



## Brisbane World Down Syndrome Congress 2022

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The article is about the **World Down Syndrome Congress** that will be in Brisbane in 2022.

The congress is a big meeting of people from all over the world.

Jessica is helping to organise the congress.



We have written this article in an easy to read way.



You can get help to read it.



The congress happens every two years in a different country each time.

Lots of people go to the congress to talk about things that are important to people with Down syndrome.



People do talks to share what they know.

This includes people with Down syndrome talking about their lives.

Other people speak about good ways to help people with Down syndrome have better support, better health and better lives.



● Jess and Ellen at the DSA stand

Down Syndrome Australia had a stand at the 2018 congress in Glasgow, Scotland.

We showed people our great information and told them they should come to the Australian congress in 2022.



We learned a lot about running a congress while we were in Glasgow.

We also met with some people who will give us expert advice to organise the Brisbane congress.

They will work with our congress planning committee.



Down Syndrome Australia had a competition for people with Down syndrome to help us design the congress **logo**.

This is a picture that will go on all the information about the congress.



We will tell everyone who the winner is on World Down Syndrome Day.

This is on 21 March 2019.





We want to make sure the Brisbane congress is really great.

Please tell us your ideas to help us plan the conference.

Have you been to a congress before? What did you like or not like about it?



What information would you like to be able to get at the congress?

What else would you like to find out about, such as equipment or services?



Would you like to be involved in the Brisbane congress? Maybe as a speaker, or a volunteer, or in some other way.

You can email us with your ideas about the congress on [wdsc2022\\_info@downsyndrome.org.au](mailto:wdsc2022_info@downsyndrome.org.au)



You can also get email updates about the congress. Go to our congress website to do this: [www.wdsc2022.org.au](http://www.wdsc2022.org.au)

We are looking forward to hearing from you!