#### WORKING WITH DIVERSITY: *Exploring the Dynamics of Cross-cultural Relations in groups, organisations & communities* A residential group relations conference23-28 November 2020, Melbourne, Australia

#### APPLICATION FORM

**When registering multiple participants from the same organisation,  
please complete a separate form for each person.**

*1. Please indicate which Learning Group you would like to apply for (see brochure for details on each):*

Sub-conference Group A (participants with no prior experience)

Sub-conference Group B (participants who have attended one or more conferences)

### *2. Participant details:*

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| Title (Dr, Ms, Mr etc.): | First name: | Surname: |
| Age: | Gender: | Nationality: |
|  | Sexual identity (optional): | Ethnicity (optional): |

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| Work Organisation: |  |
| Work Role &  Official Title: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Mobile: |  |
| Phone *(business hours*): |  |
| Postal address: |  |

*3. Please indicate any affiliations with group relations organisations:*

**Membership of Group Relations Australia:**

Full member:

Associate:

**If you are a member of any related organisations** (e.g. AK Rice Institute, Group Relations India) **please list here:**

*4. How did you hear about this conference?*

*5. The venue has rooms on several levels. Most conference rooms are on the ground floor and there are some wheelchair accessible bedrooms. Please specify any special requirements relating to mobility or any other issues that might impact your accommodation needs:*

*6. Please note any specific dietary requirements, known allergies etc:*

*7. Please say why you would like to attend the conference, and what you hope to get out of it. (3-4 paragraphs)*

*8. Please state any prior experiences of experiential group relations conferences (if any) giving dates, titles and locations, and whether these were residential or not.*

9. *Please attach a brief CV (no more than 2 pages) with this application.*

*10. Please attach a recent digital photo with your application, (preferably jpg) in portrait style (head and shoulders).*

*11. If you are applying for a multi-applicant discount please provide the names of your colleagues who will also be attending*

*12. If there are other participants that you would like to be accommodated near, please include their names here.*

**INFORMATION TO ASSIST YOUR APPLICATION**

**Bursaries:** A limited number of partial bursaries are available to those unable to get full financial backing from their employers or other sources. If you wish to be considered for a bursary, please email Caroline Farmer, Director of Resources and Communications at [**conference@grouprelations.org.au**](mailto:conference@grouprelations.org.au).

**Information Privacy Policy:** A list of names, work organisation and role, and country in which you are resident, will be compiled and supplied to all participants. All other information will only be used by staff for the purposes of the conference program.

**Cancellation:** Please carefully read our cancellation policy at the bottom of the payment page (overleaf).

**Personal:** We advise applicants who are undergoing significant personal stress to postpone attendance, as experiential learning conferences can, at times, be intensive and unsettling emotional experiences.

### AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

I have read the brochure for this conference in detail and apply to participate. I understand that this brochure constitutes the contract between Group Relations Australia and myself and that my application authorizes the organisation to conduct the conference in the manner described.

Signed:       Date:

### FEES

The fee includes participation in the conference, 5 nights accommodation, all daily meals, and 3 evening meals inhouse. Accommodation is in International House, a residential college of The University of Melbourne, Parkville. Standard accommodation is a mixture of multi-roomed apartments with shared bathroom, kitchen and lounge facilities, and single rooms with shared bathroom and kitchen facilities.

### Conference fee: $3,850

### *Please indicate any discounts you are applying for.*

EarlyBird (pay in full by 31 July 2020) ($500)

Two or more employees from the same organisation ($400)

Group Relations Australia Associates and Members ($400)

**TOTAL CONFERENCE FEE PAYABLE $**

Once your application has been received and accepted by the conference directorate you will be sent an invoice for your fees outlining payment methods.

### Withdrawals / Cancellations

Before 31 August: 100% refund, less booking fee of $100  
Before 9 November: 50% refund  
After 9 November: No refund

### Please ensure that you have personally signed the ‘Agreement to Participate’ declaration on page 3 and then email completed form with all requested information to:

### Caroline Farmer, Director Resources and Communications at [conference@grouprelations.org.au](mailto:conference@grouprelations.org.au)