

**Circles of support in India and the EU –
Towards person-centred community inclusion networks**

Conference programme – first day

Monday 11 October 2004

- 11.00 *Welcome to participants*
Prof Eberhard Menzel, (Rector, Dortmund University of Applied Sciences)
Prof Angelika Cottmann (Dean, Department of Social Studies)
- 11.30 *Circles of support in India and the EU – introducing the project*
Prof Evemarie Knust-Potter (Dortmund University of Applied Sciences)
- 12.00 *Learning in real situations*
Prof Jürgen Zimmer (Free University Berlin)
- 12.30 *Training of human service professionals in universities in India*
Prof Haribhau Kedar (formerly Vice-Chancellor, Nagpur University)
- 13.00 Lunch
- Chair: Lennarth Andersson (formerly Malmöhus Regional Council)
- 14.00 *Promoting circles of support in Dortmund*
Kai Hombrecher, Alina Kirschniok (Dortmund University of Applied Sciences)
- 14.40 *Informal support networks in Orissa – the contribution of NYSASDRI*
Bhakta Bandhu Dash, Sarang Samal, Sabita Swain (NYSASDRI, Bhubaneswar)
- 15.20 Coffee
- Chair: Jagdish Manubhai Shah (Indian Society for Community Education, Ahmedabad)
- 15.50 *Interventions through circles of support in Bolton*
Joe Whittaker, Navin Kikabhai (Bolton Institute of Higher Education)
- 16.30 *Community based rehabilitation through Jewels International*
Dr Narayan Chandra Pati (Utkal University)
- 16.50 Coffee
- Chair: Mandy Neville (Circles Network UK, Rugby)
- 17.20 *Experiences with autistic children at Open Learning Systems*
Kasturi Mohapatra (Open Learning Systems, Bhubaneswar)
- 17.40 *Circles of support for differentially able people*
Prof Sudhakar Rath (Utkal University)
- 18.00 Concluding discussion
- 18.20 End of proceedings, aperitif

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- 09.30 *Welcome to participants*
Prof Gisela Schäfer-Richter (Pro-Rector, Dortmund University of Applied Sciences)
- Chair: Prof Gisela Schäfer-Richter (Pro-Rector, Dortmund University of Applied Sciences)
- 10.00 *Transnational learning in networks*
Philip Potter (Klaus Novy Institut, Cologne)
- 10.30 *The movement for circles of support in the UK*
Mandy Neville (Circles Network UK, Rugby)
- 11.00 Coffee
- Chair: Philip Potter (Klaus Novy Institut, Cologne)
- 11.30 *Community inclusion in Sweden*
Lennarth Andersson (formerly Malmöhus Regional Council)
- 12.00 *The community education movement in India*
Jagdish Manubhai Shah (Indian Society for Community Education, Ahmedabad)
- 12.30 Lunch
- Chair: Prof Haribhau Kedar (formerly Vice-Chancellor, Nagpur University)
- 13.30 *Participation and inclusion of people with autism in Denmark*
Bent Sørensen (Langagerskolen, Aarhus)
- 14.00 *Women, disability and civil society*
Prof Asha Hans (Utkal University)
- 14.30 Concluding discussion
- 15.30 *Circles of support – the path so far and the way forward*
Prof Evemarie Knust-Potter (Dortmund University of Applied Sciences)
- 16.00 End of proceedings