

**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   |
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| <b>Paige Garland</b><br><i>On The Red Carpet</i> |         | <b>Irena Yashin-Shaw</b><br><i>Beyond Boundaries: Creative Thinking Workshop</i> | <b>Michael Clark &amp; Venkat Pulla</b><br><i>Strength Based Practice with Challenging Populations: Overcoming Resistance</i> |

**1.30 – 4.30pm****Afternoon Workshops**

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

1.15 – 2.00pm

Lunch

| CONFERENCE PROGRAM |  |   |  |   |  | Saturday 11 November 2006  |
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| 2.00 – 3.30pm      |  |   |  |   |  | Presentations  |
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| 2.00 – 2.40pm      | <b>Stephen Larmar</b><br><i>The Early Impact Program: Strengthening child competencies</i>                           | <b>Nduka Ozor</b><br><i>HIV/AIDS Prevention: A community based organization approach in Mgbala, Nigeria</i>   | <b>Frank Tesoriero, Miriam Samuel &amp; Prince Solomon</b><br><i>Building Community Strength to Address Barriers to Health and Well Being</i>            | <b>Terry Hannon</b><br><i>Orphaned by the State: Children of Prisoners and the policy vacuum</i>              | <b>Meaghan Harris</b><br><i>Social Work and the Indigenous Community, an Historical Perspective</i>  | <b>Duncan Williams</b><br><i>Australian Aboriginal Culture Workshop (workshop continued)</i>     |
| 2.45 – 3.30pm      | <b>Fr.AXJ.Bosco S.J.</b><br><i>NLP: A tool to strengthen and become resourceful N.B. Workshop finishes at 4.40pm</i> | <b>Sebastian Ousepparampil</b><br><i>Strengthening Community Health in Remote Rural Areas of India - the Odyssey of Catholic Health Association of India (CHAI)</i> | <b>Janki Andharia</b><br><i>The Intertwining of Strengths Perspective with the Rights Based Approach: Experiences of community organisation in India</i> | <b>Prasanna Poornachandra</b><br><i>A Domestic Violence Coordinated Project – Going Beyond Victim Support</i> | <b>Amarawansa Ranaweera</b><br><i>Strengthening Social Work Education in Sri Lanka</i><br><b>Shamini Atanayaka</b><br><i>Fieldwork Issues in Sri Lanka</i> | <b>Duncan Williams</b><br><i>Australian Aboriginal Culture Workshop (workshop continued)</i>     |
| 3.30 – 4.00pm      |  |   |  |   |  | Afternoon Tea  |
| 4.00 – 4.40pm      |  |   |  |   |  | Presentations  |
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| 4.00 – 4.40pm      | <b>Fr.AXJ.Bosco S.J.</b><br><i>NLP: A tool to strengthen and become resourceful (workshop continued)</i>             | <b>Nira Manghrani</b><br><i>Let's Wake Up Before We Die</i>   | <b>Satyajeet Sahoo</b><br><i>Good Practices in Indigenous People's Development Plan</i>  | <b>Sydney Weaver</b><br><i>'Work with Me': Training for best practice with substance-using mothers</i>        | <b>Amanda Vos</b><br><i>Strengthening One Another: The ripple effect of positive connections</i>   | <b>John Armstrong</b><br><i>The Five Interrelated Components of the Value System of the West</i> |
| 5.00 –7.00pm       |  |   |  |   |  | Conference Dinner  |

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

Sunday 12 November 2006

**6.00 – 7.00am**

Yoga with Lakshmi Sankaran

**8.00 – 8.45am**

Registration

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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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**11.00am – 1.15pm**

Presentations

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

**1.15pm – 2.00pm**

Lunch

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM** **Sunday 12 November 2006**

**2.00 – 3.30pm** **Presentations**

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

**3.30 – 4.00pm** **Afternoon Tea**

**4.00 – 4.40pm** **Presentations**

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| 4.00 – 4.40pm | <b>Lakshmi Sankaran</b><br><i>Strengthening Resilience Within Families in Addiction Treatment</i> | <b>Metaxia Tsoukatos and Bernadette Richards</b><br><i>Mallee Family Care (continued)</i> | <b>Prof. V. Uma, G. Gopala Krishna Murthy</b><br><i>Empowering Social Work Education and Practice: Applying the Strengths Perspective</i> | <b>Coralie Graham</b><br><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> | <b>Humira Noorestani</b><br><i>Community Reconstruction in Post-War Afghanistan</i> | <b>G. C. Mohanta</b><br><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  |
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| <b>TV Rao</b><br><i>Strength Based HRD Audit</i> | <b>Wayne McCashen and Venkat Pulla</b><br><i>Building Communities of Hope: Children, women and youth N.B. Workshop finishes 4.30pm</i> | <b>Irena Yashin-Shaw</b><br><i>Beyond Boundaries: Creative Thinking Workshop</i> |

**1.30 – 4.30pm****Afternoon Workshops**

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