

# Conference Program



## WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2009

0730-0600	Registration Desk Open - Welcome Tea and Coffee	Exhibition Foyer
0830-0845	Opening – <b>Taiko Drummers</b> Welcome by Conference Convenor Welcome to Country – Leonie Dickson, Community Member from the Tasmanian Aboriginal Community Opening Comments – Olive Webb, President ASSID	Plenary Hall Chairperson: Craig Jones and Darryleen Wiggins
0845-0900	Official Opening – His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania	
0900-0930	Sponsor Presentation 'Life without Barriers'	

0930-1030	<b>Gary W LaVigna</b> , Clinical Director of the Institute for Applied Behaviour Analysis in Los Angeles, California. Service Quality: <b>How to measure it and how to get it</b>	Plenary Hall
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1030-1100	MORNING REFRESHMENTS	Exhibition Foyer
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### CONCURRENT SESSION 1

Location	Plenary Hall Chairperson: Keith McVilly	Tasman A Chairperson: Geraldine Harwood	Tasman B Chairperson: Rhonda Studley	Tasman C Chairperson: Beverley Funnell
1100-1130	<b>1.1 Behaviour</b> Focus on staff training <b>Dr Michael Arthur-Kelly</b> Genevieve Farrell Kim McLellan Warren Fairfax	<b>2.1 Autism</b> Theory, Practice, Obstacles and Opportunities: working with people with Autism Spectrum Disorders <b>Richard O'Loughlin</b>	<b>3.1 Health</b> Meeting the health support needs of people with a disability in the community-one agencies experience <b>Denice Wharldall</b>	<b>4.1 Inclusion</b> Inclusion in Research? People with intellectual disabilities and the academy <b>Dr Kathy Boxall</b>
1130-1200	<b>1.2 Behaviour</b> Innovation in Behaviour Support Services <b>Nicola McKenzie</b>	<b>2.2 Autism</b> Parents and Teachers Collaborate <b>Britt Edwards</b>	<b>3.2 Health</b> People with profound intellectual disability: The Australian Child to Adult Development (ACAD) study <b>Sheridan Forster</b> Bruce Tonge Steward Einfeld Kylie Gray John Taffe Caroline Keating Trevor Parmenter	<b>4.2 Inclusion</b> Problems for People with Intellectual Disability of De-Differentiated Policies of Social Inclusion: Findings from Two Studies of Institutional Closure <b>Prof. Christine Bigby</b> Tim Clement
1200-1230	<b>1.3 Behaviour</b> A Community Visitors' Perspective of Challenging Behaviour in Queensland <b>Dr Madonna Tucker</b> Nicholas Lennox Patricia Cartwright	<b>2.3 Autism</b> Behavioural Flexibility in Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders <b>Nadia Ollington</b> Ian Hay Joan Abbott-Chapman Carey Denholm	<b>3.3 Health</b> The Ask Project: an adolescent health intervention study <b>Nicholas Lennox</b> Miriam Taylor Chris Bain Suzanne Carrington Gail Williams Michael O'Callaghan Lyn McPherson	<b>4.3 Inclusion</b> Disability and Facebook <b>Amie O'Shea</b>
1230-1300	<b>1.4 Behaviour</b> Supported Living The Vehicle To A Good Life <b>Brian Hunt</b> Anthea Lowe	<b>2.4 Autism</b> Messages from Parents of Children with ASD <b>Dr Jill Bevan-Brown</b>	<b>3.4 Health</b> Get Healthy Get Active -Educating and encouraging individuals to make healthy life choices in the areas of nutrition, personal care and recreational pursuits <b>Melissa Paech</b>	<b>4.4 Inclusion</b> Being a real student: Students' perceptions of one inclusive tertiary educational experience <b>Deborah Espiner</b> P.O'Brien J. Kubiak

1300-1345	LUNCH	Exhibition Foyer
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1345-1445	<b>Beverley Funnell</b> , Manager, Disability Bureau, Department of Premier and Cabinet, Tasmania <b>'Partners in the Dance – But Who's Leading?'</b>	Plenary Hall Chairperson: Rick Baxter
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1445-1515	AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS	Exhibition Foyer
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### CONCURRENT SESSION 2

Location	Plenary Hall Chairperson: Rick Baxter	Tasman A Chairperson: Hamish Millard	Tasman B Chairperson: Mary Mallet	Tasman C Chairperson: Nadia Ollington
1515-1645	<b>1.5 Service Provision WORKSHOP</b> The I-CAN Workshop: Positively and Powerfully Assessing Support Needs <b>Samuel Arnold</b> Vivienne Riches Trevor Parmenter Roger Stancliffe	<b>2.5 Behaviour WORKSHOP</b> Being Bullied - Getting Abandoned <b>Aaron Inglis</b> Ian Cummins Geraldine Black Desmond McCassey Klaus Lawien John Johnson Margaret Page Lyn Agars Monika Baker	<b>3.5 Journal WORKSHOP</b> Writing a journal article: Editors' workshop for the Journal of Intellectual & Developmental Disability <b>Prof. Ian Dempsey</b> Susan Balandin	<b>4.5 Partnerships WORKSHOP</b> Learning from each other about how to do research together <b>Dr Kathy Boxall</b>
1645-1715	<b>1.6 Service Provision</b> Supporting People with Intellectual and Physical Disabilities - Inclusion and Living Life to the Full! <b>Dayna Atkinson</b> Leigh McDonald	<b>2.6 Behaviour</b> Risk assessment and support of people with intellectual disability in the criminal justice system <b>Keith McVilly</b> Douglas Boer Frank Lambrick Peter Persson Barry Waterman Fiona Murphy William Glaser Gayani Maddumage Elle Perry Beau Robertson	<b>3.6 Positive Supports</b> Photovoice as a tool for change <b>Louise Mountford</b> Daniel Leighton Donna McKay	<b>4.6 Service Provision</b> An Effective Model and Practice for the Implementation of Sport and Recreation Programs for People with Disabilities <b>Ryan Kiddle</b> Michael Norris

1715-1900	<b>Welcome Reception &amp; Poster Exhibition</b> Chairperson: Craig Jones and Darryleen Wiggins	Exhibition Foyer
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## THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2009

0700–1800	Registration Desk Open - Welcome Tea and Coffee	Exhibition Foyer
0845–0900	Welcome and Opening comments	Plenary Hall Chairperson: Craig Jones and Darryleen Wiggins
0900–1000	<b>Robert Martin</b> , National Self Advocacy Advisor, IHC National Self Advocacy Team <b>The Boy Who Kicked the Ball on the Roof</b>	Plenary Hall Chairperson: Mark Blank
1000–1030	MORNING REFRESHMENTS	Exhibition Foyer

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Location	Plenary Hall Chairperson: Mark Blanks	Tasman A Chairperson: Elizabeth Richardson	Tasman B Chairperson: Susan Peden	Tasman C Chairperson: Rhonda Studley
	<b>SYMPOSIA</b>	<b>SYMPOSIA</b>	<b>WORKSHOP</b>	<b>SYMPOSIA</b>
1030–1130	<b>1.7 Behaviour</b> Restraint in disability services; it's time to find a better way to support people with behaviours of concern <b>Dr Keith R. McVilly</b> Charlie Hodgson The Collaboration Steering Group Meeting	<b>2.7 Health</b> Is it Menopause? <b>Julie Fraser</b> Mary Mallett Pain may be hidden, but it is never silent! <b>Sheridan Forster</b> Joanne Watson Communication during hospitalisation: Adults with developmental disability navigate the path to better healthcare <b>Dr Bronwyn Hemsley</b> Susan Balandin Linda Worrall	<b>3.7 Advocacy</b> Partnership And Power In Supported Independent Living Services <b>Graeme Parish</b> Steve Bull Robyn Rainey Simon Atkinson Pam Shanks	<b>4.7 Service Provision</b> Positive Support and the Multi Element Model within a Tasmanian Context of Ongoing Reform <b>Gary La Vigna</b> Matthew Spicer Charley Hodgson Leanne Aulich Rob Bellchambers Nicola Crates
1130–1230	Open Forum to discuss Australasian wide Action Policy and Practice			
1200–1230			<b>3.10 CONCURRENT</b> Workshops for Fun and the Future: How Down Syndrome WA is ensuring the authentic voice of people with Down syndrome informs its key planning and policy directions. <b>Jackie Softly</b>	
1230–1330	LUNCH			Exhibition Foyer
1245–1330	Members Meeting			Tasman A
1330–1430	<b>David Wareing</b> , Occupational Therapist and Ethnomethodologist, Tasmania. <b>The Moral Order of Supported Care: 'Who shot the donkey?'</b>			Plenary Hall Chairperson: David Weight
1430–1500	AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS			Exhibition Foyer

### CONCURRENT SESSION 2

Location	Plenary Hall Chairperson: Nicholas Lennox	Tasman A Chairperson: Denice Wharldall	Tasman B Chairperson: Vivienne Riches	Tasman C Chairperson: Richard O'Loughlin
1500–1530	<b>1.11 Health</b> Towards more Inclusive Mental Health Assessment for People with Intellectual Disability and Complex Communications Needs: Developing Accessible Self-Report Instruments <b>Dr Nick Hagiliassis</b> Mark DiMarco Hrepsime Gulbenkoglou Teresa Iacono Joanne Watson	<b>2.11 Partnerships</b> Power, Passion, Progress through Partnerships relating to Disability/ Dementia/Depression Outcomes of two evidence based research projects <b>Annette Siphthorpe</b> Ron Hyder Julie Dunn	<b>3.11 Positive Supports</b> Listening to those seldom heard - Supporting people with complex support needs to make decisions <b>Joanne Watson</b> Erin Wilson Nick Hagiliassis Enaksha Guard Rhonda Joseph	<b>4.11 Ethics</b> Breaking down the archive house of patients' files: ethics, advocacy and stitch-ups in the era of evidence-based research <b>Robbie Lloyd</b>
1530–1600	<b>1.12 Health</b> Victorian population health survey for people with intellectual disabilities (VPHS-ID) <b>Dr Syed Imran Haider</b> Loretta Vaughan Helen Matters	<b>2.12 Partnerships</b> DASHING PROJECT: Facilitating partnerships to develop a resource for disability and mainstream services <b>Joanne Winckle</b> Sue Williams	<b>3.12 Positive Supports</b> An uncertain pathway: the move from a group home to residential aged care for older people with intellectual disability. <b>Prof. Christine Bigby</b> Barbara Bowers Ruth Webber	<b>4.12 Ethics</b> Conceptualising the Code of Ethics <b>David Treanor</b>
1600–1630	<b>1.13 Service Provision</b> Findings from an evaluation of a support service for people with severe intellectual disability and challenging behaviour <b>Tim Clement</b> Prof. Christine Bigby	<b>2.13 Partnerships</b> A sector-wide partnership approach to the development of a Positive Behaviour Framework to meet the needs of people with a disability who exhibit challenging behaviour <b>Jacki Hollick</b>	<b>3.13 Positive Supports</b> Getting My Life Happening: an examination of the implementation of person centred approaches <b>Trudy van Dam</b> Vivienne Hill Ingrid Michalowsky	<b>4.13 Ethics</b> Talking human rights – developing a human rights conversational support and quality improvement tool for people with intellectual disabilities and the services that support them <b>Julie-Anne O'Brien</b> Helene Myers Rebekah Gunn Sally Rose
1630–1715	<b>"A Right to Privacy" Performance by Liz Navrital and Day Wrap Up</b>			Plenary Hall Chairperson: Barb Webb
1900	Conference Dinner Cruise			<b>Derwent River Cruise</b> (departs Wrest Point)

## FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2009

0730–0600	Registration Desk Open - Welcome Tea and Coffee	Exhibition Foyer
0830–0845	Welcome and Opening comments	Plenary Hall
0845–0900	DAY STARTER	Chairperson: Craig Jones and Darryleen Wiggins
0900–1000	<b>Denise Leembruggen</b> , Immediate Past Vice President of the Association of Children with a Disability, Victoria, Australia <b>Creative Community Partnerships That WORK!</b>	Plenary Hall
1000–1030	<b>ASSID Awards</b> Chairperson: Olive Webb and Ian Dempsey	
1030–1100	MORNING REFRESHMENTS	Exhibition Foyer

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Location	Plenary Hall Chairperson: Linda Glover	Tasman A Chairperson: Craig Jones	Tasman B Chairperson: Darryleen Wiggins	Tasman C Chairperson: David Treanor
1100–1130	<b>1.14 Behaviour WORKSHOP</b> Intellectual Disabilities & Dementia Workshop - Supporting workers through training <b>Ros Geeves</b>	<b>2.14 Partnerships</b> Passionate Partnerships - Changing the Balance of Power: How can a consumer directed network and a multi-level service provider partner to effect cultural change? <b>Helen Adams</b> Joan Cooney	<b>3.14 Positive Supports</b> Mental Illness and Intellectual Disability: A Comparison of the Positive Behaviour Supports Model and the Strengths Based Recovery Model <b>Dr Kim Meyer</b>	<b>4.14 Service Provision</b> Communication skills and alertness in students with severe and multiple disabilities: Outcomes from professional development in special schools <b>Dr Michael Arthur-Kelly</b> Phil Foreman Deone Bennett Judy Neilands
1130–1200	<b>1.14</b>	<b>2.15 Partnerships</b> Partnerships with the advocates of people with an intellectual disability who attend an emergency department <b>David Foley</b>	<b>3.15 Positive Supports</b> The application of Marte Meo for supporting people with disabilities: An Australian initiative <b>John Lord</b>	<b>4.15 Service Provision</b> When partnerships drive a passion for learning <b>Paula Hona</b> Tracey Redfern
1200–1230	<b>1.14</b>	<b>2.16 Partnerships</b> "You can't do it on your own": Teachers' experiences of the role of partnerships in enhancing communication access for students with multiple and severe disabilities <b>Tania De Bortoli</b> Michael Arthur-Kelly Bernice Mathisen Phil Foreman	<b>3.16 Positive Supports</b> Being a Mum: The first five years <b>Amanda White</b> Dr Margaret Spencer Rachel Mayes	<b>4.16 Ethics</b> 'Precarious morality': Ethical practices in regard to people with impaired decision making capacity experiencing chronic homelessness <b>Jayne Clapton</b>
1230–1300	<b>1.17 Behaviour</b> Establishing a research agenda for people with intellectual disability and challenging behaviour <b>Prof. Clare Townsend-White</b>	<b>2.17 Partnerships</b> A Framework for Professional Practice: A Partnership in the Development of an Educational Program for Professionals in Child Mental Health and Intellectual Disability <b>Donna White</b> David Dossetor Lesley Whatson	<b>3.17 Positive Supports</b> The sharing of power and passions: Did it happen for adults with an intellectual disability during their planning process? <b>Frances Hartnett</b> Deborah Espiner	<b>4.17 Service Provision</b> Driving Change – Amplifying the Voice of people with a Disability to Drive Change <b>Nicola Hayhoe</b>
1300–1400	LUNCH			Exhibition Foyer
1300–1400	Research to Practice Round Table (Prof Clare Townsend-White, Olive Webb & Keith McVilly)			Plenary Hall
1400–1500	<b>Teresa Iacono</b> , Senior Research Fellow and Deputy Director of the Centre for Developmental Disabilities Health Victoria, Australia <b>Partners on the Research Journey – An Ethics Perspective</b>			Plenary Hall Chairperson: Sheridan Forster
1500–1530	AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS			Exhibition Foyer

### CONCURRENT SESSION 2

Location	Plenary Hall Chairperson: Sheridan Forster	Tasman A Chairperson: Sharon Brandford	Tasman B Chairperson: Elizabeth Richardson	Tasman C Chairperson: Jill MacKenzie
1530–1600	<b>1.18 Families</b> If Sex is the answer, what was the question? A study of changing attitudes towards sexuality of people with intellectual disabilities <b>Fiona Redgrove</b>	<b>2.18 Health</b> Clinical Services – The Experience of The Disability Trust setting up a Clinical Services Unit <b>Ruth Went</b> Diane Pirs-Tripodina	<b>3.18 Service Provision</b> SAFE EATING - Least Restrictive Alternative, or Duty of Care? <b>Katie Eagles</b> Paula Hadgraft Geoff Rowe	<b>4.18 Positive Supports</b> Active Support in a community organisation: Five years of organisational learning <b>Louise Mountford</b> Daniel Leighton
1600–1630	<b>1.19 Families</b> The Voice of Unified Families and Service Providers <b>Kervin Farr</b> Rose Chadwick	<b>2.19 Health</b> Health outcomes for ex-prisoners with and without an intellectual disability: A randomised controlled trial <b>Nicholas Lennox</b> Miriam Taylor Stuart Kinner	<b>3.19 Service Provision</b> Predicting learning styles and capabilities of people with moderate to severe intellectual disabilities <b>Neil Kirby</b> Sophie Hampel Dr Julia Harries	<b>4.19 Positive Supports</b> "Bringing People Together" - Building relationships between teenagers and their peers within a school environment <b>Antoni Lowe</b>
1630–1700	<b>1.20 Families</b> Uncharted waters with a broken compass - building a life and home for a man with high support needs <b>Philip Noyes</b> Jacqueline Noyes	<b>2.20 Health</b> Psychological interventions and people who have an intellectual disability <b>Vivienne Riches</b>	<b>3.20 Service Provision</b> Evaluating Care-Givers Support Needs Rating for individuals with intellectual disability <b>Neil Kirby</b> Joseph Miller Dr Julia Harries	<b>4.20 Positive Supports</b> Planning Transition from School for Students with Physical and Associated Disabilities <b>Niki Baratosy</b> Hermione Farmer
1700–1745	<b>Conference Close &amp; Launch of the 45th ASSID Conference (Queensland 2010)</b>			Plenary Hall Chairperson: Craig Jones and Olive Webb

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS 1715, Wednesday 4 November 2009

Benefits of Dietary Intervention in Untreated Adults with Phenylketonuria (PKU) and an Intellectual Disability Recreation @ Leveda: Increasing community participation for people with complex support needs  
Active Support: Supporting a Lifestyle of Engagement and Connection  
Young people with ID and mental health needs: The Australian Child to Adult Development (ACAD) study  
Baby Bridges - Supporting Parents to Support Children

**Carmel Curlewis**  
**Denice Wharldall**  
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**Sheridan Forster**  
**Evan Munroe**