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Wellness & Health

... character, ethics and integrity in
developmental/intellectual disability

Monday 23 November 2020

31st PANDDA CONFERENCE

The PANDDA Committee is delighted to invite you to join with us for our 31st Annual National PANDDA Conference & Annual General Meeting in this the International Year of the Nurse and Midwife.

After monitoring the COVID-19 situation closely the Conference Committee is pleased to announce the 31st Annual PANDDA Conference will proceed with a number of adjustments.

The 2020 Conference will be a one day event on Monday 23 November 2020 at the Novotel Hotel Parramatta where delegates and speakers who are able to travel can attend in person. Where travel is not possible the Conference will be live streamed with delegates in other states gathering together where possible to share in the conference and to network. Some speakers will also present via live streaming. We hope wherever you are the conference will be an interactive and informative event and as usual a wonderful opportunity to meet together and share our experiences.

In line with the International Year of the Nurse and Midwife we are pleased to announce two international nurses presenting via live stream, Keynote Speaker Professor Owen Barr from Ireland and Invited Speaker Dr Melissa Desroches from the USA.

Along with Owen and Melissa, other speakers include Keynote Speaker Adjunct Professor Kylie Ward, Australian College of Nursing Canberra; Invited Speaker Tracy Wright, Executive Manager, The Disability Trust NSW; and the PANDDA Standards Project Team (a joint project between Western Sydney University and PANDDA).

The 2020 PANDDA Standards will also be launched at the conference.

The extensive work undertaken by PANDDA this year will be presented by PANDDA President Nathan Wilson.

And as usual the Annual General Meeting will be conducted on the day.

Conference Theme

2020 Vision: Wellness & Health... character, ethics and integrity in developmental/intellectual disability.

This theme reflects the momentous changes occurring for people with disabilities and their families in Australia. The National Disability Insurance Scheme has led to significant changes in the way nursing care, support and health care services are organised and delivered for individuals. This in turn offers opportunities for nurses in developmental/intellectual disability.

So come celebrate, bring your stories, your passion and your commitment to people, their families and PANDDA.

You will discover that the work of Keynote and Invited Speakers is both inspiring and extraordinary. You will hear from nurses and disability specialists who advocate the abilities of people with intellectual developmental disabilities and of the nurses who provide care and support.

Please Join Us

As always, you will have the opportunity to debate, contribute and discuss the topics being presented and there will be ample opportunities to catch up with familiar faces and make new connections during the conference either in person or online. We have arranged a live cross to members meeting together in groups in both Tasmania and Victoria.

In a year like no other, and in PANDDA's 31st year, we look forward to meeting with you at the PANDDA Conference and Annual General Meeting whether in person or online. We feel the need to gather together to share and listen to our stories of 2020. We trust you to feel this way we look forward to welcoming you to the 2020 PANDDA Conference and Annual General Meeting.

Place the PANDDA Conference date in your diary, and keep up to date by visiting the website (www.pandda.net).

Come along or join in online, be passionate and experience what is new. Please pass this information to your colleagues.

Warm regards, Bob Weaver OAM

on behalf of the Conference Committee



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Conference Information

CPD/CPE Points

Seven (7) points will be awarded for attending the Conference in person or online.

Conference Inclusions

The registration fee includes entry to conference sessions, and in person at Parramatta tea and coffee on arrival, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and welcome drinks.

For delegates joining via live streaming the registration fee includes access to all sessions. Login instructions and details will be provided after registering and closer to the conference date.

Parking

Undercover parking is available at the hotel for a flat rate of \$10.00 per day.

Public Transport

Take a train to Parramatta railway station. The conference venue is a short walk from the station.

Stay The Night

Why not stay the night before and beat the traffic. For a special conference room rate contact the Novotel Parramatta Reservations Team and quote the reference PANDDA Conference 2020. Phone 02 9890 0850.

The venue has again offered accommodation at a reduced rate of \$149.00 per night room only (plus \$20.00 if breakfast is required) with conference welcome drinks available on Sunday 22 November around 5.00pm.

The Novotel team have assisted us with arrangements to ensure a smooth and interactive event for speakers and delegates. For those attending, the Novotel and PANDDA have a COVID Safe Plan that covers all aspects of the conference.

Registration Fees

Members and Associate Members

In Person: \$260.00

Online: \$180.00

Non Members

In Person: \$340.00

Online: \$240.00

Assistants in Nursing and Disability Support Workers

In Person: \$220.00

Online: \$110.00

Please assist the Conference Planning Committee by going online today to register at www.pandda.net

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Conference Program

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- 08.55–09.10 **WELCOME TO COUNTRY**
PANDDA CONFERENCE OPENING
Associate Professor Nathan Wilson, President PANDDA and Bob Weaver OAM, Conference Convenor
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- 09.10–10.00 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER Professor Owen Barr** (Live streamed from Northern Ireland)
Professor of Nursing and Intellectual Disabilities, Ulster University, Londonderry, Northern Ireland
Chair: Bob Weaver, PANDDA Committee
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- 10.00–10.45 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER Adjunct Professor Kylie Ward**, Australian College of Nursing
Chair: Associate Professor Nathan Wilson, PANDDA Committee
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- 10.45–11.15 **MORNING TEA**
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- 11.15–11.30 Live Cross to all States and Territories
Chair Sue Easton: PANDDA Committee
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- 11.30–12.15 **INVITED SPEAKER Dr Melissa Desroches** (Live streamed from US)
Assistant Professor, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
Chair: John Ryan, PANDDA Committee
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- 12.15–12.45 Associate Professor Nathan Wilson, PANDDA President
PANDDA in the Year 2020
Chair: Bob Weaver, PANDDA Committee
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- 12.45–13.30 **LUNCH**
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- 13.30–14.15 **INVITED SPEAKER Tracy Wright**, Executive Manager, Hunter The Disability Trust
Chair: Gail Tomsic, PANDDA Committee
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- 14.15–14.30 Live Cross to all States and Territories
Chair: Sue Easton, PANDDA Committee
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- 14.30–15.15 **PANDDA RESEARCH PROJECTS UPDATE Dr Peter Lewis, Virginia Howie and Associate Professor Nathan Wilson**
Redeveloping the Speciality Practice Standards for IDD Nursing
Chair: Bob Weaver PANDDA Committee
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- 15.15–15.25 **QUICK BREAK**
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- 15.25–15.45 **PANDDA 2020 STANDARDS LAUNCH**
Chair: PANDDA Committee
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- 15.45–16.30 **PANDDA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
Convenor: Associate Professor Nathan Wilson, PANDDA President
Chair: Louise Hedges, PANDDA Public Officer
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- 16.30–17.30 **CONFERENCE CLOSE AND INVITATION TO THE 32ND PANDDA CONFERENCE 2021**
Nathan Wilson, Sue Easton, Bob Weaver, PANDDA Committee
FAREWELL DRINKS hosted by the PANDDA Committee
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