your Facebook page www.facebook.com/events/932891308400369/
Page	Like the Facebook page facebook.com/brisbanedisabilityexpo/
Share	Share our stories and tag us in your Facebook posts @brisbanedisabilityexpo



Promote your booth at the Expo continued...

Download	Download promotional resources including images/flyers/banners	
Promote	Promote the Expo on social media NOW and the days prior to the Expo	
Email	Email your client distribution networks NOW – include the Facebook event link	
Remind	Remind your staff who are client facing to let your clients know on visits, calls or via email	
Include	Include the Expo in your regularly distributed newsletters and or publications	
Communicate	Communicate the expo to your employees, so they can share with their clients, families and friends	



Maximising your booth

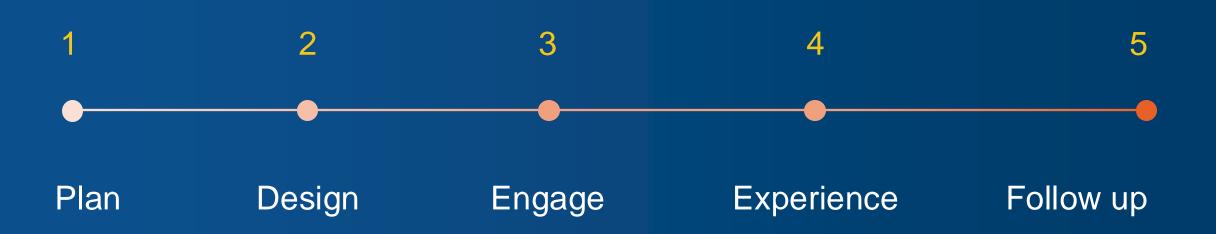






Maximising your booth

THE 5 STEP PLAN



Maximising your booth



1. Plan

- Have plenty of promotional material on hand: 500 1000 is an ideal number for printing flyers/brochures and merchandise.
- Offer easy to use **lead forms**, digital is preferable
- Plan and document your move-in and daily schedules, so all staff know what is expected, are on time and nothing gets missed.
- Make up a survival kit of stationary, note-pads, chargers, blue-tac, scissors etc. we cannot provide any of these items to you, so be prepared.

Maximising your booth



2. Design

- Utilise as many visual elements as possible within budget and space including quality images, signage, banners, TV screens, merchandise but do not overcrowd your booth
- Have at least one interactive element eg spinning wheels, games, raffles, etc.
- Keep the booth clean and tidy
- Keep your booth focused and consistently branded across all items, utilise the upgrades and design team available from ExpoNet.

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HELIUM BALLOONS ARE NOT PERMITTED ONSITE. Exhibitors will be asked to dispose of the balloons should they be brought into the venue/Expo.





Booth Examples



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Maximising your Engagement



3. Engage

- Smile ensure staff are attentive to attendees and not distracted by phones or laptops.
- Make each attendee remember you Ask open ended questions to engage.
- Know your pitch, your organization and how to answer a variety of questions, including the difficult ones.
- Creating a Communication Plan for your team is a great way to prepare for the Expo.

WHAT MAKES YOU DIFFERENT FROM THE ORGANISATION NEXT DOOR?

Maximising your Leads



4. Maximising Leads

- Use social media as a medium to attract people to your booth and to share what is happening at the Expo in real-time or live.
- Act Quickly capitalise on opportunities as quick as possible by having quick to fill out lead forms and take-home info sheets, business cards or a QR code with links straight to your website so you can track your leads and follow up at a later date.
- Have a lead form available to fill in

Maximising your Leads



5. Following Up Your Leads

Follow-up with all leads made during the Expo by:

- Phone Calls
- Follow-up emails
- Checking online forms
- Social Media
- Updating your CRM's



WorkAbility

Expo







What is the WorkAbility Expo?

Connecting employers and people with disability.

WorkAbility Expos are designed to improve the employment outcomes of people with disability, by connecting employers and people with disability.

WorkAbility Expos provide a platform for open employers, Disability Employment Services, Australian Disability Enterprises, education and training providers, disability service providers, advocacy groups, and government agencies to unite under one roof and support people with disability in their journey for meaningful employment.

The Brisbane expo is an integrated My Future, My Choice Disability & WorkAbility Expo

WorkAbility Expos will have three dedicated zones:

- Exhibition floor for your organisation to connect with people with disability, their family and carers as well as a range of industry professionals
- A lounge for open and disability specific employers to host one-on-one conversations with people with disability
- Workshops to help people with disability on their employment journey

WorkAbility Consultation Zone (Employer Lounge)





The Consultation Zone is only formally open on Friday 1st November

- The Consultation Zone is not comprised of standard booths it is a lounge area which will enable conversations to be held in a more relaxed setting. (Note: dedicated areas are provided for each exhibitor involved in disability employment – at your request)
- Consultation Zone is for open employers and for disability specific employer who have a booth on the exhibition floor
- The Consultation Zone will have a concierge to control the flow of people into the area and additionally redirect attendees to booths if required
- Although not formally open on Saturday 2nd Nov, employment related exhibitors wishing to interview or meet with attendees to discuss employment are welcome to also use this space on the Saturday at their discretion
- All exhibitors who are directly involved in disability employment will have the WorkAbility logo added to their fascia and will also a different coloured fascia
- There will be an additional section of the program dedicated to WorkAbility Expo



Expo Logistics





- Friday 1 November 2024
 9am 3pm
- Saturday 2 November 2024
 9am 3pm

Expo hours

- NOTE: You will not be permitted to leave the expo hall before 3pm on Saturday.
- Please notify Expo staff, if you need to leave your booth for any reason.
- *In case of emergency where you need to leave your booth unoccupied, please advise expo staff or call: 0455 038 737

Plan your move-in, ensure you have enough time to prepare your booth!

*Please remember that all Exhibitors MUST first register via the registration desk located at the main entrance.

 Move-in - Thursday 31 October Strictly > 3pm – 6pm

Move In /

Move Out

(MIMO LOGISTICS)

- Move-out Saturday 2 November Strictly > 3pm – 5pm
- Book your move-in time and loading dock access by 10th October via the MIMO form that has been emailed to you.

Things to remember



- Booths must be occupied at all times (min 2 people) in addition to this, please ensure that staff <u>DO NOT</u> leave or pack up the booth until after 3pm on either the Friday or Saturday of the expo
- Limit trolley use at all other times, except move-in and move-out
- **<u>DO NOT</u>** distribute any collateral beyond the boundary of your booth
- Walkways, corridors and exits **MUST NOT** be blocked at any time
- All competitions or raffles run by exhibitors must have clear, fair and accessible terms and conditions and the appropriate permit, where required. To view the regulations and permits go to:

www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/hospitality-tourism-sport/liquor-gaming/gaming/forms-fees

Things to remember continued...



- Exhibitors wanting to supply of any food or beverage sampling must complete the Sampling of Food and Beverage form via BCEC. Unauthorised food and beverage items will not be accepted into the building or at exhibitor booths and will be removed from the premises. Exhibitors supplying and displaying food as part of their exhibit will be responsible for complying with relevant standards and Brisbane City Council Permits.
- Confectionary items may be considered for approval via the venue Sampling Form. If approval is given, all
 confectionary must be individually pre-packaged and ingredients listed. Confectionary <u>MUST NOT</u> be readily
 available to children or persons who can not care for themselves
- <u>NOTE</u>: Exhibitors must also notify ImpactInstitute when they have submitted the Sampling of Food and Beverage form to BCEC.
- Any Exhibitors wanting a Custom Build must Complete and Submit custom stand plan and safety permits
 if any of the listed activities are performed to the venue and the organiser by the 17th October.
- All Vehicle Displays must Complete and submit Vehicle Safety Permit to the venue and and the organiser by the 17th October.
- Venue Exhibitor Portal accessed via our Exhibitor Downloads

Key Deadlines



ITEM	DUE DATE
Pay invoice and read terms and conditions	BY INVOICE DUE DATE
Send your Public Liability Certificate	IMMDIATELY
Download Expo collateral	IMMEDIATELY
Install email signature and web banner	IMMEDIATELY
Prepare flyers, signage and lead forms for your booth	IMMEDIATELY
Booth allocations	IN PROGRESS
Log into ExpoNet portal and complete required forms	IMMEDIATELY
Book your move-in time – Opens 1 st September	10 th October
Show Bag Inserts – Open (Digital Proofs: Closed) Due at packing house	10 th October

Supplier Deadlines



ITEM	SUPPLIER	DUE DATE
Submit Food and Sampling Approval to the organiser - bde@impactinstititue.com.au	ImpactInstitute	24 th October
Venue Services Forms	BCEC	17 th October
Audio Visual Order Forms	ExpoNet	10 th October
Additional Lighting and Power	ExpoNet	10 th October
Fascia and Signage Confirmation	ExpoNet	10 th October
Furniture Order Form	ExpoNet	10 th October
Booth Modifications, Layout and Final Checklist	ExpoNet	10 th October
Wall Mounted Shelves	ExpoNet	10 th October
Audio Visual Order Forms	ExpoNet	10 th October



Logistics provider deadlines

We are pleased to announce that Expo Freight Australia will continue to be our preferred freight forwarder for this year's event.

After submitting your MIMO form, Exhibitors will receive a welcome email from Expo Freight, which will contain login details and temporary password. If you cannot locate this email, Exhibitors can also sign up via <u>www.expofreight.com.au/sign-up</u>



For all other areas:

Expo Freight Australia Contact No: +61 488 703 788 Email: <u>admin@expofreight.com.au</u> Website: www.expofreight.com.au

Exhibitor Parking



The venue offers 24-hour undercover parking with 1,500 parking spaces.

Exhibitors can get a discounted exhibitor parking rate of \$18 per day, redeemable at the pay stations with an event specified QR code that will be sent to you by the venue closer to the expo.

DURING EVENT DAYS: we ask Exhibitors to leave the bays closest to Hall 4 lift vacant for attendees



Expo Registration



On arrival, make your way to registration located in the foyer at the entrance of Hall 4. Please also remember to collect your Exhibitor Packs whilst registering

• Thursday 31st October 2024

STRICTLY> open between 3pm – 6pm

Main entrance access is via BCEC Drop Off and Pick Up Bay on corner of Merival Street and Glenelg Street. All hand-carried items and packages can be brought in through the main entrance. Alternatively, Exhibitors can park in the underground carpark and access Hall 4 via the lift – parking fees will apply

NOTE:

All Large items will need to be dropped off via Loading Dock – times will be scheduled. After loading/unloading, vehicles must leave immediately (maximum time permitted is 15minutes).

Exhibitors must first register at registration between 3pm – 6pm before being granted access to their deliveries

Loading dock, safety & third party

- Booking access to the loading dock via the MIMO form must be submitted by 10th October. We ask that ALL small items that are able to be carried enter via registration where possible as not to congest the loading dock
- Third Party Suppliers Please advise us of any external suppliers booked to work or install items at your booth. All work must be completed by 6pm on Thursday, 31st October & 5pm on Saturday 2nd November. Third Party Suppliers must adhere to our Safety Requirements (vests, enclosed shoes etc) at all times and complete the venue Safety Induction
- Couriers The loading dock is self-servicing. Exhibitors must ensure their courier is able to bring in and use forklifts or any equipment needed to unload the items all on their own on Thursday, 31st October between 9am 5pm at Hall 4. Goods will not be accepted unless a delivery label is attached, clearly indicating your company name, contact and booth number. All couriers engaged by exhibitors must also be listed on the MIMO form together with the number of items being delivered

- All goods are the responsibility of the Exhibitor and must be collected by the end of the official move-out time, no later than 5pm Saturday 2nd November. Please note: The ImpactInstitute accept no responsibility for Exhibitor goods.
- Safety Vests and enclosed shoes must be worn at all times during notified 'Build Zones' – Please ensure you bring them with you, or they can be purchased from reception via tap-&-go payment of \$5 or from venue vending machine for \$10 at the loading dock.
- <u>Please note</u>: Any person/s not complying with these requirements will be directed to registration to obtain a vest or may be requested to leave the venue.

Loading dock, safety & third party

continued...

Final Reminders



- All Exhibitor staff/contractors coming to perform move-in/move-out process will need to complete the venue's online <u>safety induction</u>.
- NO CHILDREN UNDER 16 PERMITTED ENTRY INTO THE VENUE DURING THE MOVE IN / MOVE OUT TIMES
- SAFETY VESTS must be worn at all times during MOVE IN / MOVE OUT times
- ENCLOSED SHOES must be worn at all times during MOVE IN / MOVE OUT times
- HELIUM BALLOONS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE VENUE
- NO SMOKING or VAPING unless you are in the allocated smoking area



CovidSafe Event





CovidSafe Intoduction



ImpactInstitute wish to emphasise the health and safety of all patrons remain the number one priority.

Event specific health, hygiene and messaging has been implemented to help support COVIDSafe strategies.

The Brisbane Disability and WorkAbility Expo will be guided by State Government regulations at the time of the event.

- Please go to our Exhibitor Downloads portal to find the following information;
 - COVIDSafe Information Guide
 - COVIDSafety Plan
 - Conditions of Entry

It is the Exhibitors responsibility to read this information and ensure that all staff are fully aware of, and abide by the requirements



CovidSafe Intoduction



COVIDSafe measures that have been implemented are:

- Hand sanitisers will be located within the exhibition hall
- Separate entrance and exit doors
- Regular cleaning and disinfecting of venue
- Hygiene reminder messaging throughout venue
- Masks available upon entry (although not compulsory)
- A range of screens and COVIDSafe Solutions can be hired through ExpoNet



Photography / Videography



- Photography and video recording will be taking place at this Expo.
- We understand privacy is important. Both Exhibitors and Attendees are invited at registration to obtain a NON CONSENT Lanyard should they wish to promote their non consent. If you believe a photo or video of you has been captured and you do not want it distributed, please advised the photographer or contact us ASAP via info@impactinstitute.com.au
- Exhibitors are permitted to take photographs and videography within their booth space to promote their organisation and presence at the Expo. Exhibitors are not permitted to interview members of the public, staff, volunteers, other exhibitors or performers outside their booth. Where videography or photography is taken of a specific individual or group, written permission must be sought from that individual or group prior to publication.
- * Please refer to the **Terms and Conditions in the Exhibitor Manual** for a more detailed reference of your requirements relating to photography and video recording.

A-Z Additional Information



Audio Visual - ExpoNet

Cleaning - Main thoroughfare only

Clear Aisles - Clear at ALL times. No trips hazards and clear for Emergency

Couriers and Deliveries - advise us via the MIMO form.

Expo Logistics - ExpoFreight Australia preferred logistics provider

Promotional Material - distributed within the boundaries of your booth only

Exhibitor Parking – Underground Carpark. Discounted parking - \$18 via QR Code from venue

Refreshments (tea & coffee) - Vouchers in Exhibitor Packs

Rubbish - please take large rubbish items with you

Storage - No storage so please plan well

Third Party Suppliers - advise via MIMO form

Trolleys - Limited. Recommend you bring your own

Wired / Wireless Internet – Free WIFI available. Recommend Venue Services for high speed

Important Information



EXHIBITOR DOWNLOADS:



Exhibitor Manual



ExpoNet Custom Booth Brochure



Exhibitor Checklist



Email Signature Banner



Venue Safety Induction



ExpoNet COVIDSafe Catalogue

Terms & Conditions



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Web Banners



















Expo Logo



Venue Exhibitor Portal

Everything you need is available via the link <u>www.brisbanedisabilityexpo.com.au/exhibitor-downloads</u>

Important Information continued...



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