

PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday 09 November 2006

7.15 – 8.15am**Registration**

Registration will open in the foyer from 7.15am. Conference organizers will be available to both presenters and participants, should you require any assistance.

8.30am – 12.30pm**Morning Workshops**

VENUE 1	VENUE 2	VENUE 3	VENUE 4
Paige Garland <i>On The Red Carpet</i>		Irena Yashin-Shaw <i>Beyond Boundaries: Creative Thinking Workshop</i>	Michael Clark & Venkat Pulla <i>Strength Based Practice with Challenging Populations: Overcoming Resistance</i>

1.30 – 4.30pm**Afternoon Workshops**

VENUE 1	VENUE 2	VENUE 3	VENUE 4
	Wayne McCashen and Venkat Pulla <i>Building Communities of Hope: Children, women and youth</i>	Irena Yashin-Shaw <i>Beyond Boundaries: Creative Thinking Workshop (workshop repeated)</i>	Michael Clark & Venkat Pulla <i>Strength Based Practice with Challenging Populations: Overcoming Resistance (workshop continued)</i>

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday 10 November 2006

12.00 – 1.30pm**Registration**

Registration will open in the foyer from 12pm. Conference organizers will be available to both presenters and participants, should you require any assistance.

2.00 – 4.00pm**Welcome and Inaugural Address****5.00 – 7.00pm****Welcome Reception**

Everyone is invited to gather in the foyer for drinks, nibbles and a chance to connect with fellow participants.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Saturday 11 November 2006

6.00 – 7.00am

Yoga with Lakshmi Sankaran

8.00 – 8.45am

Registration

Registration will open in the foyer from 8.00am. Conference organizers will be available should you require any assistance.

9.00 – 10.30am

Keynote Address

Delivered by **Michael Clark, Bob Lonne, and William Dar** in The Hall.

10.30 – 11.00am

Morning Tea

Please note morning tea is included in your conference registration.

11.00 – 11.45am

Poster Sessions

Poster authors will be available along with their creations in the poster gallery.

11.45am – 1.15pm

Presentations

TIME	VENUE 1	VENUE 2	VENUE 3	VENUE 4	VENUE 5	VENUE 6
11.45 – 12.25	John Pettit & Silina Tagagau <i>Stakeholder Participation that is Working</i>	Aarti Rangan <i>Strengths Perspective in Mental Health: Evidence based case study</i>	Irena Yashin Shaw <i>Thinking Beyond the Boundaries – A New Model for Creative Problem Solving</i>	Trupti Sreedharan <i>We can End Violence Against Women (OXFAM) – A Public Awareness Campaign Focussing on Modelling Solutions and Strengthening Communities</i>	Pam Trotman <i>Social Work Practice: A perpetual odyssey towards strengths based practice</i>	Duncan Williams <i>Australian Aboriginal Culture Workshop N.B. Workshop finishes 3.30pm</i>
12.30 – 1.15	Larissa Walker <i>Strengthening Remote Services: An Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Communities DVD Presentation</i>	Apurva Pandya <i>Coping Responses of MSM to Psychosocial Stresses</i>	Lesley Chenoweth <i>Countering Disabling Practices: Fostering Strengths in Practice with People with a Disability</i>	Archana Jetti <i>Social Capital: Strengthening women through networks</i>	Moyia O'Brien <i>The Life and Work of S.W.A.R.A.</i>	Duncan Williams <i>Australian Aboriginal Culture Workshop (workshop continued)</i>

1.15 – 2.00pm

Lunch

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2.00 – 3.30pm Presentations

TIME	VENUE 1	VENUE 2	VENUE 3	VENUE 4	VENUE 5	VENUE 6
2.00 – 2.40pm	Stephen Larmar <i>The Early Impact Program: Strengthening child competencies</i>	Nduka Ozor <i>HIV/AIDS Prevention: A community based organization approach in Mgbala, Nigeria</i>	Frank Tesoriero, Miriam Samuel & Prince Solomon <i>Building Community Strength to Address Barriers to Health and Well Being</i>	Terry Hannon <i>Orphaned by the State: Children of Prisoners and the policy vacuum</i>	Meaghan Harris <i>Social Work and the Indigenous Community, an Historical Perspective</i>	Duncan Williams <i>Australian Aboriginal Culture Workshop (workshop continued)</i>
2.45 – 3.30pm	Fr.AXJ.Bosco S.J. <i>NLP: A tool to strengthen and become resourceful N.B. Workshop finishes at 4.40pm</i>	Sebastian Ousepparampil <i>Strengthening Community Health in Remote Rural Areas of India - the Odyssey of Catholic Health Association of India (CHAI)</i>	Janki Andharia <i>The Intertwining of Strengths Perspective with the Rights Based Approach: Experiences of community organisation in India</i>	Prasanna Poornachandra <i>A Domestic Violence Coordinated Project – Going Beyond Victim Support</i>	Amarawansa Ranaweera <i>Strengthening Social Work Education in Sri Lanka</i> Shamini Atanayaka <i>Fieldwork Issues in Sri Lanka</i>	Duncan Williams <i>Australian Aboriginal Culture Workshop (workshop continued)</i>

3.30 – 4.00pm Afternoon Tea

4.00 – 4.40pm Presentations

TIME	VENUE 1	VENUE 2	VENUE 3	VENUE 4	VENUE 5	VENUE 6
4.00 – 4.40pm	Fr.AXJ.Bosco S.J. <i>NLP: A tool to strengthen and become resourceful (workshop continued)</i>	Nira Manghrani <i>Let's Wake Up Before We Die</i>	Satyajeet Sahoo <i>Good Practices in Indigenous People's Development Plan</i>	Sydney Weaver <i>Work With Me: Training For Best Practice With Substance-Using Mothers</i>	Amanda Vos <i>Strengthening One Another: The ripple effect of positive connections</i>	John Armstrong <i>The Five Interrelated Components of the Value System of the West</i>

5.00 – 7.00pm Conference Dinner

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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Yoga with Lakshmi Sankaran

8.00 – 8.45am

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9.00 – 10.30am

Keynote Address

Delivered by **John Armstrong, Wayne McCashen and TV Rao** in The Hall.**10.30 – 11.00am**

Morning Tea

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11.00 – 11.40am	Jen Barron <i>Young People Strengthening Their Community</i>	John Armstrong & Chris Radke <i>The “Tipping Point” to a Good Life: The magnitude of value social roles N.B. Workshop finishes 1.15pm</i>	Panel Discussion Chaired by Chris Montgomery <i>HIV/AIDS and Culture N.B. Panel finishes 1.15pm</i>	P.Madurai Veeran <i>Networking for Women Empowerment: A study of SHG movement and its strategies in Tamil Nadu</i>	Rita Noronha <i>Strengthening Groups and Communities through Collaboration Action</i>	B.Sudhakar and Nalini Kantha Rao <i>Personal & Organisational Journeys</i>
11.45am – 12.25pm	Christina Hully & Stephen Larmar <i>A Strength-Based Approach to Adolescent Career Development</i>	John Armstrong & Chris Radke <i>The “Tipping Point” to a Good Life: The magnitude of value social roles (continued)</i>	Panel Discussion Chaired by Chris Montgomery <i>HIV/AIDS and Culture (continued)</i>	Sr M. Lourthu Mary <i>8 Movements to Empower Women Entrepreneurs</i>	Pratap C. Mohanty <i>Role of Community Participation through Rural Development in India</i>	Venkat Pulla, Rita Kugler & Coralie Graham <i>Human Values at Work N.B. Workshop finishes 2.40pm</i>
12.30am – 1.15pm	Taiwo Adewole <i>Changing the Face of My Local Community through Waste to Wealth Creations in Lagos State, Nigeria</i>	John Armstrong & Chris Radke <i>The “Tipping Point” to a Good Life: The magnitude of value social roles (continued)</i>	Panel Discussion Chaired by Chris Montgomery <i>HIV/AIDS and Culture (continued)</i>	Uma Reddy <i>Women Entrepreneurship Development: Being part of the mainstream</i>	Sebanti Ghosh <i>Strengthening Communities through Community Health Impact Assessment</i>	Venkat Pulla, Rita Kugler & Coralie Graham <i>Human Values at Work (continued)</i>

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2.00 – 2.40pm	Jatinder K. Gulati <i>Resilience Factors that Affect Adolescents at Risk: Empirical findings from a rural study in the Punjab</i>	Lesley Chenoweth <i>Community Capacity Building: Using strengths approach in rural communities</i>	Simin Raheal <i>Media the Social Conscience</i>	Divvyia Bajpai <i>Strengthening Survivors of Physical, Psychological Abuse</i>	Sandeep Ganji <i>Use of Mathematical Theories in Understanding the Effects of Policies and Their Role in Strengthening the Communities: Adaptation of the Fisher Information Model</i>	Venkat Pulla, Rita Kugler & Coralie Graham <i>Human Values at Work (continued)</i>
2.45 – 3.30pm	Sydney Weaver <i>The Fir Square Combined Care Unit</i>	Metaxia Tsoukatos and Bernadette Richards <i>Mallee Family Care N.B. finishes 4.40pm</i>	Qudsia Mehmood <i>Best Practice of UKS in Media Awareness on HIV/AIDS in Pakistan</i>	Jacinta D'Souza <i>Strengthening Individuals</i>	Shankar Chamala <i>Participatory Action Management (PAM) Model for Sustainable Development - Experiences of Using this Model in Australia and India</i>	Uma Sreedhar <i>Making Appraisal Systems Work</i>

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4.00 – 4.40pm	Lakshmi Sankaran <i>Strengthening Resilience Within Families in Addiction Treatment</i>	Metaxia Tsoukatos and Bernadette Richards <i>Mallee Family Care (continued)</i>	Prof. V. Uma, G. Gopala Krishna Murthy <i>Empowering Social Work Education and Practice: Applying the Strengths Perspective</i>	Coralie Graham <i>The Relationship between Psychological Strengths and Health and Quality of Life of People over 65 Years Living in the Community with Low Level Support Services</i>	Humira Noorestani <i>Community Reconstruction in Post-War Afghanistan</i>	G. C. Mohanta <i>Strategies for Improving Productivity of Knowledge Workers – An Overview</i>

Conference Close

POST-CONFERENCE PROGRAM**Monday 13 November 2006****7.15 – 8.15am****Registration**

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8.30am – 12.30pm**Morning Workshops**

VENUE 1	VENUE 2	VENUE 3
TV Rao <i>Strength Based HRD Audit</i>	Wayne McCashen and Venkat Pulla <i>Building Communities of Hope: Children, women and youth N.B. Workshop finishes 4.30pm</i>	Irena Yashin-Shaw <i>Beyond Boundaries: Creative Thinking Workshop</i>

1.30 – 4.30pm**Afternoon Workshops**

VENUE 1	VENUE 2	VENUE 3
	Wayne McCashen and Venkat Pulla <i>Building Communities of Hope: Children, women and youth (workshop continued)</i>	Irena Yashin-Shaw <i>Beyond Boundaries: Creative Thinking Workshop (workshop repeated)</i>