ASHM Event Terms and Conditions

These terms and conditions govern your purchase of registrations / tickets for, and attendance at, events held by ASHM Health (we, us, our). It is your responsibility to review these terms and conditions prior to the purchase of registrations. By purchasing registrations, you agree to be bound by these terms and conditions. You also agree that:

- You are responsible for all other costs associated with attending the event
- The event is subject to change - program, dates, location, speakers etc - If any changes occur to the Event as advertised, reasonable endeavours will be made to arrange for reasonable substitutes, subject to availability and the circumstances that made the change(s) necessary or desirable.
- Notice of substantial and material changes will be placed on the Event website.
- You will conduct yourself as per the published Code of Conduct
- We are not liable for the conduct of our suppliers

We reserve the right to amend these terms and conditions at any time and will provide the most recent version on our website.

Code of Conduct and Safeguarding

By registering for or attending this event, you agree to comply with ASHM's Code of Conduct and Safeguarding Policy, including behaving respectfully and professionally towards all participants and refraining from any form of harassment, discrimination or abuse.
Concerns or complaints can be raised confidentially at any time with CEO@ashm.org.au. ASHM may refuse entry, remove a person from the event, or take other appropriate action in response to a substantiated breach.

Confirmation

Your record of registration, including hotel bookings and any payments made, will be sent to you via email automatically upon completion of your registration.

Registration – Eligibility Criteria, Cancellations, Amendments, Substitutions

General
Registration, accommodation (up to 2 nights), Forum dinner, and breakfast and lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday are free for attendees. Meals outside of this and travel costs are not included.
PLEASE NOTE: Following completion of your registration forms, you will be informed via email whether your registration has been approved or not. If your registration has been approved, you will need to respond to confirm your attendance. If you do not respond in the timeframe provided, your registration may be forfeited to the next person approved, as there are limited spaces available at the Forum.

Attendee Eligibility Criteria
The eligibility criteria for attendance at the Deadly Sex NSW Forum 2027 are as follows.

In the following order, preference will be given to:

- An Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Professional whose primary role is to deliver sexual health services and programs, based in NSW
- An Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Professional who can demonstrate that they perform sexual health/ blood borne viruses duties as part of their generalist work, based in NSW
- An Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander nurse and/or midwife whose primary role is either sexual health services and programs or who can demonstrate that they perform sexual health/blood borne viruses duties as part of their work
- An Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community worker, project, health promotion and/ or support officer in the following sectors (NGO):
    1. HIV/AIDS
    2. Viral Hepatitis
    3. Injecting Drug Use
    4. Sexual and Reproductive Health
    5. An Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander person currently working in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health sector with imminent plans to move into Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sexual Health/ Blood Borne Viruses service delivery i.e. within 12 months
    6. Sex work organisations

PLEASE NOTE: Eligibility is at the discretion of the Deadly Sex NSW Committee.

Substitutions
As an alternative to cancellation, your registration may be transferred to another person without incurring any penalty. The Secretariat must be advised of the transfer in writing. Please email the name, position, phone and email address of the new delegate to deadlysex@ahmrc.org.au.

Cancellation by you

Cancellation requests up to 30 days prior to the Forum
Registration cancellations and amendments must be notified in writing to the Secretariat.

Cancellation requests between 29-0 days prior to the Forum due to reasons out of the delegate's control
If your request is due to reasons out of your control, you must send your request in writing to deadlysex@ahmrc.org.au and provide proof for your request.

Cancellation by us

General
Sometimes our events are cancelled, varied, rescheduled, or postponed due to Force Majeure Events or other causes. In these terms and conditions, a "Force Majeure Event" means any of the following (whether or not foreseeable or anticipated): acts of God, terrorism, war, civil unrest, strike or labour dispute, lack of transportation, breakdown, labour or material shortage, blockade or embargo, supplier failure, epidemic or pandemic, government restriction or recommendation, legal

requirement, extreme weather, earthquake, drought, fire, flood, explosion, natural disaster, and/or any other event, cause or circumstance that is beyond our reasonable control.

Forum has to be postponed
In the event the Forum cannot be held and is postponed due to events beyond the control of ASHM (incl. force majeure) or due to events which are not attributable to wrongful intent or gross negligence of ASHM, ASHM cannot be held liable by delegates for any damages, costs, or losses incurred, financial losses, etc.

Under these circumstances, ASHM reserves the right to transfer the registration to the postponed event.

Notification: ASHM will use reasonable endeavours to notify ticket holders of a cancellation, variation, rescheduling or postponement of an event by sending an email to the address provided by the registration holder during registration and including a notice on the event website. It is the responsibility of the registered delegate to ascertain whether an event has been cancelled, varied, rescheduled or postponed.

Sole remedy: Any refund will be your sole remedy for a postponement or cancellation of an event, and, to the extent permitted by law, ASHM will have no further liability to you in respect of any cancellation, variation, rescheduling or postponement of an event for any reason.

Format of conference changed to virtual
In the event the conference cannot be held face-to-face and is amended to a virtual delivery due to events beyond the control of ASHM (incl. force majeure) or due to events which are not attributable to wrongful intent or gross negligence of ASHM, ASHM cannot be held liable by delegates for any damages, costs, or losses incurred, financial losses, etc. Under these circumstances, ASHM reserves the right to automatically convert face to face registrations to virtual registrations at the same rate.

Liability / Insurance

Registration fees do not include insurance of any kind. It is strongly recommended that all delegates take out their own travel insurance and medical insurance prior to the conference. The policy should include loss of fees through cancellation of your participation in the conference itself, loss of airfares for any reason, medical expenses and repatriation should travel arrangements have to be altered. In the event of industrial disruptions or natural disasters ASHM Health cannot accept responsibility for any financial or other losses incurred by delegates. Nor can the secretariat take responsibility for injury or damage to property or persons.

Indemnity
Registered delegates are liable for any damages caused by the delegate to the Forum venues, accommodations rooms, conference supplier equipment or conference organiser's equipment. In registering for the conference, the delegate agrees to indemnify the organiser for any damages caused by the delegate to any venue or equipment.

Limitation of liability
To the extent permitted by law, we exclude all conditions and warranties relating to your purchase of tickets for and attendance at events. Where ASHM's liability cannot be excluded, such as in relation to Consumer Guarantees under the Australian Consumer Law or other prescribed terms under legislation, to the extent permitted by law, our liability for breach is limited to the face value of the ticket purchased by you, plus any relevant booking fees. You agree that if ASHM will not be

able to perform its obligations under these terms and conditions and in relation to events to the extent such performance is affected by a Force Majeure Event.

To the extent permitted by law we exclude all liability for consequential loss, which includes any indirect loss, loss of profit, loss of data or loss of reputation.

Children at conferences
Delegates who bring family members or friends that are under the age of 18 years to the conference venue, facilities or functions relating to the conference, are wholly responsible for that child / minor and must ensure that they are supervised at all times by a responsible adult. The conference and the conference organiser bear no responsibility for any persons under 18. Content presented, discussed, or shown may not be suitable for children.

Image release

In registering for the Forum, delegates consent for ASHM, its agents and others working under its authority, to take and to have full and free use of video/photographs containing their image/ likeness taken at ASHM events and conferences. ASHM may only use these images for promotional, news, online/ multimedia, research and/or educational purposes by and for ASHM.

Delegates agree that they are not entitled to remuneration, residuals, royalties or any other payment from ASHM in respect of their image/likeness or its use. Delegates release, discharge, and hold harmless, ASHM and its agents from any and all claims, demands or causes of actions that they may hereafter have by reason of anything contained in the photographs or video.

Should you not agree to the above image release, you must advise ASHM in writing at deadlysex@ahmrc.org.au immediately.

Intellectual property
Some speakers may agree to share their presentation slides and webcasts (where available) with delegates only. This content is not intended for wider distribution – sharing, broadcasting and/or copying of this content is not permitted according to Australia's intellectual property laws. Please be respectful of these speakers' intellectual property so that we can continue to offer similar content in future events.

Special Dietary requirements

Dietary requirements may not be catered for unless requested before the event registration closing date. Please clearly note your requirements (where indicated) on your online registration form or email deadlysex@ahmrc.org.au with your specifications.

Accessibility requirements

We are committed to providing an inclusive and accessible conference experience for all attendees. While we will make every effort to accommodate your specific mobility or health requirements, please note the following:

Budget limitations:
Some support options may be subject to budgetary constraints. In the unlikely event that we are unable to fully provide a requested aid or service, we will contact you to explore alternative arrangements.

Timeline considerations:
To ensure we can meet your needs, please submit your requirements during registration or no later than 14 days prior to the conference. Requests submitted after this date may be subject to availability and may not be guaranteed.

Collaboration:
For complex or highly specialised requirements, we may need to collaborate with you directly to determine the best possible solution.

Your understanding is greatly appreciated as we strive to create an accessible and welcoming environment for all delegates. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact our team at deadlysex@ahmrc.org.au.

These terms and conditions are governed by the laws of NSW, Australia.