

## **TUURC 2025 Accessibility Statement**

We aim to make TUURC a welcoming and inclusive event for all. We hope to ensure that all our attendees feel comfortable and engage with the research and knowledge shared throughout the conference: if at any point you feel overwhelmed or that you are unable to partake due to an accessibility need that is not being met, please don't hesitate to let us know. We have done our best to ensure that the conference space is one that is accessibility friendly, and any feedback is always appreciated.

We know that it's easy to get caught up in discussions during question and answer sessions – we want those lively conversations! – but please be mindful that there may be some in the room who are unable to stay seated for long periods of time and need regular breaks to be able to engage with a full-day event.

TUURC is a disability and neurodiverse-friendly space: please remember that we don't all communicate and express ourselves the same way, and that some people need extra time to process and respond. If at any point during the conference, you need a quiet space, this can be found upstairs one floor, in the open lobby area. If at any point you need a presenter to clarify an image, video, or diagram, please do raise your hand and ask the presenter.

We ask that all attendees be aware of those using canes or wheelchairs and give them room to get around, and give up that aisle seat if someone needs it. If you notice another attendee who may be struggling or need support, please quietly and respectfully offer your assistance. If you are feeling unwell or have a cough, we ask that you consider those in the room who may be immunocompromised: if you are able, please consider wearing a mask.

These are the actions that add up to a truly inclusive event where we all feel welcome. We hope that this is a wonderful conference for all involved, and we thank all of you for helping us to make this an inclusive, supportive space.