

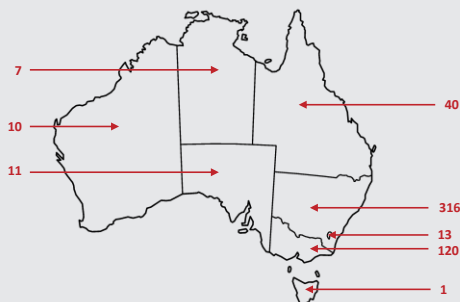
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**National Program  
Committee**

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**Four Theme  
Committees with over  
40 people involved in  
developing the  
program**



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## CONFERENCE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

1. To provide the primary forum for the workforce to keep up-to-date with the advancements in research, changes in clinical management, prevention and debating best practice and policy
2. To facilitate dialogue between researchers, community, government and clinicians across different geographic locations
3. To encourage the participation of new and early career clinicians, researchers, allied health and community members
4. To provide the primary forum for the sector to gain professional development skills
5. Facilitating the continued health and engagement of the sector and workforce in the changing landscape of funding and national strategies
6. To disseminate knowledge and applied learning during and after the conference for wider audience education



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## INITIATIVES FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV AND COMMUNITY

- Development of a Community Working Group – reporting into the National Program Committee
- PLHIV representatives on all Committees to ensure appropriate community representatives are included as speakers, chairs and panellists in sessions
- Supporting the GIPA (The Greater Involvement of People Living with HIV) call-to-action requesting that all presenters acknowledge the participants' involved in studies at the beginning of their presentation
- Presenters are required to outline how their work has a positive impact on the community and what steps are being taken to take the research into practice
- An increase in the number of practice-based abstracts which are to be included across the program



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