

## **BIOGRAPHY**

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### **Background**

- Amanda Peel Crowley is a passionate advocate for research into Childhood Post-Infectious Neuroimmune Disorders (CPINDs) and has three children diagnosed with Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal Infections (PANDAS).
- She is a founding member of the National Alliance for PANS/PANDAS Action (NAPPA)
- She and her husband Todd co-founded the Mending Minds Foundation to advocate for world-class research to help children regain their childhoods.
- In addition, she is a founding member of the Massachusetts PANS/PANDAS Legislative Coalition, a group that passed a landmark bill in Massachusetts to ensure insurance coverage for children with CPINDs and created the first-ever advisory council to expand awareness and guide treatment for these disorders.

### **Career**

- Her career has focused on improving the lives of children, from work at the US Fund for UNICEF to teaching in many capacities, including in the New York City public schools.
- She is currently teaching at an inclusion pre-school in Massachusetts

### **Volunteer Work**

- Leadership roles in the Mending Minds Foundation and the National Alliance for Pans/PANDAS Action
- Leadership roles in public school organizations
- Leadership roles in the Colgate University Alumni Association

### **Education**

- Bachelor of Arts from Colgate University
- Master of Education from the University of Denver.

### **Family**

- Married with three children