

Tips for Gather Town and the 2022 ETAS Annual Conference

Note that the Gather Town program will only work on a computer or laptop, iPads are not suited to the program.

- Be sure to **enable the video and audio**.
- Choose an avatar from the selection.
- To move your avatar, use the **ARROW** keys.
- Upon entering Gather Town foyer there will be **helpers in the lounge (wearing red hats)** to answer any questions you may have. Once you are within close proximity to them you will be able to converse with them.
- The monitors near the entry have a link with more information on how to use Gather Town. On the left side of the lounge are monitors with a link to the programme and map of the main hall. Place your avatar on the monitor and press **X** to access the links.
- The people already in attendance will be listed on the left of the screen.
- To **locate** someone, click on their name and then enable the locate function. This will create a direct path to them within Gather Town.
- Once you enter the main hall, if there are large groups of **people blocking your path**, hold the **G key to advance**.
- **If you get lost** press your name at the bottom of the screen and then the **respawn** button and you will be taken back to the foyer.
- **Private conversations** can be held **within the grey fields** surrounding the exhibitor's tables and in the **seating area** located at the left side of the main hall. If you are within these spaces, your conversations cannot be overheard by others.
- **Video monitors** located throughout the conference space will allow you to **view exhibitors' videos** by placing your avatar on the screen and pressing **play on the video that pops up on the left of your screen**.
- **Documents** on the Exhibitors' booths can also be viewed by pressing X.
- **Workshop rooms** are clearly **marked by numbers (1-5)**.
- **To 'attend' the plenary or a workshop**, enter the room and take a seat. **Press X to join the ZOOM meeting** and be sure to **re-enter Gather Town** when it is finished.
- Please **completely close the Zoom meeting** completely to enable **your audio again** in the Gather Town space.