**Accessibility and Inclusion Advisory Panel Expression of Interest – additional information**

**Introduction**

Thank you for applying to be part of our Advisory Panel. Applications close 5pm Monday 1 July 2024.

Please complete all questions to support your application.

To help us ensure a diverse representation on the panel, the application form includes questions about you, your background and lived experience. All information you provide is confidential.

If you require support to fill in your application, another person may complete this form on your behalf. However, you must confirm all the information is accurate and the form must be from you.

Note: Participants on the Accessibility and Inclusion Advisory Panel are on a voluntary basis and will be paid an honorarium for their time. Any access services required will be booked and paid for by Sydney Festival.

# **Section 1: About me**

\*You must answer these questions.

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| **Personal information** |
| **Name\*** |
| **Pronouns\*** |
| **Postal address\*** |
| **Contact phone number\*** |
| **Email address\*** |
| **Preferred method of contact\***  ☐ SMS  ☐ Phone  ☐ Email |
| **Do you identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person?**\*  ☐ No  ☐ Yes, Aboriginal  ☐ Yes, Torres Strait Islander  ☐ Yes, both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  ☐ Prefer not to say |
| **Do you identify with any of the following?\*** (select all that apply)  ☐ From a culturally or linguistically diverse background  ☐ LGBTQIA+  ☐ From a socioeconomically disadvantaged background  ☐ None  ☐ Prefer not to say |
| **Gender\***  ☐ Male  ☐ Female  ☐ Non-binary  ☐ Prefer not to say  ☐ Other (please specify): |
| **Age group\***  ☐ 18 to 24  ☐ 25 to 34  ☐ 35 to 49  ☐ 50 to 59  ☐ 60 to 69  ☐ 70 to 84  ☐ 85 and over  ☐ Prefer not to say |
| **Please select the option/s that best describes you\*** (select all that apply)  ☐ I am a person with disability  ☐ I am d/Deaf  ☐ I am a person without disability who has close lived experience with a person with disability  ☐ I am a worker or academic in the disability sector  ☐ I am a worker with professional experience in advancing the inclusion of people with disability  ☐ None of the above  ☐ Other (please describe): |
| **If you are a person with disability or who is d/Deaf, please provide us with a little more information about your lived experience.**  We are seeking a mix of people with different types of lived experiences and access requirements, to ensure we represent the diversity of disability types on our Panel.  Insert open text: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  ☐ Prefer not to say |
| **Do you have any access requirements, to enable you to participate in Advisory Panel meetings?**  ☐ No  ☐ Hearing loop  ☐ Live captions  ☐ Auslan interpretation  ☐ Information in Easy Read/Easy English  ☐ Audio Description  ☐ Language interpreter  ☐ Quiet space  ☐ Other (please describe): |

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## **Section 2: Selection criteria**

You can answer these questions using dot points.  
\*You must answer these questions

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| **My experience, knowledge and skills of disability** |
| **Please tell us why you’re interested in being part of the Sydney Festival Accessibility and Inclusion Advisory Panel\*** |
| 1. **Have you attended accessible performance/s at Sydney Festival before? If so, what did you attend and what was your experience?** |
| 1. **How has your experience of disability or Deafness influenced your understanding of inclusion and access?**\* For example, use of government or community services, employment, volunteer work or through social life. Please give examples. |
| 1. **What knowledge and experience do you have in festivals and other arts and cultural events?\*** |
| 1. **Please list any relevant work, achievements, qualifications, current or previous membership of panels, boards and committees in areas related to access and inclusion.\*** You can provide links if you like. |
| 1. **We are ideally looking for members to join the Advisory Panel for a three year term initially, with the option to extend for a further two years. Are you available to join the Advisory Panel for at least three years and can commit to attending the majority of meetings?**   ☐ Yes  ☐ No |

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| ☐ I submit my EOI to be a member of the Accessibility and Inclusion Advisory Panel  ☐ I understand that the Advisory Panel will be selected in consideration of the combined skills and expertise of the group as a whole and that, my application may not be successful.  ☐ I understand that the Advisory Panel is a voluntary position, and that Sydney Festival will pay participants an honorarium per meeting attended and cover all costs for any access requirements needed to enable my full participation.  ☐ I confirm that the information I have provided is accurate.  ☐ I am happy for Sydney Festival to contact me to further discuss my application.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Signature Date |