

## Standards for Nursing Practice (2nd Ed.)

The aim of the 2020 PANDDA Standards is to enhance the health and wellbeing of people who have intellectual and developmental disability and inform nursing and community expectations of this specialty area of nursing practice.

The 2020 Revised PANDDA Standards for Nursing Practice define the professional expectations of nurses who work with people who have intellectual and developmental disability. These standards provide a framework for the values, knowledge, skills, and attributes held by nurses who work with people with intellectual and developmental disability within community and health care setting.

The PANDDA Standards will assist/support nurses, people with intellectual and developmental disability, their families, caregivers, support people, educators, medical professionals, businesses, government, and members of the public.

It is fundamental (or necessary) that nurses who work with people who have intellectual and developmental disability are aware of and are informed by the 2020 PANDDA Standards. Characterised by **4 Domain areas** and **8 Practice Standards**.

More information is available at: [www.pandda.net](http://www.pandda.net)

### ● DOMAIN 1

A central dyadic relationship

#### Standard 1.

Adopts a nurse-led, relationship-centred approach to care and support

### ● DOMAIN 2

Fundamental knowledge and skills relevant to intellectual and developmental disability

#### Standard 2.

Understands the nature and diversity of intellectual and developmental disability in the delivery of nursing care

#### Standard 3.

Reflects on personal and professional development in intellectual and developmental disability care and support

### ● DOMAIN 3

Professional relationships, cognisant of ethical, legal, and research-based practice relevant to intellectual and developmental disability

#### Standard 4.

Practises within legal and ethical frameworks relevant to intellectual and developmental disability care and support

#### Standard 5.

Engages in research-based practice with a focus on intellectual and developmental disability care and support

#### Standard 6.

Facilitates intersectoral collaboration

#### Standard 7.

Builds the capacity of colleagues to provide individualised care and support to people with intellectual and developmental disability

### ● DOMAIN 4

Intellectual and developmental disability nursing as a specialty area of practice

#### Standard 8.

Advocates for the specialty area of intellectual and developmental disability nursing within the profession and in the community

