

Aims & Objectives

To provide a professional association to represent, support and unite all nurses working in developmental disability areas.

To provide an environment which promotes the rights of people who have developmental disability and their families.

To provide consultancy and liaison with generic agencies.

To disseminate information and promote communication between national and international organisations related to the field of developmental disability and, in particular, nursing organisations.

To provide information and advice about career structures.

To promote the professional status of developmental disability nurses through:

- the development of standards and quality practice
- the advancement of nursing education in the area of developmental disability
- lobbying
- increased public awareness
- professional development activities.

Member Benefits

- National networking and support for nurses working with people who have developmental disabilities
- A voice in many state and national bodies
- The PANDDA newsletter "PANDDA Propaganda"
- An annual PANDDA conference
- Information at: www.pandda.net

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Join a nursing group that disseminates information and promotes communication between national and international organisations related to the field of developmental disability.

Membership Application

PANDDA



Representing the professional interests of nurses who work with people who have a developmental disability



Professional Association of Nurses in
Developmental Disability Areas (Aust) Inc.

PANDDA Standards of Practice for Nurses in Australia

Standards of Practice for Nurses

- 1 The Developmental Disability Nurse establishes partnerships as the working basis for professional and therapeutic relationships.
- 2 The Developmental Disability Nurse provides systematic nursing care that reflects contemporary nursing practice and the client's holistic needs within the context of their life situation.

The Developmental Disability Nurse recognises that a person's values are important and their rights are paramount in the delivery of nursing care.
- 3 The Developmental Disability Nurse promotes the health and wellness of individuals, families and communities.
- 4 The Developmental Disability Nurse ensures their nursing practice is culturally appropriate through the identification of and reflection of relevant cultural issues. The nursing practice of the Developmental Disability Nurse protects the rights of an individual with developmental disability, their families and significant others.

- 5 The Developmental Disability Nurse commits to ongoing education and professional growth and seeks to enhance the practice of Developmental Disability Nursing through the use of appropriate research findings.
- 6 The Developmental Disability Nurse practices within an ethical and legal framework incorporating the concepts of professional identity, independence, interdependence, authority and partnership.

Advanced Practice Standard

Developmental Disability Nurses demonstrate advanced practice when they are able to integrate at a level of excellence, the previous six standards incorporating them in clinical practice, leadership, management, research or education.

Application Form

Personal Details

Surname: _____
Given Name: _____
Address: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____
Work Phone: _____
Home Phone: _____
Email: _____
Qualifications: _____

Occupation: _____
Employer: _____

Payment Details

Please make cheques payable to PANDDA (Aust) Inc.

- Full Membership \$77.00 (including GST)
Full membership to PANDDA is available to nurses
- Associate Membership \$50.00 (including GST)
Associate membership is available to students in nursing at a reduced fee

Post your completed application form with payment to:
The Treasurer, PANDDA (Aust) Inc.
PO Box 3633, Parramatta NSW 2124 Australia

Declaration

I hereby apply for membership of PANDDA (Aust) Inc.
If accepted as a member I agree to be bound by the rules of the association.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

