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Day 1: Wednesday 10th July 2024										
Time	Great Hall									
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Opening Ceremony									
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Morning tea									
	Great Hall									
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Keynote Session 1 Health and Epidemiology If you don't count, you don't matter: People with Down syndrome around the world Dr Brian Skotko									
	Break out sessions with choice of topics, including sessions for people with Down syndrome									
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	Personal Development	Advocacy and Social Inclusion	Personal Development	Personal Development	Health and Therapeutic Advances	Education and Employment	Family Life	Advocacy and Social Inclusion	Education and Employment	
	Chair: Chloe Paini	Chair: Angelica Maffey-Strump	Chair: Alex Snedden	Chair: Andrew Oswin	Chair: Sam Le Feuvre	Chair: Jacob Earley	Chair: Kylie Scott	Chair: Alexandre Ott	Chair: Carlos Biggemann	
	Co-Chair: Patricia Almeida	Co-Chair: Selina Maffey	Co-Chair: Rita Harden	Co-Chair: Richard Oswin	Co-Chair: Theresa Le Feuvre	Co-Chair: Julie Baker	Co-Chair: Alison Foster	Co-Chair: Jillian Ott	Co-Chair: Julia Mason	
12:10 pm - 12:20 pm	Tracey Corbi-Matchett Jump on Board the Bus with Inclusive Filmmaking: How creativity can enhance the lives of people living with Down syndrome	Nicole Ascaino My Right to Decision Support	Anna Connolly Come dance with us!	Gemma Clark Understanding relationships. A workshop for people with Down syndrome Workshop	Julian Trollor and Naomi Lake Strategic Approaches to Improving Health Care for People with Intellectual Disability in Australia	Jess Wilson Bridging the Digital Divide: building confidence and skills for people with Down syndrome to stay safe and have fun online	Sue Dymond Loss and Grief - Supporting and honoring the process	Kirsty Lockhart TeenZ Space: Reducing Social Isolation and Loneliness for Teenagers with Down's syndrome	Lisa McKay-Brown Addressing the Divide: Authentic inclusion in education for people with Down syndrome	
12:20 pm - 12:30 pm			Lily Harper Hogwarts is our home			Phil Tuckermann Achieving open employment		David Swain The future of disability employment		
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12:40 pm - 12:50 pm			Gabrielle Salmon Changing the Perspective - together we can							
12:50 pm - 1:00 pm	Olivia Hargroder Smashing The Cement Ceiling - To Live A Truly Fulfilling Life	Kylie Scott The long, learning road (once sinkholes, now potholes) to inclusion		Lauren Murray Lauren's Story of Self Advocacy	Michelle Black Understanding the Autonomic Nervous System through a Polyvagal lens, a game changer for supporting young people with Down syndrome		Kate Fletcher-Becroft Singing With Grief: Accepting your own grief in the facilitation process of group singing	Olivia Brown A vision of life beyond school	Lynsey Kennedy-wood Unlocking Voices: Fostering Inclusive Education for Students with Intellectual Disability	
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch with poster and art display viewing									

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	Chair: Dashiell Meier	Chair: Shona Robertson	Chair: Morgan Maze	Chair: Jared Huysing	Chair: Anna Gray	Chair: Maddie Gothard-Fox	Chair: Brodie Leslie	Chair: Morgan Paynter	Chair: Claire Mitchell	Chair: Joseph Salt	
Co-Chair: Kristen Meier	Co-Chair: Derek Robertson	Co-Chair: Jason Hancock	Co-Chair: Pieta Manning	Co-Chair: Jessamy Tang	Co-Chair: Donna Roussham OAM	Co-Chair: Lorna Wilson	Co-Chair: Peta Paynter	Co-Chair: Kate Fletcher-Becroft	Co-Chair: Richard Oswin		
2:00 pm - 2:10 pm	Carly Lassig Reframing and reducing barriers to inclusion for students with Down syndrome and/or intellectual disability	Brian Skotko BrainTrain: SMART Actions That Might Boost Cognition and Prevent Alzheimer's Disease in People with Down Syndrome		Adam Chrisp Developing and keeping a healthy lifestyle	Cathy Basterfield You want to use websites: Issues and solutions	Heather Miller Empowering carers: Enhancing carer knowledge and skills to effectively access primary health care for people with Down Syndrome	Andrew Oswin Self-advocates with Down syndrome reflect on their role as co-designers and co-researchers on an inclusive research project	Kahla Somerville and Ellen Randle-O'Sullivan Inspire and Encourage: A personal development production	Kate Power "Easy Read" peer coaching: Supporting inclusion for artists who have intellectual disability and/or low literacy	Marissa Matthews A Glimpse into my 'Ballet World' - Classical Ballet	
2:10 pm - 2:20 pm				Chloe Dymond I come from Down syndrome							
2:20 pm - 2:30 pm					Jack Kruger Jack's employment Journey	Sam Paior What I wish I knew - Advice to my younger parent self...	Laura Ryan Patient-led recording of clinical encounters: Exploring the reactions of people with Down syndrome and their support people	Olivia Sidhu, Hugo Taheny and Naomi Lake Three self-advocates, opportunities and Down syndrome	Dewi Tjakrawinata Self-advocate class in Indonesia	Dan Sanguinetti Through the lens of inclusion + The way Sam sees it	Kavitha Krishnan Confluence
2:30 pm - 2:40 pm			Annalise Haigh Music that moves you								
2:40 pm - 2:50 pm				Emily Caska and Ellen Hester Compare the Pair: Down Syndrome in Australia: Our Stories + Statistics		Lesh Prasad Disability Employment in 2024 what are we not Learning?	Tim Cologon and Kathy Cologon Children as changemakers: Children's perspectives on inclusion, exclusion and disability	Fiona Dawson Fiona Dawson Self Advocate: Our Strength is Our Ability			

2:50 pm - 3:00 pm	Loren Swancutt Including students with Down syndrome in grade-level academic curriculum	Emma Bennett Using PATH to work towards a rich and fulfilling life of your choice	Caitlin Woolley Caitlin Woolley's Painting Workshop (Koala in a tree with wattle)	Charlotte Bailey Having Down syndrome doesn't hold me back	Brooke Canham Why inclusive practice matters for government: the Towards Inclusive Practice project	Ellen Taylor Consumer research and clinical care priorities for children with Down Syndrome	Felicity Crowther Our co-design values	Fievel Tong "It was lucky for him that I was in that field": The impact of family cultural, economic, and social capital on further education journeys	Martina Fuga Unveiling the Transformative Power of the Word Down Syndrome Day International Video Campaigns: Shaping New Perspectives and Improving Lives	Nina Gotsis Art Colours A musical performance from the Club Weld studio for neurodivergent artists			
3:00 pm - 3:10 pm				Vincenzo Vaccarino My life and my choice to create a good life	Jamie Doyle The INCLUDE-CTSA Partnership: Advancing Research, Training and Career Development Funding Opportunities in Down Syndrome Research	Jan Gothard Disability, migration and Australia: where we are at now		Alison Richardson Leadership and Advisory Networks and the Involvement of Lived Experience	Rose Mordi Advancing socio-economic and educational inclusion for persons with down syndrome: opportunities and challenges in Nigeria.	Theresa Van Lith Empowering individuals through art therapy	Ebony Beveridge The Rose by Amanda McBroom		
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4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Great Hall Chair: Bridget Sneddon			M3 Chair: Pat Clarke		M4 Chair: Amanda Corby		P1 Chair: Rachel Spencer					
	Plenary Session Prof Ernst Wolvetang Leveraging stem cell and organoid models to improve health outcomes for people with Down syndrome. Discussants: Rohan Fullwood, Monica Cuskelly, Healthier Miller			Plenary Session Dr Catherine Franklin Down Syndrome Regression Disorder: What it is, What can be done. Discussants: Gillian Gehrke, Meg Sweeney, Darryl Steff		Plenary Session Dr Kathy Cologon Reading: A life-long love affair for everyone. Discussants: Alex Snedden, Maree Kirk, Penny Robertson		Plenary Session Prof Iva Strnadova Inclusive research that makes real-life difference: Academic researchers and researchers with Down syndrome working together. Discussants: Fiona Dawson, Rhonda Faragher, Franco Vaccarino					
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Welcome Reception												

Day 2: Thursday 11th July 2024

Time	Great Hall										
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Keynote Session 2 Advocacy Ms Cindy Johns in memory of Sir Robert Martin Sir Robert Martin: his life and work as a groundbreaking self-advocate Ms Charlotte Woodward Adventures in Advocacy, With My Heart Leading the Way Andrew Boys, Bridget Snedden, Andrew Domahidy DSI's global advocacy strategy and how you can be involved										
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	Co-Chair: Sandy Earle	Co-Chair: Heather Walsh	Co-Chair: Kim Taylor	Co-Chair: Laura Green	Co-Chair: Narelle Higginson	Co-Chair: Heather Walsh	Co-Chair: Susannah Sweeney	Co-Chair: Libby Ellis	Co-Chair: Matt Harrison	Co-Chair: Laura Green	
11:00 am - 11:10 am	Jan Kruger Customising not competing for a job - Jack's career journey using customised employment	Lynsey Kennedy-Wood Voices Unveiled: Nurturing Self-Expression and Advocacy in Individuals with Down Syndrome	Karlee Brown Our RaRa Star. The story of how creativity and advocacy created a new path for an awesome young man.	Liz Lea Virtual View - exploring new technology and Virtual Reality to empower and enrich	Ro O'Dwyer The evolution of Down Syndrome Victoria's Education Support Service	Patricia Almeida I protect myself - Easy Read against violence	Nicky Clark Is there a 'right diet' for Down Syndrome (DS); what does the research say?	Jennifer Crowson Canadian Youth Success Strategy (C-YSS) to Advance Employment for Youth with Developmental Disabilities	Rachel Carr Cultivating independence: considerations for supporting students with Down syndrome	Alison Walton-Robson Beautiful Difference. Headway Arts, UK on Co-creating & championing original performance weaving unique aesthetics, authentic inclusive processes & lived experience of people with Down Syndrome.	
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11:20 am - 11:30 am										Kirsten Sayers and Alexandra Sayers Impact21, highly commended at the National Disability Awards 2023, is a meaningful and matched, customised employment program, with employment partners also trained in the program	Matt Thompson Reflecting on the school mathematics experiences of adults with DS
11:30 am - 11:40 am			Casey Gray Plot Play: Accessible story club Workshop	Kavitha Krishnan Body in motion Workshop	Zandra Vaccarino STRIVE: our journey as self-advocates to work together to have a national voice and become champions of rights	Velga Polinska Easy Language in Exercising Human Rights to Information Accessibility	Katy Lironi Holistically achieving better communication across the lifespan			Molly Kate Dennis This is me Powerful Dance Performance Piece	

11:40 am - 11:50 am	Colleen Hatcher Self-advocates as decision makers	Sarah Paterson-Hamlin Democracy and Down Syndrome			Sarah Byrne Speaking up in national advocacy - through the years	Daniel Payne FitSkills: an innovative and evidence-based physical activity program for people with Down syndrome	Cathy Basterfield Health literacy - the role of speech pathologists	Catherine McAlpine The polished pathway: Barriers to inclusive employment and how we can overcome them	Margi Leech Success in Education – NZ and Maths especially!	Adian Chick and Kelly Drummond Cawthon Second Echo Ensemble Relache: The Last Dance on Earth Artistic Performance		
11:50 am - 12:00 pm												
12:00 pm - 12:10 pm					Joshua Firrell My crazy family Artistic Performance	Kimberly Doyle Vision to build skills in physical and mental wellness for people with Down Syndrome through virtual Kung Fu form and Tai Chi; virtually Artistic Performance	Kirsten Deane What does the NDIS Review mean for people with Down syndrome and their families?		Kerry Read Mouth matters - how the mouth develops and functions	Michelle Bond Breaking barriers: Unleashing true potential through an inclusive workforce	Maree Kirk Inclusive Literacy Design – education to enhance literacy, communication, and social inclusion	Marissa Matthews A Glimpse into my 'Ballet World' - Jazz Ballet
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12:20 pm - 12:30 pm	Andrea Comastri and Alex Toselli Hotel Etico - Independence through work. Innovative social enterprise approach to inclusion where people with disability are front and centre. International and Australian experience.	Libby Ellis From worry to confidence - how to really get started with independent living Workshop	Felicity Crowther Healthy Habits		Colleen Hatcher US perspective on wage and employment equity	Mary Nickson Developing confidence, communication and engagement skills in leaders with Down syndrome	Leigha Dark Key Word Sign: What's the evidence?	Zandra Vaccarino Career planning and bringing your skills to the workplace. A guide for job seekers and employers to support people with Down syndrome into the workplace	Elena Gil-Clemente Down Syndrome children's perspective on number and shape contributes to design innovative experiential mathematical workshops for training primary teachers involved in inclusive mathematics education	Kate Fletcher-Becroft and David Waldie "Speak your truth" D&K duo		
12:30 pm - 12:40 pm					Jaspreet Kaur Sekhon Sharing my journey						Atticus Burton-Adams "Wanted" solo musical performance	
12:40 pm - 12:50 pm									Kunduz Omorova School psychologist's work in Kazakhstan	Liz Willis Employment and the Business Connection model implemented by Down syndrome Australia	Lorraine Gaunt Supporting continued numeracy learning of adults with Down syndrome: Framing learning as participation	Kate Fletcher-Becroft "Together Red": A choir with a difference
12:50 pm - 1:00 pm								Belinda Johnson Dancers with Down Syndrome: performance as social change	Aliaa Shanab Understanding Down Syndrome-related Knowledge, Beliefs, and Behaviors of Healthcare Students in Egypt			
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Co-Chair: Deb Fullwood	Co-Chair: Sue Robbins	Co-Chair: Veronika Basarina	Co-Chair: Kathleen Brown	Co-Chair: Freya Kellow-Andersson	Co-Chair: Kathryn Salt	Co-Chair: Dr Lorraine Gaunt	Co-Chair: Jackie Annabelle	Co-Chair: Jamie Doyle	Co-Chair: Eli Kriel													
2:00 pm - 2:10 pm	Katie Novak Building a Foundation: Understanding Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) for Inclusive Education	Brian Skotko Down Syndrome Clinic to You (DSC2U): A New Virtual Clinic for All Families	Vanessa de Kauwe Science Alliance Workshop	Helen O'Doherty A journey through School TAFE and work	Kasey Fullwood QOL & Mental health of caregivers of children with sleep problems	LaTanya Randolph Understanding How Stress and Resiliency Affect the Parenting Skills of Fathers of Children with Down Syndrome	Jeanne Loftis Adventures in College Life and Beyond for People who have Down Syndrome	Patricia Almeida Simple as this: How to use Easy Language	Adelle Purdham Reclaiming the narrative	Kavitha Krishnan Seeds												
2:10 pm - 2:20 pm				Jacob Reed Braver. Stronger. Happier.	Heather Miller Empowering support for breastfeeding mothers of babies with Down syndrome	Reza Darvishi Hajiabad Examining the efficacy of therapy for mothers	Fievel Tong "My decision was that I wanted to go to TAFE": Self-determination of people with Down syndrome in further education	Jan Lloyd An inclusive research project that explored adulthood for Gen Zs with Down syndrome inclusive research project	Meg and Joscelyn Sweeney My life at 32		Kate Fletcher-Becroft Connecting the Beats: Music therapy in early childhood development											
2:20 pm - 2:30 pm				Melissa Dowling My Resilience Pocket Journal Workshop	Jillian Reichenbach Ott Premiers pas - From surprise to solution with a suitcase in Switzerland				Shannon Schedlich Siblings as a foundational support			Sue Dymond Thinking outside the square – Challenging ourselves, the services and our loved ones to ensure they become their best selves										
2:30 pm - 2:40 pm					Antonia Scott Can dental panoramic radiographs assist early diagnosis of oral and systemic health issues of adults with Down syndrome?	Claire Lynch Empowering Through Inclusivity: Culturally Aware Sexuality Education for Adolescents with Disabilities in Bhutan	Silali Banerjee Using siblings to build self-confidence among young adults with Down's Syndrome: An exploratory case study	Rachel High Graduating university	Ned Middleton Connecting to community through creativity													
2:40 pm - 2:50 pm	Panel Discussion Facilitator: Libby Ellis and Samuel Leahy Getting the right home and support model for me - how can the NDIS help?	Darryl Steff DSA Health Ambassador Program – Educating Health professionals and supporting self-advocates	Melissa Dowling My Resilience Pocket Journal Workshop	Lori Nelson Summer fun life skills program	Bekki Simon Never let perfect get in the way of good - living his best life with no filter	Jacob Stretton Journey of Entrepreneurship	Moncia Cuskelly Quality of life for young adults with Down syndrome: Associations with personal characteristics and social support	Zac Chester Rainbow Portal	The Chamaeleon Collective													
2:50 pm - 3:00 pm										Glenn Keys AO, Andrew Young, Kaitlyn King, David Moody, James Hooper, Anne Leahy, Samuel Leahy	Melissa Dowling My Resilience Pocket Journal Workshop	Lori Nelson Summer fun life skills program	Bekki Simon Never let perfect get in the way of good - living his best life with no filter	Jacob Stretton Journey of Entrepreneurship	Moncia Cuskelly Quality of life for young adults with Down syndrome: Associations with personal characteristics and social support	Zac Chester Rainbow Portal						
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	Chair: Angus Graham	Chair: Rhonda Faragher	Chair: Rachel Carr	Chair: Alicia Flack-Kone
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Plenary Session A/Prof Jasneek Chawla The Challenge of Sleep: How can we make it better? Discussants: Zara Day, Emma Cooke, Shelby Tuck, Andrew Boys	Plenary Session Dr Rosalind Mott Firenze PhD New understandings of the biology and neuroscience of Down syndrome Discussants: Jaspreet Kaur Sekhon, Jessamy Tang, Nathan Rowe	Plenary Session Dr Katie Novak Designing Inclusion: Leveraging Universal Design for Learning to Empower Scholars with Down Syndrome Discussants: Jack Kruger, Amanda Corby, Cattia Malaquias	Plenary Session Prof Cameron Parsell How does the knowledge from people who are excluded, including people with disabilities, transform systems? Discussants: Tim Cologon, Rebecca Kelly, Michael Hogan
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Exhibition Hall Poster and Film Reception			

Day 3: Friday 12th July 2024

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Time	Great Hall															
9:00 am - 9:30 am	Keynote Session 3 Rights Mr Alastair McEwin AM Making society more inclusive for disabled people: what needs to change?															
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Panel Discussion Hearing from Adults with Down Syndrome Chaired by Prof Roy McConkey															
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Morning Tea															
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	Chair: Mitchell Toohey	Chair: Matt Marshall	Chair: Raja Renshaw	Chair: Adam Chrisp	Chair: Ellen Hester	Chair: Elisha Bramhall	Chair: Elise Romaszko	Chair: Naomi Lake	Chair: Jacob Earley	Chair: Lisa Tiernan						
	Co-Chair: Tanya Toohey	Co-Chair: Elise Sanar MD	Co-Chair: Jason Hancock	Co-Chair: Prof Mahindra Nath Roy	Co-Chair: Dr Ajanta Rani Saha	Co-Chair: Heather Walsh	Co-Chair: Kelly Romaszko	Co-Chair: Wendy Lake	Co-Chair: Olivia Sidhu	Co-Chair: Emily Caska						
11:00 am - 11:10 am	Amanda Corby Re-thinking the role of teaching assistants	Amanda Hartmann AAC for people with Down syndrome - A way to better communication	Kate Fletcher-Becroft and David Waldie "Speaking Your Truth": Songwriting and performance workshop		Sonia Bonadio and Nikki Schwagermann Our Story Starts With You – Together We Have the Power to Support, Empower and Shift Perspective	Lais Fleury Benefits of Nature in the Development of Children and Teenagers with Down Syndrome	Colleen Hatcher NDSS Self-advocacy training	Gillian Gehrke Overall wellbeing diversity/inclusion: The importance of tailoring support circles around people who live with Mosaic Down Syndrome - Neurodiversity and other invisible Intellectual Disabilities.		Aaron Waddingham Chicken the Short Film: Beyond Mascots - Authentic Representation on an Inclusive Film Set						
11:10 am - 11:20 am																Julie Fisher Creating a positive world for people with Down syndrome
11:20 am - 11:30 am															Nick Marshall Inclusive Beaches - a beach environment for all abilities	Raji Renshaw A Week Of My Life

11:30 am - 11:40 am	Rhonda Faragher Helping children learn maths – Getting off to a great start and keeping going. (Birth to secondary school).	Leigha Dark Embedding use of Key Word Sign in everyday routines and activities: A practical workshop	The Chamaeleon Collective Golden Ratio dance workshop	Dance Practice - Open to all	Nikki Schwagermann Friendship, family and connection through our children with DS	Naomi Symington Starfish Nippers - An Inclusive Program	Jason Hancock Loving and Including our LGBTQ+ Brothers and Sisters with Down syndrome	Raji Renshaw A Tribute to Fred Astaire	Ganzorig Vanchig TRIO the movie	Olivia Hargroder Friendship can be a Minefield
11:40 am - 11:50 am					Tina Fielding Disability inclusion in the Arts & LGBTQ+	Lisa Tiernan "You Can!" – sharing my employment journey				
11:50 am - 12:00 pm					Melissa Cotterill Prenatal and New baby Experiences and Diagnosis Delivery					
12:00 pm - 12:10 pm					Felicia Koh Prenatal Chromosomal Screening Pathway	Joseph Blake Diving off the blocks: Being a pioneer on the S18 swimming competition pathway	Tara Elliffe A moving experience	Rachel Parker My journey of Learning		
12:10 pm - 12:20 pm					Joe Barnes Riding the wave of personal development	Kate Fletcher-Becroft The possibilities of group singing online	Carol Smith Supported employment through advocacy, community connection and partnerships			
12:20 pm - 12:30 pm										Megan Tang Dancing away to a better self, and a better pal
12:30 pm - 12:40 pm	Elena Gil-Clemente Resources for mathematics education of children with Down Syndrome: a multimedia guide and Polyminix	Brian Skotko Keeping Children and Adolescents with Down Syndrome Healthy: All the Medical Updates that Parents Need to Know		Anna Gray Reach for the Stars - My understanding of "dignity of risk"	Pieta Manning The diabetes journey of a rocker chick	Rosie Scarlett Fulfilling roles, kicking goals	Jo Hughes Seen, Heard, Included: Sharing learning of how to undertake meaningful engagement and participation in Government policy development with young people with complex communication support needs	Lili Musyafa'ah Learning Community for Parents of Children with Down Syndrome to Increase Their Children's Quality of Life		
12:40 pm - 12:50 pm			Katrina Sneath My journey to independent travel	Carlos Biggemann How does it feel being a photographer	Farhad Hafezi The Importance of Eye Screening in the Down Syndrome Population for Keratoconus Detection	Kittitouch Prasertsuntarasai Resistance Training in Down Syndrome: Elevating Physical Wellbeing and Shattering Social Stigmas		Patrick Ricciardo My Life Experience		
12:50 pm - 1:00 pm			Luka Willems YouTube - My Voice. When words fail me, YouTube tells my story	Leigh Creighton The Beast Movement: Do you dare to join?	Michelle Maugham-Macan Investigating early-onset osteoporosis in individuals with Down syndrome	Chris Donlon AFLUA - match of the day experience		Kunduz Omorova Our family in Kazakhstan		
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2:00 pm - 2:10 pm	Jennifer Crowson Employment - the GOLD Standard for Inclusion	Jerry Richter-Nguyen Martial Arts Meets Magic	Kirsten Sayers Kylie Miro Sarah Keating Alexandra Sayers Catherine Annable Sandra Flannery Shea MacDonough Natalie Van Damme Edward Allen Shu Lin Chang Emotion21: Dancing for Empowerment and Dialogue	Raji Renshaw How to make a super hero movie	Laura Marco The Trisomy 21 Clinic, Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne: providing initial assessment and management of children with T21		Darryl Steff Down Syndrome Australia's attendance at the United Nations Conference of State Parties	Cathy Franklin Is this mental illness? Understanding the signs in adolescents and adults with Down syndrome				
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2:30 pm - 2:40 pm		Robyn Smith Included Through Sport									Lily Mae Ivatt-Oakley Hate to break it to you mum	
2:40 pm - 2:50 pm	Kirsten Deane Together We Can: How Australians Came Together to Fight for the National Disability Insurance Scheme	Pierre Comis Development of the whole person through sport and physical activity	Kate Fletcher-Becroft and David Waldie "DisaWHAT?!?": Writing a cabaret to tell your story	Nathan Rowe Health equity findings from DSI's global consultation	Maree Kirk Capability Transition Pathway – an approach to develop skills for independence when dealing with change through the school years		Guen Bilgin Committing to the future: institutional approach to NGO	Cassandra Hughes Down Syndrome Regression Disorder - the experience and outcomes in WA				
2:50 pm - 3:00 pm			Caoimhe McCooey Busking brings happiness & joy				Amelia Sloan Amelia's next move - building connections				Aliaa Shanab Societal Challenges of Down Syndrome in Egypt: Analysis & Solutions	
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Afternoon Tea											
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	Chair: Mrs Penny Robertson OAM Keynote Session 4 Josephine Mills Memorial Lecture Health and Fitness Prof Nora Shields Together we can exercise! Empowering people with Down syndrome to be active											
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Closing Ceremony											
6:30 pm onwards	Congress Dinner											