

PENDA Final Conference
 26-27 November 2026
 Senate House, London, UK

Accessing the mainstream: Conference on Evidence to Inform Disability Action 2026

Provisional Agenda

Day 1			
Summary Agenda	Timings	Item	Speakers
Registration	8.30 - 9.15		
Opening remarks	9.15 - 10.00	Opening remarks and guest speaker	Prof. Hannah Kuper, LSHTM Prof. Tom Shakespeare, LSHTM Dr Ola Abualghaib, Global Disability Fund
Plenary 1	10.00 - 11.15	PENDA Plenary: Poverty Reduction & Social Protection	Dr Mark Carew, LSHTM Dr Morgon Banks, LSHTM Prof. Narayan Das, BIGD
Break	11.15 - 11.45		
Breakout 1	11.45 - 12.45	Measuring disability	Speakers to be confirmed
Breakout 2	11.45 - 12.45	Family	Speakers to be confirmed
Breakout 3	11.45 - 12.45	Stigma and violence	Speakers to be confirmed
Lunch	12.45 - 13.45		
Plenary 2	13.45 - 15.00	PENDA Plenary: Healthy Childhoods	Dr Nathaniel Scherer, LSHTM Ms Emily Eldred, LSHTM
Break	15.00 - 15.30		

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Breakout 4	15.30 - 16.30	Education 1: Inclusion	Speakers to be confirmed
Breakout 5	15.30 - 16.30	Rehab and Assistive Technology	Speakers to be confirmed
Breakout 6	15.30 - 16.30	Facilitators to inclusion	Speakers to be confirmed
Closing remarks	16.30 - 17.00	Closing remarks	Ms. Catalina Devandas Aguilar, International Organisation for Migration
Networking Session	17.00 - 18.00	Drinks Reception	

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Day 2			
Summary Agenda	Timings	Item	Speakers
Registration	8.30 - 9.15		
Opening remarks	9.15 - 10.00	Opening remarks and reflections	Prof. Hannah Kuper, LSHTM Prof. Tom Shakespeare, LSHTM
Plenary 1	10.00 - 11.15	PENDA Plenary: Health	Prof. Hannah Kuper, LSHTM Dr. Andrew Ssemata, UVRI MRC Unit Uganda Dr. Femke Mbazzi, UVRI MRC Unit Uganda
Break	11.15 - 11.45		
Breakout 1	11.45 - 12.45	Participatory methods	Speakers to be confirmed
Breakout 2	11.45 - 12.45	Health	Speakers to be confirmed
Breakout 3	11.45 - 12.45	Mental health	Speakers to be confirmed
Lunch	12.45 - 13.45		
Plenary 2	13.45 - 15.00	PENDA Plenary: Education and Training	Prof. Narayan Das, BIGD Dr Elijah Kipchumba, BIGD Dr Morgon Banks, LSHTM
Break	15.00 - 15.30		
Breakout 4	15.30 - 16.30	Education 2: Interventions	Speakers to be confirmed

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Breakout 5	15.30 - 16.30	Livelihoods	Speakers to be confirmed
Breakout 6	15.30 - 16.30	Political action	Speakers to be confirmed
Closing remarks	16.30 - 17.00	Conference close	
Networking Session	17.00 - 18.00		

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