



## *21st* PANDDA Conference

Coming of Age: A Celebration of  
Intellectual/ Developmental Disability Nursing

### Conference information

**Welcome** The PANDDA Committee is delighted to invite you to join us on Friday 27 August 2010 for the 21st Annual PANDDA Conference and Annual General Meeting.

The conference theme is fitting in the 21st year of PANDDA. Coming of Age: A Celebration of Intellectual /Developmental Disability Nursing.

**And what a lot we have to Celebrate!** The conference program offers a variety of innovative sessions starting with our invited speakers:

**Dr Helen Beange AM**, Clinical Professor of Medicine

**Maria Heaton**, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Sydney Children's Hospital and Parent of a teenager with complex disabilities

**Karen Alexanderson**, Practice Leader, Nursing & Health Care ADHC, NSW

Along with the invited speakers there are six program sessions and speakers. To help you decide what sessions to attend see the information listed over.

The conference day also offers the chance to network with nurses working in the specialty area of developmental/intellectual disability nursing; and provides the opportunity to meet new and past colleagues.

Enjoy a slice of the 21st birthday cake and a few past photos and memories, and then finish the day with drinks to celebrate 21 years of PANDDA.



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Mercure Sydney Parramatta Hotel, Parramatta NSW Australia

## Conference speakers

### **Celebrate Developmental Disability Nursing! The journey is the reward**

*Ms Deborah Andrews CNS and Mrs Paula Dalley CNS, Disability Enterprises, Leura, NSW.*

Two CNSs, now working in an NGO, take you on a journey of the changes they have seen in needs and services for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and celebrate their personal journeys and Nursing's ability to rise to the challenges and integrate the changes.

### **The role of Mental Health Nurses in the Office of the Senior Practitioner,**

**Victoria** *Mr Brent Hayward RN, Practice Advisor; Ms Mandy Donley RN, Practice Leader; and Ms Moira Buchholtz RN, Practice Advisor, Office of the Senior Practitioner, Department of Human Services, Victoria.*

The unique role of three Mental Health Nurses who provide practical and clinical advice regarding the rights of people with disabilities subject to restrictive interventions and compulsory treatment to disability service providers and other stakeholders

### **Changing role of nurses in ADHC** *Mrs Janice Jankovic, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Regional Access and Planning Team, Aging Disability & Home Care, NSW.*

At last there are CNC and RN positions in CSTs in all regions of ADHC! One of the appointed CNCs will talk about this change and introduce another five appointed CNCs to present how they see their roles and challenges.

### **Developing a future care planning process** *Dr Penny Kearney, Education and Resource Development Coordinator, Disability Enterprises, Leura, NSW and Associate Director, Rehabilitation Nursing Research and Development Unit, Royal Rehabilitation Centre, Sydney, NSW. Other authors: Chris Atkins, Simone Bateman, Debra Brown, Vicki Godkin and John LeBreton Disability Enterprises, Leura, NSW.*

How Nurses are leading one NGO in grappling with the issue of the uncertain trajectory of chronic and complex health care needs by involving clients and families in planning for the future.

### **From starched uniforms and capes to card carrying companions: Future challenges in Disability Nursing** *Mary Sweeten RUNM; Lindy Isaksen RUNM; and Gary Dunne A/RUNM, Summer Hill Group Homes, ADHC, NSW.*

Disability Nurses in ADHC are taking on the challenge of providing people with intellectual/developmental disabilities similar end of life care options to those now available within the broader community.

### **Rehabilitation Nursing to Developmental Disability Nursing:**

**A difficult challenge?** *Lesley Brennan RN, Manager, Foothills Day Program, The Disability Trust Wollongong, NSW.*

A former CNC (Rehabilitation/Spinal) tells the story of her transition to Manager of a day program for people with developmental and high physical disabilities and discusses the similarities and differences between the two specialties.

### **The 21st Annual General Meeting of PANDDA Australia Inc.**

The AGM will be held at 1.50pm in the Randwick Room, during the Lunch Break. Everyone is welcome.

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### **Entertainment by A Moment to Shine: 'AM2S' – 'Big Bang Drumming'**

AM2S is an initiative of Metro Residences in partnership with Imprint Productions. 'AM2S is the kind of performance that touches your heart and leaves an imprint on your life'.

### **Conference date and venue**

27 August 2010, Mercure Sydney Parramatta Hotel, Parramatta NSW Australia, 106 Hassall Street Rosehill NSW 2142, phone 02 8836 1004

### **CPP/CPD/CPE points**

The conference program is currently being reviewed for accreditation. Nurses attending the conference will receive accreditation points to add to their portfolios for annual registration.

### **Parking**

Free undercover parking is available at the venue.

### **Public transport**

Take a train to Parramatta or Rosehill railway station.

### **Stay the night**

Why not stay the night before and beat the traffic or stay and relax after the conference. For a good room rate contact Mercure Sydney Parramatta Hotel on 02 8836 1000 and Quote Code: PAN260810.

### **More information**

For further information contact Bob Weaver, Conference Convenor, phone 0408 878 538, fax 02 4787 7011, email: [conference@pandda.net](mailto:conference@pandda.net)

We hope you can join us and we look forward to seeing you at the conference.

Warm Regards

John Ryan, President

Bob Weaver, Conference Convenor

Chris Atkins, Technical Program Convenor

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## Conference registration

### TAX INVOICE

ABN: 23-647-452-897

### REGISTRATION

Payment is accepted by personal cheque, bank cheque or money order (made payable to PANDDA (Aust) Inc.) or by direct deposit to ANZ bank account number: 938 560 797, BSB number: 012 370.

Please include payment with your completed form and post to:

The Conference Registrar, PANDDA Inc., PO Box 3633, Parramatta NSW 2124.

### REGISTRATION FEE (Including GST)

Early Bird before 9 August 2010: Members: \$110.00: Non Members: \$160.00

After 9 August 2010: Members: \$130.00: Non Members: \$190.00

The registration fee includes entry to conference sessions, conference materials, tea and coffee on arrival, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and farewell drinks. Receipts will be issued on the day.

### DELEGATE DETAILS

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Requirements (Dietry & Other): \_\_\_\_\_

**If your employer is paying the conference fee, please send a copy of this registration form to PANDDA.**

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