

# About the AGOSCI Biennial Conference

## Easy English book



Explore. Engage. Emerge.

## **About this book**

This book is by AGOSCI.

When you see the word **we** it means AGOSCI.

AGOSCI is a community of

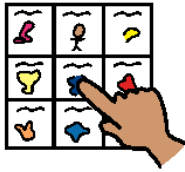
- AAC experts
- AAC users
- People who care about disability and AAC.



AAC stands for augmentative and alternative communication.

AAC means people use other ways to get their message across.

This could be



- a communication board



- signing



- gesture



- touch



- a communication device



- writing



AGOSCI helps people who communicate in different ways to

- have a voice
- be part of the community.



We teach people about communication supports needs.

Some people use some AAC to support their speech.

Some people mainly use signs, pictures, writing or a device to tell others their message.



**Volunteers** are in charge of AGOSCI.

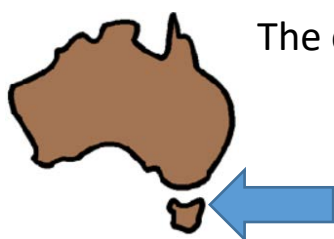
Volunteers are people who

- give their time to work with AGOSCI
- are **not** paid.

## About The Biennial Conference

Biennial means something happens 1 time every 2 years

The conference is 1 September – 4 September 2021



The conference will be in Hobart Tasmania.

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S

It is a 4-day conference.



At the conference you can learn about AAC in our

- Workshops with smaller groups and activities
- Presentations to larger groups and questions at the end



You can meet and have a chat with many different people.

Your therapist can ask NDIA for the money for you to go to the conference

### **More information**

If you would like to know more about our conference you can contact us.



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