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8.30am	Registration: Tea and coffee
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**Canterbury Room: Chair: Bob Weaver, Conference Convenor, PANDDA**

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9.00am	<b>Welcome</b> <i>John Ryan, President PANDDA, Australia</i>
9.15am	<b>Opening Address</b> <b>Intellectual Disability Nursing – Looking Forward – Looking Back!</b> <i>Dr Helen Beange AM – Clinical Professor of Medicine</i>
9.55am	<b>Keynote Presentation</b> <b>Celebrate – Developmental Disability Nursing! The journey is the reward</b> <i>Paula Dalley CNS and Deb Andrews CNS, Disability Enterprises, Leura, NSW</i>
10.35am	Morning tea and opportunity to network and visit trade displays

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**Canterbury Room: Chair: Dr Chris Atkins, CNC, Convenor Technical Program, PANDDA**

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11.05am	<b>Practice Leadership for Nurses – What are we doing and what do we aim to achieve?</b> <i>Karen Alexanderson RN, Practice Leader, Nursing and Health Care, ADHC, NSW</i>
11.40am	<b>The Role of Mental Health Nurses in the Office of the Senior Practitioner, Victoria</b> <i>Brent Hayward RN, Practice Advisor; Mandy Donley RN, Practice Leader and Moria Buchholtz RN, Practice Advisor, The Office of the Senior Practitioner, Victoria</i>
12.20pm	<b>Celebrate – My Dream!</b> <i>Maria Heaton CNC, Palliative Care, Sydney Children’s Hospital, NSW</i>
1.00pm	Lunch and opportunity to network, visit trade displays and be entertained by <b>A Moment to Shine (AM2S): ‘Big Bang Drumming’</b> AM2S is an initiative of Metro Residences in partnership with Imprint Productions. ‘AM2S is the kind of program that touches your heart and leaves an imprint on your life’.
1.50pm	<b>21st Annual General Meeting</b>

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**Canterbury Room: Chair: Russell Jones, Treasurer, PANDDA**

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2.30pm	Major sponsor of afternoon sessions: Ageing, Disability and Home Care, Department of Human Services, NSW
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**2.30pm – 3.10pm: Concurrent Sessions**

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**Concurrent Session 1. Randwick Room (35 min)**  
*Chair: Dr Nathan Wilson RN, Research Associate, The University of Sydney, NSW*

**Changing Role of Nurses in Ageing Disability and Home Care**  
*Janice Jankovic CNC, Regional Access and Planning Team, ADHC, NSW*

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**Concurrent Session 2. Canterbury Room (35 min)**  
*Chair: Cecily Spradbrow RN, Secretary, PANDDA Committee*

**Developing a Future Care Planning Process**  
*Dr Penny Kearney RN, Education and Resource Development Coordinator, Disability Enterprises, Leura and Associate Director, Rehabilitation Nursing Research and Development Unit, Royal Rehabilitation Centre, Sydney, NSW*

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**3.15pm – 3.55pm: Concurrent Sessions**

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**Concurrent Session 3. Canterbury Room (35 min)**  
*Chair: Maree McCulloch RN, PANDDA Sub-committee, Tasmania*

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

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**Concurrent Session 4. Randwick Room (35 min)**  
*Chair: Dr Nathan Wilson RN, Research Associate, The University of Sydney, NSW*

**Rehabilitation Nursing to Developmental Disability Nursing: A difficult challenge?**  
*Lesley Brennan RN Manager, Foothills Day Program, The Disability Trust, NSW*

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4.00pm **Canterbury Room: PANDDA Celebrates 21 years!**  
**Developmental/Intellectual Disability Nursing: Looking Forward – Looking Back**  
*John Ryan, President; Norma Cloonan, Past President and Bob Weaver, Former President*

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4.50pm **Conference close and invitation to the 22nd Annual PANDDA Conference 2011**

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5.00pm **21st Birthday Drinks.** Please take the opportunity to Celebrate 21 years of PANDDA and catch up with nurses from around Australia who share your passion in supporting people with developmental/intellectual disabilities and their families.

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