

DELEGATE TRAINING – ACCESSIBILITY KEY

Tuesday 25 February 2025, 9.15am – 12.30pm followed by a social lunch

Registrations open from 9am

Victorian Trades Hall Council, 54 Victoria Street, Carlton South, 3053

Acknowledgement of Country

Victorian Trades Hall Council acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the lands on which it stands, the Wurundjeri people of the mighty Kulin nation. We pay respect to their elders past and present. We extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This land was stolen and never ceded. This always was and always will be Aboriginal land.

Getting here

Victorian Trades Hall Council is located on the corner of Lygon St and Victoria St in Carlton. You will need to enter Trades Hall through the Lygon Street entrance.

Trades Hall is a 600 metre walk from Melbourne Central Station. The Melbourne Central tram stop is wheelchair accessible. The Queen Victoria Market tram stop is also wheelchair accessible and is 650m away via Victoria Street. Victoria Street inclines upwards towards Trades Hall.

The 200 and 207 bus lines stop directly outside Trades Hall.

There is limited on-street parking around Lygon St and Victoria St. **We strongly encourage attendees take public transport.**

Enter Trades Hall through the main Lygon St entrance. The entrance to Trades Hall has a number of steps. The Lygon St entrance is suitable for drop offs.

For wheelchair accessibility there is a DDA compliant lift at the Lygon St entrance. A central, internal lift provides access to all public function spaces.

Solidarity Hall

The training will take place in Solidarity Hall.

Solidarity Hall is on Level 1 and accessible through stairs and a lift. The doors to Solidarity Hall are wide enough to fit a wheelchair and set up of chair rows can be made to accommodate those using wheelchairs and other mobility aids.

The training will not be Auslan interpreted.

The training will be a combination of presentation, group discussion and reflection.

Catering

Lunch will be served in Solidarity Hall too.

Please advise us if you have specific dietary requirements. Tea and coffee will be provided.

There is an onsite coffee shop Hope Kiosk that will be open from 8.30am - 2.00pm. Water will be available throughout the Conference. We recommend bringing a water/drink bottle.

COVID-19 Precautions

It is not a requirement that attendees wear masks or show proof of vaccination status. We ask all attendees to ensure they are vaccinated against COVID-19. Attendees are welcome to wear masks.

Trades Hall follows best practice regarding cleaning and infection control. Given the prevalence of COVID-19 in the community, we cannot guarantee that there will not be an exposure.

Please do not attend if you have COVID symptoms on the day of the event.

Toilets

All toilets are gender-neutral.

There is one wheelchair accessible toilet down the corridor from Solidarity Hall, and one wheelchair accessible toilet on the ground level next to the lift. These toilets have handrails. The cubicles do not have automatic doors and will need to be opened via a handle.

Recordings and photographs

Staff will intermittently take photographs and video at the event. If you do not wish to be photographed, please let a member of our staff know on the day.

VTHC Solidarity Statement

We are Union. We stand united as part of a great movement of workers. Our diversity is our strength. Or solidarity is our power. We respect and take care of each other. Discrimination – including misogyny, racism, homophobia and all other hatreds have no place in our movement. We rise together. Each day we commit ourselves to achieving

justice, fairness, equality and dignity for all workers. Solidarity forever.

Contact:

If you have any other accessibility needs or questions please contact Felicity at fsowerbutts@vthc.org.au

More information about Trades Hall's accessibility is also available on our website: https://www.weareunion.org.au/venue_access