

MELBOURNE 2025

Neurodivergent Clinician Symposium

Event Program | Wednesday 3 September

8:30	Registrations Open	
9:00	Lydia Meem: Welcome & What to Expect	
9:30	First Nations Speaker on Neurodiversity/Mental Health	
10:00	Morning Tea	Boardroom: BIPOC/CALD/CARM Morning Tea
10:25	Adelle Sushames: Affirming Practice for AuDHDers - Creating Pathways to Self-Understanding and Self-Compassion	
11:20	Stretch Break	
11:25	Bianca Comfort: Working with Neurodivergent Clients with Chronic Health Conditions including Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome (EDS) and Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome (POTS)	
12:20	Interview with Siobhan Wilson: A Young Entrepreneur and Author with Non-Verbal Learning Disorder and Prosopagnosia	
12:35	Lunch	Speakers Table: Adelle Sushames - Creator of Spoon Savers, Spoon Thieves & ND Me Cards
1:30	Christina Schmidt: Supporting Alternative Communication: Enhancing Accessibility and Cultural Care for Neurodivergent AAC Users from CARM/CALD Backgrounds	Jennifer Kemp: Supporting Neurodivergent Clients with Rejection Sensitive Dysphoria
2:30	Stretch Break & Opportunity to Move Between Rooms	
2:40	Adelle Kent: Building Safety - Size-Inclusive, Trauma-Informed Approaches for Neurodivergent Eating Disorder Recovery (including ARFID)	Sam Van Der Wijngaart: Forensic Psychology can be Accurate and Affirming - Working with Clients with Intellectual Disability
3:35	Afternoon Tea	Speakers Table: Jennifer Kemp - Co-Author of "The Neurodivergence Skills Workbook for Autism and ADHD"
4:00	Dr Krishna Solanki: Pearls of Pharmacotherapy in Neurobehavioural Pediatrics - The Art of Balancing Medications and Other Supports	
4:45	Dr Erin Robinson: Event Wrap-Up & Gratitude	
5:00	Event Close	

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Event Program | Thursday 4 September

8:30	Registrations Open	
9:00	Lydia Meem: Welcome Back & Making the Most of Day 2	
9:15	Lydia Meem: Creating a Neurodiversity-Affirming Assessment Experience from First Contact to Report Writing and Feedback Sessions	
10:15	Morning Tea	Boardroom: LGBTQIA+ Morning Tea
10:40	Dr Krishna Solanki: What's My Colour on the Rainbow? Seven Autistic Profiles in Children and Young People	
11:25	Stretch Break	
11:30	Panel: Neurodivergent Burnout and School Can't	
12:00	Interview: NDIS Quality & Safeguards Commission	
12:30	Lunch	Speaker's Table: Lydia Meem, Author of "Beyond IQ Scores Handbook" and Creator of "Neurodiversity Affirming Clinician"
1:30	Claire Britton: Nothing About Us Without Us - Inclusive Conversations around Neurodiversity-Affirming Supports and Accommodations in Schools and Workplaces	Yael Clark: Holding the Line - Accountability and Safety for Practitioners of All Neurotypes in Neurodiversity-Affirming Spaces
2:20	Stretch Break & Opportunity to Move Between Rooms	
2:30	Erin Robinson: Wired to Move, Built to Create - Rethinking ADHD Through a Lens of Creativity and Movement	Dr Leah Dunne: Reflections from a Late-Diagnosed AuDHDer working in General Practice
3:20	Afternoon Tea	Speaker's Table: Dr Krishna Solanki, Author of "What's My Colour on the Rainbow?"
3:45	Sonny Jane Wise: Thinking Beyond Autism and ADHD - Challenging Neuro-Normativity and Broadening our Understanding of the Neurodiversity Umbrella	
4:35	Lydia Meem: Event Wrap-Up, Prize Draws & Gratitude	
5:00	Event Close	

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