



Neurodevelopmental and Behavioural
Paediatric Society of Australasia

NBPSA Aims and Objectives

- 1) The aims and objectives of The Society are:
 - a. to promote and support the development of excellence in the practice of Neurodevelopmental and Behavioural (NDB) paediatrics
 - b. to provide a collegiate and supportive structure for paediatricians and other medically trained professionals who work with Neurodevelopmental and Behavioural disorders, and share similar professional and related personal challenges
 - c. to provide specialist representation on issues pertaining to the health and welfare of children with disorders impacting primarily on their development and behaviour.

- 2) The Society will engage in the following activities towards the achievement of these aims and objectives:
 - a. Advocacy for children with NDB disorders, on issues related to their health and service delivery at a local, regional and rural, national, and Australasian level
 - b. Advancement of public education and awareness of the clinical challenges, science, and practice of NDB paediatrics in Australasia
 - c. Creation of collaborative relationships with other organisations involved in NDB Disorders, child health and welfare
 - d. Provision and facilitation of education, mentorship, and professional development, particularly for Members of the Company
 - e. Representation and advocacy for paediatricians working in NDB paediatrics, within the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP), including offering input into the Specialist Advisory Committee, educational and accreditation sections of the RACP, and the Chapter of Community Child Health
 - f. Supporting the principle that undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, supervision and accreditation in NDB Paediatrics should be maintained at the highest possible standard
 - g. Creation and maintenance of mechanisms for effective communication including website, forums, email discussion and other strategies for internal discussion amongst Members
 - h. Provision of support and advocacy for research in NDB disorders, particularly towards excellence and standardisation of clinical practice.