

Readiness Guidelines for Attending Phoenix World Burn Congress

To fully participate in and benefit from Phoenix World Burn Congress, these guidelines have been developed to help you better understand your readiness to attend. Please take a moment to review and assess your readiness.

Consider the environment:

- You will be in the mix of a crowd of hundreds of burn survivors, family members, and care professionals, both formally (in sessions) and informally
- You will meet many new people whose experiences are both similar to your own healing, as well as unique to each individual
- You will hear other's stories of struggles, strength, and thriving

Consider facing the following experiences with an open mind:

- Be ready to be supported in your continued healing
- Be ready to meet many new people - other attendees - looking to "connect with a smile"
- Consider being open to talking to new people, one-on-one and in conference sessions
- Be ready to listen to others' survivor experiences, both one-on-one and in sessions

Conference Sessions:

- Keynote sessions (inspirational and educational)
- Focused support groups
- Structured social events
- Discussion groups
- Wellness center programming
- Unstructured social events (offsite events on your own/with other conference attendees outside of conference hours)

Physical Readiness:

In preparations for your travel to Phoenix World Burn Congress, it is helpful to be aware of what you may need to help navigate around the conference. Keep in mind that there is a short distance/walk from the hotel to the convention center (meeting rooms). Sessions may last an hour or more.

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