



Community Conference, Saturday 10th October 2026

Morning Agenda

08.15 - 09.00 Registration with coffee and pastries

09.00 - 09.30 Welcome and charity update

Welcome, housekeeping and charity updates.
High level summary from the Research Symposium and Clinical Professionals Conference held on 8th and 9th October

Andy Koss, Chair of Trustees
Vicky Burford, CEO

09.30 - 10.00 Community voice

Stories of hope and success from community members

Community

10.00 - 10.30 History and setting the scene

Looking at the history of the conditions, professional disagreements and why PANS and PANDAS is such a hot topic

Professor Jennifer Frankovich
Dr Susan Swedo

10.30 - 11.00 Clinical guideline update

An update for the community on the new clinical treatment guideline development

Professor Rajat Gupta
Dr Ashley Liew
Dr Katy Hindson

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break and time to connect

11.30 - 12.00 What next?

A look at what comes next, following the publication of the new clinical guideline

Vicky Burford, CEO

12.00 - 12.30 Research update

An overview of the NIHR funded project - PANS PANDAS unveiled

Dr Michael Nunns

12.30 - 13.00 Local Authority Guidance overview

Looking ahead to the publication of new Local Authority Guidance, and what this will mean for families

Tina Coope
Lucy McDonald

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Afternoon Agenda

13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 - 14.30 **Workshop 1*** Working together with your school **TBC**

Workshop 2* Nutrition a practical approach **Katy Gordon-Smith**

14.30 - 15.00 **Workshop 3*** Strategies for managing your child's symptoms at home **Dr Vicky Queralt**

Workshop 4 Interactive session for adults with PANS and PANDAS **Susan Manfull**

15.00 - 15.30 **Workshop 5*** Self care **Lucy McDonald**

Workshop 6 Networking opportunity **Vicky Burford**

15.30 - 16.00 **Coffee break and time to connect**

16.00 - 17.30 **Panel Q&A**

This facilitated panel session will allow our expert speakers to respond directly to questions from the community. Time will be given to questions and topics that have been submitted by the community in advance, as well as time for open questions from those in attendance.

Facilitated by
René Blanchard Akre

All speakers

17.30 - 18.00 **Closing messages and activities**

*recordings of workshop speakers will be available after the conference