



Early Childhood Australia
A voice for young children

**OUR
VISION:
EVERY
YOUNG
CHILD IS
THRIVING
AND
LEARNING**

2026 ECA Colloquia on Leadership and Ethics—Registration terms and conditions

All participants are required to officially register to attend the 2026 Early Childhood Australia (ECA) Colloquia on Leadership and Ethics.

When registering to attend the colloquia, you accept the following registration terms:

Accommodation

InHouse Event Solutions has been appointed as the official accommodation booking agent for the 2026 ECA Leadership Colloquia. Payment for accommodation is separate to the colloquia payment. Please contact InHouse Event Solutions if you have any accommodation payment queries.

Cancellations and refunds

Registration cancellations will not be accepted unless made in writing to the event organiser. If the notification is not received by the colloquia office, the cancellation is deemed to have been not notified.

Cancellations made before 30 June 2026 will be refunded less \$175 of the registration fee to cover administration costs. Cancellations made between 1 July 2026 up to thirty (30) days prior to the event date will be refunded less \$500 of the registration fee to cover administration costs. No registration refunds will be made after this date; however you may nominate a replacement delegate at no charge. The same conditions apply to tickets purchased for social events. Should your tickets be purchased within the 30 day period before the Event, no cancellations will be accommodated.

Refunds of accommodation deposits are not included in the flexible conditions and are at the discretion of the accommodation venue. No refunds whatsoever are available in the event a delegate registers but fails to attend the colloquia.

Venue Safe Plan

Early Childhood Australia (ECA) is working with the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre to ensure the 2026 ECA Colloquia on Leadership and Ethics adheres to their [VenueSafe plan](#). The health and wellbeing of all participants is our priority.

Delegate details

ECA may share your information with the following third parties essential to the delivery of the event:

- other parts of ECA such as State/Territory Committees
- venues, accommodation providers, AV companies, and caterers directly involved in event delivery
- events sponsors and approved exhibitors
- other third-party event service providers.

Badges may include QR codes for event management purposes. By allowing the QR code on your colloquia name badge to be scanned by other delegates, sponsors or exhibitors, you are consenting to share your name, organisation and contact details with them.

Photography and videography

ECA reserves the right to take photographs and videos at ECA Events. By registering for the 2026 ECA Colloquia on Leadership and Ethics you consent to be included in any photographs or videos taken by the official photographers which may be used in our print and digital publications and other promotional material associated with ECA. If you do not consent to your photograph/s being used, please contact the event organiser in writing at: conference@earlychildhood.org.au

General

All details contained in the brochure and on the colloquia website are subject to change without notice.

Loss and injury

All colloquia participants are advised to effect their own insurance to cover all risks including (but not limited to) costs of travel, accommodation, colloquia fees, personal property, health and medical expenses, injury, death and all other risks. The colloquia, host organisation and organisers will not be held liable for any claims under any circumstances.

Payment of fees

All registration fees are payable in advance of the colloquia and entry to the colloquia may be denied in the event registration fees (or a portion thereof) are unpaid prior to commencement of the colloquia. Online registration is the preferred method of registration. Credit card payment (Visa or Mastercard) and PayPal is accepted via our secure network.

Program changes

ECA reserves the right to make changes to the program, including presenters and sessions where necessary. In the unlikely event that a presenter withdraws or cannot travel, ECA reserve the right to make the appropriate decision in the best interest of the colloquia-this may include not offering refunds, changes to the program and cancelling sessions.

Registration

Sharing of registrations is not permitted. One registration may not be utilised by several individuals.

Visas and quarantine

Delegates travelling from overseas may be required to obtain a visa before travelling to Australia. You should apply for your visa not less than two months prior to your departure. Failure to obtain a visa will not be accepted as grounds for refund of any fees or other costs paid to the colloquia. Australia has strict quarantine regulations that are enforced at all international airports and other points of entry into Australia.