

**ASID 2023: Valuing different perspectives**  
**22 - 24 November 2023**  
**Crown Promenade, Melbourne VIC**

*Note: The following program is provisional and subject to change without notice at the discretion of the ASID 2023 Conference Organising Committee*

**Tuesday, 21 November 2023**

Start	Finish	Program
12:00	16:00	Workshop: Maximising health and health care for adults with intellectual disability who live in supported accommodation. Nick Lennox and Anthony Lark M11, Crown Promenade Melbourne

*Note: An additional fee applies to attend a pre-conference workshop. Further pre-conference workshop information will be available soon.*

**Wednesday, 22 November 2023**

Start	Finish	Program			
8:00 AM	7:30 PM	Registration Conference Hall Foyer, Crown Promenade Melbourne			
9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Opening session: Supporting people with complex needs Chair: Brent Hayward Conference Halls 1- 3  Evidence about good practice for supporting people with complex behaviour Dr Petra Bjorne   Universities of Lund and Umea, Malmo, Sweden  Promoting the reduction and elimination of the use of restrictive practices by providers to the greatest extent possible Mandy Donley   Victorian senior practitioner			
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Morning tea break			
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11:30 AM	12:00 PM	1.1 The aggression-severity outburst scale: testing a new behaviour severity measure Glenys Holt			
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	1.2 What makes a good behaviour support plan? Maria Vassos			
12:30 PM	1:00 PM	1.3 Trauma and stigma: The shadow side of belonging Benjamin Garcia-Lee			
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Lunch break			
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2:00 PM	2:30 PM	4.1 Housing and people with multiple and complex disabilities in NZ Umi Asaka & Brigit Mirfin-veitch			
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	4.2 Post-parental care planning in rural Australia Stuart Wark			
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	4.3 Moving out of the family home Irene Belperio			
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	4.4 Living a good life in my own home Angela Walter			
4:00 PM	4:30 PM	Afternoon tea break			
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4:30 PM	5:00 PM	7.1 Centering Lived Experience of Intellectual Disability in Violence Prevention Kristy Hill & Alison Maclean			
5:00 PM	5:30 PM	7.2 Understanding everyday harm: a scoping review of abuse literature Sally Robinson			
5:30 PM	7:30 PM	Welcome reception and launch of resources for quality hospital care for people with intellectual disabilities Conference Hall Foyer, Crown Promenade Hotel			

**Thursday, 23 November 2023**

Start	Finish	Program			
8:00 AM	5:30 PM	Registration Conference Hall Foyer, Crown Promenade Melbourne			
9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Opening session: Encounters between people with and without intellectual disabilities Chair: Christine Bigby Conference Halls 1 - 3  Responding to otherness. Encounters with people with severe intellectual disabilities - the potential of experimental-relational spaces of encounter. Dr Gustaaf Bos   University of Humanistic Studies, the Netherlands  Making place for encounter across cognitive difference Assoc Prof Ilan Wiesel   The University of Melbourne			
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11:30 AM	12:00 PM	- Sally Robinson, Flinders University - Dru Marsh, Chair, Golden City Support Services - Nicola Crates, Possibility			
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	- Kathy Ellem, University of Queensland - Paul O'Dea, Board member ASID - Christine Bigby, La Trobe University			
12:30 PM	1:00 PM	11.1 Roadmap for Improving the health of people with intellectual disability Nicholas Lennox & Anthony Lark			
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Lunch break			

		Session 13: Group homes Chair: Lincoln Humphreys Conference Hall 1	Session 14: Health research Chair: Laura Hogan & Bruce O'Brien Conference Hall 2	Session 15: Being included Chair: Cat Lancaster Conference Hall 3
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	13.1 Ageing residents in group homes: Exploring staff experiences Tal Araten-Bergman	14.1 Collecting healthcare experience information from people with intellectual disability Bronwyn Newman	15.1 Towards inclusive practice: Reflections on why inclusive practice matters Luke Nelson & Jamie Bannister
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	13.2 Support model for seven people living in shared accommodation Melanie Ingham	14.2 Improving the delivery of annual health assessments Nicholas Lennox & Anthony Lark	15.2 The practical application of the Inclusive Governance Project findings Bernadette Curryer & Will Harding
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	13.3 Checking if services are good and safe for people with intellectual disability Jade McEwen	14.3 Falls in people with intellectual disability who live in group homes Caroline Hart & Stella Koritsas	15.3 TEDx for everyone: People with intellectual disability speaking up Kathy Ellem & Donna Best
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	13.4 Changes in quality of support in group homes Christine Bigby	14.4 Resources for strengthening hospital inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities Teresa Iacono	15.4 The Silos Project: Working together helps students with intellectual disabilities to get jobs Janice O'Connor
4:00 PM	4:30 PM	Afternoon tea break		
		Session 16: Families and group homes Chair: Bernadette Curryer & Will Harding Conference Hall 1	Session 17: Parenting experience Chair: Coral Farr Conference Hall 2	Session 18: Outcomes Chair: Stuart Wark Conference Hall 3
4:30 PM	5:00 PM	16.1 Family's experiences supporting adults in group homes during COVID-19 Tal Araten-Bergman	17.1 Exploring student-parent experiences of a postgraduate disability studies program Sian Anderson	18.1 Contribution: A different perspective on measuring outcomes Samuel Arnold & Sarah Butler
5:00 PM	5:30 PM	16.2 Family perspectives on support in group homes Christine Bigby	17.2 Enduring strength from a labour of love: Family-life with disability Murray Rieck	18.2 Implementation of toolkit for planning and supporting new living arrangements Micaela Goldsmith

**Friday, 24 November 2023**

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8:00 AM	3:30 PM	Registration Conference Hall Foyer, Crown Promenade Melbourne		
9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Opening session: Supported decision making Chair: Ilan Wiesel Conference Halls 1-3  Recognising diversity: A framework for implementing supported decision making across sectors and disability groups Prof Christine Bigby, La Trobe University  Profound intellectual disability and decision-making: Lived experience from the margins Dr Michelle King, Sociologist and lawyer Daelle Bunker, Artist and advocate  Supported decision making law reform Prof Shih-Ning Then, Queensland University of Technology		
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Morning tea break		
		Session 19: Decision support research Chair: Christine Bigby & Elizabeth Young Conference Hall 1	Session 20: Support practice Chair: Angela Dew & Bruce O'Brien Conference Hall 2	Session 21: Advocacy, rights and peer work Chair: Kathy Ellem & Paul O'Dea Conference Hall 3
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	19.1 Supported decision making: There is no 'except who' Leanne Pearman & Shewani Shilkar	20.1 Making moves in disability support work Catherine Maitland	21.1 Raising awareness of self advocacy David Corner
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	19.2 Targeting feelings in choice and control workshops for staff Charity Sims-Jenkins, Kathryn Bartlett & Rachael Walters	20.2 He is just like a two-year-old: Controversial? Sheridan Forster	21.2 Being equally valued in economic life Ben Alexander & Raylene Griffiths
12:30 PM	1:00 PM			21.3 Doing peer work with people with intellectual disability Louisa Smith & Jarrod Sandell-Hay
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Lunch break		
		Session 22: Families Chair: Louisa Smith Conference Hall 1	Session 23: Employment Chair: Andrea Consentino Conference Hall 2	Session 24: Making decisions Chair: Bernadette Curryer Conference Hall 3
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	22.1 The role of the family in finding meaningful employment Jan Kruger & Jack Kruger	23.1 The NDIS and disability employment: A customised approach Peter Smith	24.1 A new way to make choices about the end of life Nicola McKenzie
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	22.2 Family roles in adults' lives: Views of service managers Monica Cuskelly	23.2 NDIS workplace counselling and capacity building Peter Smith & Lauren Pavlidis	24.2 Deciding with support: Bringing supported decision-making to positive behaviour support Sally Robinson
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	ASID awards & conference close		