

**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**

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

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

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

1.15 – 2.00pm

Lunch

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

**Saturday 11 November 2006**

**2.00 – 3.30pm Presentations**

TIME	VENUE 1	VENUE 2	VENUE 3	VENUE 4	VENUE 5	VENUE 6
2.00 – 2.40pm	<b>Stephen Larmar</b> <i>The Early Impact Program: Strengthening child competencies</i>	<b>Nduka Ozor</b> <i>HIV/AIDS Prevention: A community based organization approach in Mgbala, Nigeria</i>	<b>Frank Tesoriero, Miriam Samuel &amp; Prince Solomon</b> <i>Building Community Strength to Address Barriers to Health and Well Being</i>	<b>Terry Hannon</b> <i>Orphaned by the State: Children of Prisoners and the policy vacuum</i>	<b>Meaghan Harris</b> <i>Social Work and the Indigenous Community, an Historical Perspective</i>	<b>Duncan Williams</b> <i>Australian Aboriginal Culture Workshop (workshop continued)</i>
2.45 – 3.30pm	<b>Fr.AXJ.Bosco S.J.</b> <i>NLP: A tool to strengthen and become resourceful N.B. Workshop finishes at 4.40pm</i>	<b>Sebastian Ousepparampil</b> <i>Strengthening Community Health in Remote Rural Areas of India - the Odyssey of Catholic Health Association of India (CHAI)</i>	<b>Janki Andharia</b> <i>The Intertwining of Strengths Perspective with the Rights Based Approach: Experiences of community organisation in India</i>	<b>Prasanna Poornachandra</b> <i>A Domestic Violence Coordinated Project – Going Beyond Victim Support</i>	<b>Amarawansa Ranaweera</b> <i>Strengthening Social Work Education in Sri Lanka</i> <b>Shamini Atanayaka</b> <i>Fieldwork Issues in Sri Lanka</i>	<b>Duncan Williams</b> <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> <i>NLP: A tool to strengthen and become resourceful (workshop continued)</i>	<b>Nira Manghrani</b> <i>Let's Wake Up Before We Die</i>	<b>Satyajeet Sahoo</b> <i>Good Practices in Indigenous People's Development Plan</i>	<b>Sydney Weaver</b> <i>Work With Me: Training For Best Practice With Substance-Using Mothers</i>	<b>Amanda Vos</b> <i>Strengthening One Another: The ripple effect of positive connections</i>	<b>John Armstrong</b> <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> <i>Young People Strengthening Their Community</i>	<b>John Armstrong &amp; Chris Radke</b> <i>The “Tipping Point” to a Good Life: The magnitude of value social roles N.B. Workshop finishes 1.15pm</i>	<b>Panel Discussion Chaired by Chris Montgomery</b> <i>HIV/AIDS and Culture N.B. Panel finishes 1.15pm</i>	<b>P.Madurai Veeran</b> <i>Networking for Women Empowerment: A study of SHG movement and its strategies in Tamil Nadu</i>	<b>Rita Noronha</b> <i>Strengthening Groups and Communities through Collaboration Action</i>	<b>B.Sudhakar and Nalini Kantha Rao</b> <i>Personal &amp; Organisational Journeys</i>
11.45am – 12.25pm	<b>Christina Hully &amp; Stephen Larmar</b> <i>A Strength-Based Approach to Adolescent Career Development</i>	<b>John Armstrong &amp; Chris Radke</b> <i>The “Tipping Point” to a Good Life: The magnitude of value social roles (continued)</i>	<b>Panel Discussion Chaired by Chris Montgomery</b> <i>HIV/AIDS and Culture (continued)</i>	<b>Sr M. Lourthu Mary</b> <i>8 Movements to Empower Women Entrepreneurs</i>	<b>Pratap C. Mohanty</b> <i>Role of Community Participation through Rural Development in India</i>	<b>Venkat Pulla, Rita Kugler &amp; Coralie Graham</b> <i>Human Values at Work N.B. Workshop finishes 2.40pm</i>
12.30am – 1.15pm	<b>Taiwo Adewole</b> <i>Changing the Face of My Local Community through Waste to Wealth Creations in Lagos State, Nigeria</i>	<b>John Armstrong &amp; Chris Radke</b> <i>The “Tipping Point” to a Good Life: The magnitude of value social roles (continued)</i>	<b>Panel Discussion Chaired by Chris Montgomery</b> <i>HIV/AIDS and Culture (continued)</i>	<b>Uma Reddy</b> <i>Women Entrepreneurship Development: Being part of the mainstream</i>	<b>Sebanti Ghosh</b> <i>Strengthening Communities through Community Health Impact Assessment</i>	<b>Venkat Pulla, Rita Kugler &amp; Coralie Graham</b> <i>Human Values at Work (continued)</i>

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**Lunch**

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**2.00 – 3.30pm**
**Presentations**

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2.00 – 2.40pm	<b>Jatinder K. Gulati</b> <i>Resilience Factors that Affect Adolescents at Risk: Empirical findings from a rural study in the Punjab</i>	<b>Lesley Chenoweth</b> <i>Community Capacity Building: Using strengths approach in rural communities</i>	<b>Simin Raheal</b> <i>Media the Social Conscience</i>	<b>Divvyia Bajpai</b> <i>Strengthening Survivors of Physical, Psychological Abuse</i>	<b>Sandeep Ganji</b> <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> <i>Human Values at Work (continued)</i>
2.45 – 3.30pm	<b>Sydney Weaver</b> <i>The Fir Square Combined Care Unit</i>	<b>Metaxia Tsoukatos and Bernadette Richards</b> <i>Mallee Family Care N.B. finishes 4.40pm</i>	<b>Qudsia Mehmood</b> <i>Best Practice of UKS in Media Awareness on HIV/AIDS in Pakistan</i>	<b>Jacinta D'Souza</b> <i>Strengthening Individuals</i>	<b>Shankar Chamala</b> <i>Participatory Action Management (PAM) Model for Sustainable Development - Experiences of Using this Model in Australia and India</i>	<b>Uma Sreedhar</b> <i>Making Appraisal Systems Work</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	<b>Lakshmi Sankaran</b> <i>Strengthening Resilience Within Families in Addiction Treatment</i>	<b>Metaxia Tsoukatos and Bernadette Richards</b> <i>Mallee Family Care (continued)</i>	<b>Prof. V. Uma, G. Gopala Krishna Murthy</b> <i>Empowering Social Work Education and Practice: Applying the Strengths Perspective</i>	<b>Coralie Graham</b> <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> <i>Community Reconstruction in Post-War Afghanistan</i>	<b>G. C. Mohanta</b> <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**

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

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

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