

# CI ADVOCACY IN ACTION 2025 | Where Science Meets Experience

Advocating for sustainable services across the lifespan

**DAY 1**

**THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025**

8.30 Registration/ Coffee / Exhibition

9.30 Welcome: Leo De Raeve, Chair, CIICA & Founding Members

Rob Beenders, Minister of Consumer Affairs, Social Fraud & Equal Opportunities in Belgium

Zala Tomasic, MEP, and daughter of Board member Darja Pajk

Shelly Chadha, Sensory functions, Disability, and Rehabilitation, WHO

Graeme Clark, Professor of Otolaryngology, University of Melbourne

10.15 Introduction to SLIDO: Daniel Asplin

10.30 Coffee

11.00 Influencing governments

12.00 CIICA Collaborations – Advocacy Impact

12.30 Lunch and Exhibition : activities and discussions

13.30 CIICA: Where Science Meets Experience

14.45 Coffee and Exhibition

15.30 CI in LMIC – Carolina plus contributions

16.45 SLIDO discussion

17.00 CLOSE

19.00 Networking Dinner



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## DAY 2

FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025

- 9.00** SLIDO Quiz: were you listening?
- 9.15** Parents as Advocates
- 10.15** Young adults agenda
- 10.45** Coffee and Exhibition
- 11.15** Adults: Lifelong Services
- 12.45** Lunch and Exhibition: activities and discussions
- 13.45** Delivering services differently
- 15.00** Coffee and Exhibition
- 15:30** Advocacy: what do we need? Resources and evidence
- 16.30** Summary: Future collaborations – use SLIDO for comments
- 16.45** CLOSE: Leo De Raeve

