# **NDS Supporter Prospectus**

**Essential Conversations**

**Acknowledging the Elephant in the Room**

**Virtual Series • August 2022**

# **About NDS**

National Disability Services (NDS) is Australia’s peak body for non-government disability service organisations, representing more than 1200 non-government service providers. NDS is the only organisation that represents the full spectrum of disability service providers across Australia. Members range in size from small support groups to large multi-service organisations. NDS provides members with a strong voice, enabling the sector to collectively initiate change, influence outcomes and deliver the funding needed to ensure the best possible quality of life for people with disability

nds.org.au

# **Why Support**

• Raise your profile and presence in the disability sector

• Increase your ability to respond to the emerging market including the NDIS

• Communicate your commitment and support to the disability services sector

• Develop personal and direct relationships with new and existing clients

• Showcase your brand, products and services

• Add value and substance to your brand

• Develop your networks

• Showcase your connection with NDS, the peak body for disability service providers

# **NDS’s Online Conversation Series**

NDS’s Essential Conversations are an online series of ‘deconstructed’ hot topic sessions, facilitated over two weeks. The series is anticipated to attract several hundred middle and senior disability sector managers, who are keen to receive an update on the key issues/emerging themes in sector and the work underway to address them. This event will be held as a series of online sessions across August, with access to on-demand sessions for 3 months.

**Date:** Launching the month of August 2022 for two weeks of live and interactive sessions.

**Expected Attendance:** More than 500 delegates nationally

**Who:** The Essential Conversation series will attract middle managers, senior managers and CEO’s of disability service providers. are aimed at CEO’s and senior managers from disability service providers.

# **Maximise your profile and presence.**

Receive a 10% discount\* when you sponsor 3 or more sessions.

# **Conversation Partner Sessions within the series will range from 1 hour to 2 hours in length. Partnership opportunities are limited to 1 partner per session.**

$1100NDS Members/Organisational Associates

$1300NDS Platinum/ Gold Industry Supporter

$1600 Non-Members

AUD Cost (inc GST)

# **Example of inclusions**

• Company logo and ‘Conversation Partner’ acknowledgment:

* During the ‘welcome address’ at the beginning of the session.
* On the event website with a link to your website
* On the beginning and end holding slides
* In all session communications

• One video\* advertisement to be played during the session (up to 1 min)

• Two registrations to your partnered session topic with 3 month on-demand access

• Company logo with a link to your website on event website

• Company profile and social media details on event website

• The ability to interact with delegates via chat

• A pre-event list of delegate details (name, position and organisation). Please note: this is subject to privacy legislation

• One complimentary downloadable resource emailed to the session delegates, following the session

**\*Please note: Supporters are responsible for ensuring that all video content is captioned. NDS can provide this service for a fee, please contact us for details.**

# **Terms and Conditions**

**NDS or Owner** – refers to National Disability Services Ltd

**Partner** – those who agree to support the event

**The Event** – any National Disability Services event referred to in this prospectus

# **Acceptance of Support**

All supporter orders will be subject to the availability of items at the time that the order is received by NDS. NDS reserves the right to refuse offers of support that it believes are not in the best interests of the organisation and its members.

# **Accessibility**

NDS is committed to ensuring all members of the community are able to participate in and contribute to NDS events including conferences, seminars, briefings, workshops, award ceremonies, exhibitions and training. Supporters are requested to ensure all conference materials are supplied in an accessible format. The NDS Events team are able to provide guidance on this matter.

# **Advertisements**

NDS reserves the right to refuse or remove an advert and accepts no loss for any loss resulting from the failure of an advertisement, in full or part, to appear or for any error in an advertising.

Branding Approval Media releases relating to this specific sponsorship arrangement must not be issued by one party without the consent of the other.

No unauthorised use of marks can be made by the Supporter. Supporters must not use or permit the use of Owner Marks (or any other trade or service marks, logos, designs, devices or intellectual property rights of Owner) and Owner must not use or permit the use of Sponsor Marks (or any other trade or service marks, logos, designs, devices or intellectual property rights of Sponsor) unless authorised by this Agreement or with the written consent of the other party.

# **Cancellation of Order**

All cancellations must be made in writing to NDS and will be charged an administration fee of $80.00. In the event that orders are cancelled 14 days or less prior to the commencement of the event, orders will be subject to a cancellation charge equal to 100% of the total cost of the order, minus any discount. NDS reserves the right to cancel any booking of the exhibitor/sponsor for any reason whatsoever. In such an event, any deposit or their monies paid by the exhibitor/ sponsor will be returned in full.

# **Conditions of Partnership**

In placing an order with NDS, the supporter accepts with no reservations that these Terms and Conditions take the place of any other document, prior written or oral agreement, as well as the terms and conditions of purchase or hire. NDS’s Terms and Conditions can only be amended in writing by email. NDS’s Terms and Conditions of business will be binding on the parties unless otherwise amended and agreed in writing.

# **Disclaimer**

Acceptance of support does not imply endorsement of a product or service and NDS reserves the right to refuse offers of support if they feel that it is not in the best interests of the organisation and its members. NDS accepts no responsibility for the accuracy and content of any information provided by supporters. Details are correct at the time of publishing and in the event of unforeseen circumstances, NDS reserves the right to alter or delete items from the Supporter and Exhibitor Prospectus.

# **Discount for 3 or more sessions**

A 10% discount applies if you sign up to support 3 or more sessions in the Essential Conversations online series. The discount is only applicable when all 3 partnerships are confirmed and invoiced together.

# **Exclusivity**

By committing to be an supporter at an NDS event, NDS does not provide exclusivity from allowing competitor companies to participate in the event unless it is agreed to by both parties in writing, prior to each event.

# **Payment**

An invoice will be sent on receipt of the completed application form. Supporters must make full payment to NDS within 14 days of the invoice being issued. If full payment has not been made, NDS reserves the right to refuse to allot or make space available at the event.

# **Publication Deadlines**

Provision of company details, logos and artwork for advertising, conference literature and the NDS website are to be provided prior to the advised deadlines. If not, NDS will not guarantee that it can be published

Sponsorship application form

Please return to confs@nds.org.au

Please indicate below which opportunity you would like to purchase. (All prices are GST inclusive. Subject to availability)

# **Sponsorships**

Conversation Partner

❑ NDS Members/ Organisational Associates $1100

❑ NDS Industry Supporter $

❑ Non-Members $1600

# **Email address for organisation representatives attending the session.**

Email 1.

Email 2.

## **Personal Details**

Company/Organisation:

Nature of Business:

Primary products/services to be promoted at conference:

Contact Name:

Position:

Address:

State:

Post Code:

Email:

Website:

Mobile:

Phone:

Fax:

## **Payment Details**

Total $:

Date:

❑ I have read and agree to the terms & conditions outlined on pages 8 and 9 of this supporter kit. (This box needs to be ticked for your application to be processed)

Printed Name:

Signed:

❑ Visa ❑ Mastercard ❑ Cheque/Direct Debit (please send invoice)

Credit card number:

Expiry date:

CCV# (3 digit number back of card):

Name on card:

Signature: