



## **SAFEfest Call for Speakers**

### **Health & safety in a changing world**

#### **Summary**

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This conference will be run as a hybrid event from 23 August – 26<sup>th</sup> August 2021, with a virtual conference, as well as State based activities across the week in NSW, ACT, Vic & Tas.

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- Managing health & safety in the gig economy,
- health & safety disruptors
- health & safety in a post-COVID work environment – Safety practices adaption to the new norm (i.e. infection control vs worker personal protection)
- KPIs and standardisation of metrics
- Professional development - building skills to educate/upskill/pass on knowledge to emerging leaders (i.e cert IV to senior roles)
- Adopting/uptake of digital skills for health and safety
- How to drag health and safety out of the 21<sup>st</sup> century
- Well being and health and safety/efficiency of employee wellness programs
- Is the construction sector ready for women?
- Diversity and inclusion and psychological safety
- Safety and Covid – nursing homes and medi-hotels (why did cases occur)
- Safety clutter and current research

Any other topics will be considered by the committee and their relevance to the conference audience.