



Working together every step of the way

National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health
Annual Conference 2025

PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

3 - 4 July 2025 | Sydney Masonic Centre and Online

How to use the program snapshot

About the sessions

This program snapshot shows all of the sessions that will be happening at the Conference.

All of the sessions at the Conference have had input from people with intellectual disability and have a speaker with intellectual disability.

There are main sessions that everyone at the Conference will go to.

There are also smaller breakout sessions. Each breakout session is in a different room, and you can choose which one to go to.

Online Conference program

If you are coming to the online conference, you will only be able to join sessions in the Blue Room and the Green Room.

Sessions in the Purple Room and Orange Room are only in-person and will not be live streamed or available online.

Conference Rooms

There are four rooms at the Conference where sessions will be held in.

1. **Blue Room:** Captioning, Auslan interpretation and livestream
2. **Green Room:** Captioning, Auslan interpretation and livestream
3. **Orange Room:** Captioning and Auslan interpretation by request only
4. **Purple Room:** Captioning and Auslan interpretation by request only

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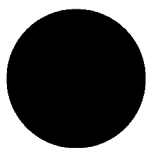
Which session should I go to?

To help you choose which session to go to, each session is marked with a shape that helps you to see if it is the right session for you.

Anyone can go to any of the sessions, the icons will just help to find the session that is most interesting for you.



The star is for sessions that are most interesting for **people with intellectual disability or lived experience.**



The circle is for sessions that are most interesting for **healthcare professionals.**












The triangle is for sessions that are most interesting for **researchers and academics.**



The square is for sessions that are most interesting for **disability professionals.**











Day 1: Thursday, 3 July

8.15am	Registration Open			
9:00am Blue Room	Welcome to Country			
9:10am Blue Room	MC Welcome			
9:15am Blue Room	National Centre of Excellence Overview <i>Panel</i>			
9:45am Blue Room	Opening Address <i>Alastair McEwin AM</i>			
10:30am	Morning Tea 			
11:00am Breakout Rooms	Blue Room	Green Room	Orange Room	Purple Room
	Driving Change: Advocacy on health for people with intellectual disability <i>Panel</i>  	Social, Sexual and Women's Health <i>Panel</i>   	Research Co-Design in Intellectual Disability Health <i>Panel</i>  	Workshop: Your Key Message <i>Learn and Lead Group</i> 




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12:30pm	Lunch 			
	Blue Room	Green Room	Orange Room	Purple Room
1:30pm Breakout Rooms	Health Planning and Peer Facilitation for People with Complex Needs <i>Microboards Australia</i> 	Intellectual Disability and Health: Gaps and Improvements <i>SACID</i> 	How to Design Workshops That Include Everyone <i>Swinburne University</i> 	Using Your Smartphone to Make Video Messages and Content <i>Workshop by SF3 Film Festival</i>
2:10pm Breakout Rooms	Co-Designing Online Spaces <i>Monash Health and the National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health</i> 	Intellectual Disability and Mental Health: From Awareness to Action <i>Panel</i> 	My Relationships Matter <i>Council for Intellectual Disability NSW</i> 	



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3:10pm	Afternoon Tea 
3:30pm Blue Room	Professor Michael Kidd AO Address
3:50pm Blue Room	Culturally Safe and Inclusive Approaches to Intellectual Disability Health <i>Panel</i>
5:00pm	Day 1 Close

Optional Event

5:15pm Marble Foyer	Networking Event <i>Tickets sold separately</i>
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Day 2: Friday, 4 July

8:30am	Registration Open			
9:00am Blue Room	Welcome Day 2			
9:30am Blue Room	Keynote Address <i>Dr Gloria Krahn, PhD, MPH</i>			
10:30am	Morning Tea 			
11:00am Breakout Rooms	Blue Room	Green Room	Orange Room	Purple Room
	Models of Care in Intellectual Disability Health <i>Panel</i> 	Lightning Talks <i>Presentations</i> 	Palliative Care and Aging <i>Panel</i> 	Staying Safe Online <i>Down Syndrome</i> <i>Australia Digital</i> <i>Champions</i> 
12:30pm	Lunch 			



Day 2: Friday, 4 July

	Blue Room	Green Room	Orange Room	Purple Room
1:30pm Breakout Rooms	Film Screenings and Panel Discussion Bus Stop Films    	Lightning Talks <i>Presentations</i>   	Gloria Krahm Fireside Chat <i>Gloria Krahm</i> 	Amplifying Inclusion Through Art <i>Workshop</i>  
2:35pm Breakout Rooms	What Can We Learn From the Down Syndrome Australia (DSA) Health Ambassadors? <i>DSA Health Ambassadors</i>  	Lightning Talks <i>Presentations</i>   	Outcomes of a Hospital-Based Anaesthesia Service for People with Intellectual Disability <i>SAIDHS</i>  	Coming Soon 
3:05pm	Afternoon Tea 			
3:30pm Blue Room	That's a wrap! Conference reflections. <i>Panel</i>			
4:15 - 4.30pm Blue Room	MC Close			