**Speaker Accommodations**

* A quiet space before and after the presentation to decompress
* Speakers can schedule a call with the organizers to ask questions and run through the flow of the day
* Speakers can set a time with AuSM staff to do a run through of their presentation to practice
* If you're uncertain how to write a short description of your topic, you can reach out to Zephyr at zjames@ausm.org to talk through your topic and work together to draft the description
* All due dates will be available immediately after your topic is selected, and you'll receive reminders
* While speakers are welcome to register for the full event at a discounted rate, you are only required to be at the conference for your session: we do ask that speakers arrive 20 minutes before their scheduled start time
* Speakers are welcome to bring or wear anything they need to be more comfortable, including earplugs, sunglasses, sensory friendly clothing, etc.
* If you struggle with crowds, AuSM staff can work with you to get in and out of your presentation room early or through back hallways to avoid crowds
* You’ll receive graphics and sample language to share about your presentation on social media
* You can decide how you want to handle questions: you can let your room monitor know if you’d like them throughout, want to save them for the end, or prefer not to take questions

If at any point you have questions or concerns, you can contact Maura at mmcdonald@ausm.org.