

ReSPIN Speaker Booking Guidelines

ReSPIN speaker engagements aim to reduce stigma, increase understanding of gambling harm, and encourage help-seeking through the sharing of lived experience.

Guiding Principles

Impact over size

Engagements are considered on their potential impact, not audience numbers alone. Smaller audiences may still create meaningful change.

Equitable access

Booking requests are assessed consistently and fairly to ensure transparent access to the program.

Speaker wellbeing and sustainability

Engagements should be manageable, safe, and respectful of speakers' time, wellbeing, and lived experience.

Audience readiness and relevance

Priority may be given to audiences that are well placed to increase understanding, improve practice, influence systems, or support people affected by gambling harm.

Alignment with program objectives

Bookings should support the goals of reducing stigma, increasing awareness, promoting prevention, and encouraging pathways to support.

Booking Considerations

When assessing requests, consideration may be given to:

- The purpose and expected outcomes of the engagement.
- The relevance of the audience to gambling harm awareness, prevention, or support.
- The availability and wellbeing of speakers.
- Geographic, timing, and resource considerations.
- Opportunities to reach diverse communities and settings.

Commitment

ReSPIN aims to work collaboratively with organisations to maximise the value of each engagement while supporting the safety and sustainability of lived-experience speakers.

NOTE: Delivery may occur onsite, online, or in a hybrid format, where appropriate, to support accessibility, participant needs, and service capacity. All delivery modes are subject to departmental resourcing and relevant safety and risk considerations.