

Wednesday 25th July			
	Theme	Strand	Sessions
7.00am			Registration (all day)
9.00am			Crèche opens (Timings and suites TBC)
9.00am			Teen Zone (Timings and suites TBC)
9.10am to 9.50am	Meet the Experts		Speech and Communication
10.00am to 11.00am			Opening Plenary Welcome Keynote Plenary - Roy McConkey Keynote Plenary - TBC First Minister
<b>11.00am to 11.30am Refreshments, networking, posters and exhibition</b>			
11.30am			Workshops and sessions
11.15am to 12.40pm	Film	Performance	My Hero Brother
11.30am to 12.00pm	Siblings	Practice	Adult Brothers and Sisters who Have Siblings with Down Syndrome
11.30am to 12.30pm	Self advocacy/advocacy	Practice	The process of capturing an individual's voice using multiple documentation forms (1 hour workshop)
11.30am to 1.00pm	Early Learning	Research	Symposium on Research in language and communication in children with Down syndrome
11.30am to 12.00pm	Self advocacy/advocacy	Research	The family impact of Down syndrome: Development of the Family Impact Scale of Down Syndrome (Serrano, 2017) and preparation of a guidance for families with children with Down syndrome.
11.30am to 12.00pm	Self advocacy/advocacy	Lived Experience	Exploring perspectives of South African fathers of a child with Down syndrome
11.30am to 12.30pm			International Down Syndrome assoc -1st 60 minute how to session
11.30am to 12.00pm	School Learning	Research	Challenging Behaviour: Using Contingency Maps as a Visual Support to Help Learners with Down Syndrome Make Sense of Boundaries and Consequences
11.30am to 12.00pm	employment	Practice	It's Not What You Can Do For Us, It's What We Can Do For You! How Children and Young Adults with Disabilities Can Change the World Through Recycling
11.30am to 12.00pm	supporting children & young adults	Research	Awareness of Down Syndrome and Developing Self Perceptions
11.30am to 12.00pm	supporting adults	Research	Adults with Down Syndrome Service Innovation
11.30am to 12.00pm	supporting adults	Practice	Supporting family carers and people who have complex needs and/or autism
11.30am to 12.00pm	social inclusion	Practice	Mind the gap: working with theory of mind
11.30am to 12.00pm	School Learning	Practice	Schooling of Children with Down Syndrome in North Africa: An Algerian Experience Named ANIT
11.30am to 12.00pm	Self advocacy/advocacy	Lived Experience	What we can do DS people can do that with more efforts
<b>12.10pm Workshops and sessions</b>			
12.10pm to 12.40pm	Early Learning	Research	Improving the speech communication abilities of children with Down's syndrome: A new model of service delivery using electropalatography.
12.10pm to 12.40pm	Self advocacy/advocacy	Lived Experience	My Life Experience
12.10pm to 12.40pm	Self advocacy/advocacy	Lived Experience	The Triple Partnership
12.10pm to 12.40pm	employment	Practice	+BiDown Independent Life and Career Academy: How It Helps Youngsters with DS to Take Control of Their Own Lives
12.10pm to 12.40pm	supporting children & young adults	Research	Investigating the Awareness and Familiarity of Mothers with the Abilities of Their Down's Syndrome Children and the Type of Services They Have Provided for Their Children during Childhood and Adolescence
12.10pm to 12.40pm	supporting children & young adults	Practice	Talking Mats -Improving communication, Improving lives
12.10pm to 12.40pm	supporting adults	Research	Abstract thinking in people with Trisomy 21
12.10pm to 12.40pm	supporting adults	Lived Experience	Housing Options and Experience of Adults with Down syndrome in National Capital Region of Canada.
12.10pm to 12.40pm	Siblings	Lived Experience	Looking Through the Sibling Lens
12.10pm to 12.40pm	School Learning	Research	Teachers' experience for improving Fine Motor Skills of children with Down's syndrome in the context of special education in Southern Province of Sri Lanka.
12.10pm to 12.40pm	School Learning	Practice	Talking Education - a team approach to real inclusive education
<b>12.40pm - 2.00pm Lunch, networking, posters, exhibition and films</b>			

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2.00pm			Workshops and sessions
2.00pm to 2.30pm		Performance	Performance TBC
2.00pm to 2.30pm	Early Learning	Research	A systematic review of parent-mediated interventions to promote communication and language development in children with Down syndrome aged 0-6
2.00pm to 2.30pm	Health	Research	The health care experiences of adults with Down syndrome and their caregivers in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
2.00pm to 2.30pm	Health	Lived Experience	Psychology and speech and language therapy: the importance of collaboration
2.00pm to 2.30pm	Self advocacy/advocacy	Research	Family Life after the Down Syndrome Diagnosis: A Journey Filled with More Joy than Suffering
2.00pm to 2.30pm	Self advocacy/advocacy	Lived Experience	How to Create a 'Tiger Mom' Without Even Trying
2.00pm to 2.30pm	social inclusion	Research	Friendship, social relationship and interaction as an aspect of emotional and social development for social inclusion of people with Down's syndrome: a narrative literature review with suggestions for future research
2.00pm to 2.30pm	Self advocacy/advocacy	Lived Experience	Who am I?
2.00pm to 2.30pm	employment	Practice	Fighting for the Human Rights of all Individuals with Ds
2.00pm to 2.30pm	supporting children & young adults	Research	Self-talk: It's Okay!
2.00pm to 2.30pm	supporting adults	Research	Managing the menopause in women with Down's syndrome – a review of the literature
2.00pm to 2.30pm	supporting adults	Lived Experience	Learning to Manage My Money
2.00pm to 2.30pm	School Learning	Research	Computer-assisted phonics training for children with Down syndrome: challenges and achievements.
2.00pm to 3.00pm	School Learning	Practice	Dialogical learning for cognitive development: How to teach mathematical principles (1hour Workshop)
2.00pm to 2.30pm	Health	Lived Experience	Football -from sofa to season ticket holders !!

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2.40pm to 3.10pm		Performance	Performance TBC
2.40pm to 3.10pm	Early Learning	Research	Imitation and motor learning by trisomy 21. Results of basic and action research.
2.40pm to 3.10pm	Health	Research	Adolescents and Young Adults with Down Syndrome Presenting to a Medical Clinic with Mental Health Concerns: Co-morbid sleep disorders
2.40pm to 3.10pm	Health	Practice	Circ8 exercise class
2.40pm to 3.10pm	Self advocacy/advocacy	Lived Experience	"Happy" One Man's Extraordinary Life
2.40pm to 3.10pm	Health	Practice	Ibero-American Health Program for Persons with Ds
2.40pm to 3.10pm	employment	Lived Experience	How I got my job in childcare
2.40pm to 3.10pm	supporting children & young adults	Practice	Sex and Relationship Education for People with Down's Syndrome - from Adolescence to adulthood
2.40pm to 3.10pm	supporting adults	Practice	Vision Champion Training a model for success for Supporting and promoting eye care for people with Down's syndrome
2.40pm to 3.10pm	Research practice	Research	Defeating Dementia Together: promoting the inclusion of the adults with Down's Syndrome in dementia research
2.40pm to 3.10pm	Other	Research	A longitudinal program of research with families and their children with Ds: Themes and Outcomes
2.40pm to 3.10pm	Health	Research	"You just want to be helped effectively" Quality in healthcare according to people with Down syndrome and parents
2.40pm to 3.10pm	School Learning	Research	Perspectives on teacher education needs for teaching children with intellectual disability in an inclusive education system in South Africa
2.40pm to 3.10pm	Health	Practice	Wondering about Wandering

3.10pm to 3.40pm			Refreshments, networking, posters and exhibition
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3.40pm to 5.00pm			Closing Plenary
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5.30pm			Welcome Glasgow Civic Reception
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<b>11.00am to 11.30am Refreshments, networking, posters and exhibition</b>			
11.30am			Workshops and sessions
11.15am to 12.40pm	Films x 2	Performance	Learning to Drive and Down and Out
11.30am to 12.00pm	Siblings	Practice	What your other children without Ds are thinking: Sibling issues for parents
11.30am to 12.00pm	Health	Research	Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Ear, Nose and Throat Problems seen in Children and Adults with Down Syndrome
11.30am to 1.00pm	Health	Research	Sleep and cognition across the lifespan of people with Down syndrome
11.30am to 12.30pm	Health	Research	Developmental Regression in Down Syndrome
11.30am to 12.00pm	Self advocacy/advocacy	Lived Experience	Speak Up for Yourself - become a Toastmaster to improve your speech!
11.30am to 12.00pm	social inclusion	Practice	Books Clubs for emotional well being
11.30am to 12.00pm	employment	Practice	Passion driven employment: I choose what I want to do with my life
11.30am to 1.00pm	supporting children & young adults	Research	Emotional understanding in children and young people with Down syndrome: Developing ability and influencing factors (1.5hours)
11.30am to 12.00pm	supporting adults	Research	Examining the Effects of Computerised Cognitive Training on Levels of Executive Function in Adults with Down syndrome.
11.30am to 12.00pm	supporting adults	Practice	Can you understand me?
11.30am to 12.00pm	Health	Research	DQ Typing is effective in coeliac disease screening in Ds in South East Scotland
11.30am to 12.00pm	School Learning	Research	Supporting teaching practice for students with learning disability and Down syndrome in New Zealand.
11.30am to 12.00pm	School Learning	Practice	Using iPads and other tablets to teach and assess the progress of children with Down syndrome, and other learning disabilities including autism, in areas including speech, literacy and numeracy, and to aid communication between home and school / nursery / kindergarten.
11.30am to 12.00pm	Health	Lived Experience	'Hanging Tough! Gymnastics and my life'
<b>12.10pm Workshops and sessions</b>			
12.10pm to 12.40pm	Early Learning	Research	The Effect of Motor Therapy on Motor Skills of Children with Down's Syndrome
12.10pm to 12.40pm	Health	Research	Getting ready for clinical trials to prevent or delay Alzheimer's disease in Down syndrome
12.10pm to 12.40pm	social inclusion	Lived Experience	"Deep Down through the arts: Creating opportunities for voice, community participation and quality of life "
12.10pm to 12.40pm	employment	Practice	Me and my job – How to succeed?
12.10pm to 12.40pm	Health	Research	Down Syndrome Clinic to You (DSC2U): a new online personalized care plan for people with Down syndrome
12.10pm to 12.40pm	supporting adults	Research	Ageing in place with Down's syndrome and dementia: An ethnographic account in a small group home setting.
12.10pm to 12.40pm	supporting adults	Lived Experience	Adult care plan for those with Down's syndrome over 40 years of age in India
12.10pm to 12.40pm	Health	Lived Experience	Understanding Mosaic!
12.10pm to 12.40pm	Siblings	Lived Experience	Soul Sisters
12.10pm to 12.40pm	School Learning	Research	The effect of prompts on parent and child contributions during shared book reading
12.10pm to 12.40pm	School Learning	Lived Experience	The Amazing Story of Pearl – Developing Speech, Language and Talents
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2.00pm to 2.30pm	Early Learning	Research	Critical aspects of intervention for young children with Down syndrome
2.00pm to 2.30pm	Health	Research	When a new baby with Down syndrome is born - Neonatal health challenges
2.00pm to 2.30pm	Health	Practice	Promoting Health for and with People with Down Syndrome
2.00pm to 3.00pm	Self advocacy/advocacy	Practice	DSi and Down Turkey's project introducing self-advocacy to Turkey (How to Session) and Australia's Down Syndrome Advisory Network - How to session
2.00pm to 3.00pm	Self advocacy/advocacy	Lived Experience	Building our own planet (presenting with my first salaries 1 hour) and My first salaries (presenting with building our own planet, 1 hour)
2.00pm to 2.30pm	organisation capacity building	Lived Experience	STRIVE - Self-advocates Working Together to have a Voice and become Rights Champions
2.00pm to 2.30pm	employment	Practice	Project Search - Employment solutions in Scotland
2.00pm to 2.30pm	supporting children & young adults	Research	Parenting styles and attitudes in families of children with Down Syndrome: Comparison between siblings
2.00pm to 2.30pm	supporting adults	Research	I will never be old - Adults with Down syndrome and their parents' perceptions about aging and the end of life.
2.00pm to 2.30pm	supporting adults	Lived Experience	What do you mean I have to get a job and move out
2.00pm to 2.30pm	Health	Practice	Supporting families where an individual with DS has heart problems
2.00pm to 2.30pm	School Learning	Research	Research on Enhancing Literacy Outcomes for Children and Adolescents with Down Syndrome: What We Know, What We Need to Know, and Where We Should go Next
2.00pm to 2.30pm	Health	Practice	Developing Allied Health Professional pathways - a Partnership Approach
2.00pm to 2.30pm	Early Learning	Lived Experience	Singing and using sign language as a method for improving communication, speech development as well as social and musical training

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2.40pm to 3.10pm		Performance	Performance TBC
2.40pm to 3.10pm	Early Learning	Research	Developmental appropriateness; the case of repetitive behaviours
2.40pm to 3.10pm	Health	Research	Comparing Generational Differences in Persons with Down Syndrome
2.40pm to 3.10pm	Early Learning	Practice	It's Never Too Early for Speech
2.40pm to 3.10pm	organisation capacity building	Practice	Diagnosis of the situation of persons with Ds in Ibero-America - Where to go from here on
2.40pm to 3.10pm	employment	Lived Experience	My Job
2.40pm to 3.10pm	supporting children & young adults	Practice	Friendships, Sexuality and Personal Safety
2.40pm to 3.10pm	supporting adults	Practice	Field of Dreams :Where Dreams Become a Reality
2.40pm to 3.10pm	Research practice	Research	Reliability of parent report measures of behaviour in children with Down syndrome
2.40pm to 3.10pm	Other	Research	Findings from a prospective longitudinal study of individuals with Down syndrome from early childhood to early adulthood
2.40pm to 3.10pm	School Learning	Research	Multiple choice tests adapted to assess the academic achievements of a nonverbal adolescent with Down syndrome and autism spectrum disorder
2.40pm to 3.10pm	School Learning	Research	Secondary mathematics for learners with Down's Syndrome.
2.40pm to 3.10pm	Health		Predictors of Age of Diagnosis & Survival of Alzheimers Disease in People with Ds

3.10pm to 3.40pm			Refreshments, networking, posters and exhibition
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3.40pm to 4.45pm			Closing Plenary
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5.30pm			Family Scottish Evening
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11.00am to 11.30am			Refreshments, networking, posters and exhibition
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11.15am to 12.40pm	Film	Performance	My Feral Heart
11.30am to 12.30pm	Health	Other	Screening symposium
11.30am to 12.00pm	Health	Lived Experience	What makes organized physical activity successful? One parent's experience
11.30am to 1.00pm	Health	Research	Why are children with Down's syndrome at increased risk of autoimmunity? (90 minutes)
11.30am to 12.00pm	Self advocacy/advocacy	Practice	The conception, organisation and structure of a group of independent self-advocates
11.30am to 12.00pm	Self advocacy/advocacy	Lived Experience	Role of a father in a child with Ds - My experiences
11.30am to 12.00pm	social inclusion	Practice	Social inclusion of children with special needs in Uganda – a photovoice study
11.30am to 12.00pm	employment	Practice	A Rural vocational training initiative: Creating opportunities and overcoming cultural barriers for those with Down Syndrome in a Ugandan rural community
11.30am to 12.00pm	supporting children & young adults	Research	Raising an Child with Down Syndrome in the United Arab Emirates: Support, Challenges & Resilience
11.30am to 12.00pm	supporting adults	Research	Everyday lives: exploring the experiences of people with a learning disability in the early stages of the new Social Services and Wellbeing Act (2014) Wales
11.30am to 12.00pm	supporting adults	Lived Experience	A house, a home, a good life
11.30am to 1.00pm	Research practice	Practice	Participation of children with Down syndrome in research: Sharing their views through innovative methods - 1.5hours
11.30am to 12.00pm	Health	Research	Multi-morbidity in a cohort of adults with intellectual disabilities, with and without Down syndrome
11.30am to 1.00pm	School Learning	Research	Emerging trends in mathematical education for people with Down syndrome: goals, methodologies and contents
11.30am to 12.00pm	School Learning	Practice	Key Strategies for Differentiation- Successfully Supporting Students with Down Syndrome to Access Learning within Mainstream Schools
12.10pm			Workshops and sessions
12.10pm to 12.40pm	Health	Practice	Barriers to Baselines: A Glasgow perspective on the challenges of offering dementia baseline assessments to people with Down Syndrome
12.10pm to 12.40pm	Self advocacy/advocacy	Lived Experience	How Down syndrome has made me the 'wonder woman' I am today ...
12.10pm to 12.40pm	Self advocacy/advocacy	Lived Experience	Change The Box
12.10pm to 12.40pm	employment	Practice	WorkFit Connecting Employers and Employees with Down's syndrome
12.10pm to 12.40pm	supporting children & young adults	Research	The role of basic concepts in teaching and learning for young adults with Down syndrome.
12.10pm to 12.40pm	supporting adults	Research	Non-drug support for people with Down's syndrome and dementia
12.10pm to 12.40pm	supporting adults	Lived Experience	The importance of living a typical life with typical experiences
12.10pm to 12.40pm	Health	Research	Mental Health of Adults with Down syndrome
12.10pm to 12.40pm	Siblings	Lived Experience	Building a Meaningful Life: Sisters Symposium
12.10pm to 12.40pm	School Learning	Practice	Improving the Environment of Elementary Schools for a Successful Inclusion: No 2 Are Alike
12.40pm to 1.30pm			Lunch, networking, posters, exhibition and musical performance

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1.30pm to 2.30pm	organisation capacity building	Practice	Getting the most from Social Media and Promotion of Your Organization International Ds Associations 'How to' session
2.00pm			Workshops and sessions
2.00pm to 2.30pm		Performance	Performance TBC
2.00pm to 2.30pm	Early Learning	Research	An investigation of the relationships between parental feeding styles and eating behaviours of children with Down syndrome
2.00pm to 2.30pm	Health	Research	Including Athletes with Down Syndrome in Elite Sport
2.00pm to 2.30pm	Early Learning	Practice	The commissioning of speech and language sessions by NHS England - a partnership approach
2.00pm to 2.30pm	Self advocacy/advocacy	Lived Experience	Speaking up – a leader of People First New Zealand talking about Disability Rights.
2.00pm to 2.30pm	social inclusion	Research	Patterns of social leisure participation in the inclusive Norwegian context
2.00pm to 2.30pm	employment	Lived Experience	A Family Journey in Developing Employment Opportunities for Adults with Down Syndrome - A case study involving the hospitality industry with Support from the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in Australia
2.00pm to 2.30pm	supporting children & young adults	Practice	Using Pictello to develop personalised reading books
2.00pm to 2.30pm	supporting adults	Research	Art-based reminiscence activities for adults with Down Syndrome in Hong Kong
2.00pm to 2.30pm	Health	Practice	Not a kid anymore: Preparing for the Transition from Pediatric to Adult Medical Care
2.00pm to 3.00pm	Other	Lived Experience	Four major scientific advances convinced this father not to wait for the status quo because better therapy choices for our loved ones are closer than we think.
2.00pm to 2.30pm	Siblings	Lived Experience	The Famous Five Adventures : We are five cousins all born as Scottish baby boomers between the years 1952 and 1963. Our mothers were sisters. One of us has Ds.
2.00pm to 2.30pm	School Learning	Research	Special Educational Needs provision in England for children with Down's syndrome, Williams syndrome and Autism spectrum disorders
2.00pm to 2.30pm	Early Learning	Practice	Small Steps: from early intervention program to App
2.40pm			Workshops and sessions
2.40pm to 3.10pm		Performance	Performance TBC
	Health	Research	A prospective 20 Year Longitudinal Follow-up of Dementia in Older Adults with Down syndrome.
2.40pm to 3.10pm	Health	Research	Prevalence and treatment of obstructive sleep apnoea/hypopnoea syndrome in adults with Down syndrome
2.40pm to 3.10pm	Early Learning	Practice	Little Explorers Early Intervention Programme
2.40pm to 3.10pm	Self advocacy/advocacy	Lived Experience	Our family journey from pregnancy to teenage years
2.40pm to 3.10pm	Self advocacy/advocacy	Lived Experience	Speak Up For Yourself
2.40pm to 3.10pm	supporting children and young adults	Practice	A Model for Training The Trainers to cascade information in relation to health care of children and young people with Down's Syndrome.
2.40pm to 3.10pm	employment	Lived Experience	Ryan's Cookie Box
2.40pm to 3.10pm	supporting children & young adults	Practice	Relationships and Sexuality Education – supporting people with Down syndrome towards safe, healthy and happy adulthood
2.40pm to 3.10pm	supporting adults	Practice	Jenny's Diary - a resource to support conversations about dementia
2.40pm to 3.10pm	Research practice	Research	Being attentive to people with Down's Syndrome and their relatives. An exploration of my experiences as a researcher and as a mother of a son with Down's syndrome
2.40pm to 3.10pm	School Learning	Research	Improving basic numeracy in children with Down Syndrome
2.40pm to 3.10pm	Health	Research	A History of Down Syndrome Sport in Britain: How patients become athletes
2.40pm to 3.10pm	Early Learning	Research	Games and technology for cognitive assessment in infants and children with Down Syndrome
<b>3.10pm to 3.40pm Refreshments, networking, posters and exhibition</b>			
3.40pm to 5.00pm			Closing Plenary Keynote plenary - Brian Skotko Deputy First Minister Handover Ceremony
6.30pm		Gala Dinner and Dsi awards ceremony	Hilton Hotel