

APPENDIX 4

Useful Websites on Disability from SOURCE

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MULTILATERAL

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisations (UNESCO) <http://www.unesco.org/education/educprog/sne>

Keywords: Legislation/Policy/ Inclusive Education/ Vulnerable Groups/

United Nations Special Rapporteur of the Commission for Social Development on Disability

United Nations

<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable>

Keywords: Disability & rehabilitation/ Disability in Society/ Policy/ Human Rights/ Legislation/ Definitions/ Models

E-Mail: un-spec.rapp@telia.com

Keywords: Disability in Society/Legislation/ Awareness raising/ Advocacy/ Human rights

UNICEF

<http://www.unicef.org>

World Health Organisation (WHO)

<http://www.who.int/hpr/rhb/index.html>

Keywords: Health/ Disability and Rehabilitation/ impairment and intervention

NGOS

Action on Disability and Development

<http://www.add.org.uk>

Keywords: Disability in Society/ Organisations for and of Disabled People/Human Rights/ Advocacy/Awareness Raising

This NGO focuses on the social model of disability

BOND

<http://www.bond.org.uk>

Keywords: development/ non-governmental organisations/ vulnerable groups

British overseas NGO for development combines a number of non-governmental organisations working in the development field.

Christoffel Blinden Mission (CBM)

<http://www.christoffel-blindenmission.de>

Keywords: Organisations for disabled people/ Disability in Society/ Human rights/ Advocacy/ Awareness raising/ Legislation

An organisation that originally focused on the work with blind people but now working in other fields as well.

Handicap International

<http://www.handicap-international.org>

Keywords: Disability and Rehabilitation/ Disability in society/ Landmines/ Organisation for disabled people/ Vulnerable groups/ Awareness raising/ Advocacy/ Impairments and Interventions/ An organisation that won the Peace Nobel Price in 1997

Healthlink Worldwide

<http://www.healthlink.org.uk>

Keywords: Disability and Rehabilitation/ Disability in Society/ Awareness raising

An organisation that publishes literature on various development aspects includes disability and development.

International Disability and Development Consortium

<http://www.iddc.org.uk>

Keywords: Disability in Society/ Awareness raising/ Advocacy/ Organisation of disabled people/ Organisation for disabled people

IDDC is an International Consortium that promotes the inclusion of disability into mainstream society.

Japanese Society for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities

<http://www.jsrd.or.jp/index-e.html>

Keywords: Disability & Rehabilitation/ Disability in Society/ Legislation/ Participation/ Healthcare/ Education/ Employment/ Accessibility

Leonard Cheshire International

<http://www.leonardcheshire.org>

Keywords: Disability and Rehabilitation/ Organisation for Disabled People/ Health care/ Impairment and Intervention/ Education/ Employment

Leonard Cheshire International operates in the UK and overseas.

Oxfam

<http://www.oxfam.org.uk>

Keywords: Vulnerable groups/ Healthcare/ Education/ Employment

Save the Children

<http://www.savethechildren.org>

Keywords: Vulnerable groups/ Disability in Society/ children

Save the Children is an organisation that promotes the rights of children world-wide. There are various publications available from this site.

DPOS

Danish Council of Organisation of Disabled people

<http://www.disabiliyt.dk>

Keywords: Disability in Society/ Human rights/ Organisation of disabled people/ Advocacy/Awareness Raising/ Legislation

An excellent site offering country related documents on organisations, donor agencies and worldwide relevant websites.

Disabled Peoples International

<http://www.dpi.org>

Keywords: Disability in society/ human rights/ Organisations of disabled people/ Advocacy/ Awareness raising/ Legislation

This site is associated with the disability rights movement.

Disabled People's Association Singapore

<http://www.dpa.org>

Keywords: Disability in society/Advocacy/Organisation of disabled People

EDF (European Disability Forum)

<http://www.edf-feph.org/en/welcome.htm>

Keywords: Disability in society/ Organisation of Disabled People/ human rights/ Awareness raising/ Advocacy/

EDF is a European umbrella organisation representing more than 37 million disabled people in Europe.

Institute of Independent Living

<http://www.independentliving.org>

Keywords: Disability in Society/ Organisations of disabled people/ Human rights/ Legislation/ Vulnerable groups/ Socio-economic factors

National Council on Disability

<http://www.ncd.gov>

Keywords: Disability in Society/ Organisation of Disabled People/ Legislation/ Awareness raising/ Human rights/ Advocacy

SHIA

<http://www.shia.se/englishshia.htm>

Keywords: Disability in Society/ Organisation of disabled people/ Human rights/ Advocacy/ Awareness Raising/

SHIA is a non-governmental organisation of disabled people and is actively involved in development co-operation.

World Institute on Disability (WID)

<http://www.wid.org>

Keywords: Disability in Society/ Advocacy/ Policies/ Education/ Independent living

The World Institute on Disability (WID) is an internationally recognised public policy centre organised by and for people with disabilities.

PUBLICATIONS

Ability Network

<http://www.abilityns.ca>

Ability Network Canada's cross disability magazine

Asia Pacific Disability Rehabilitation Journal

<http://www.aifo.it/english/apdrj/apdrj.htm>

An excellent journal on disability issues in the Asian Pacific Region

publishing articles reflecting on the changes in community based rehabilitation through the last few decades.

BBC News/Disability

http://www.news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/health/newsid_502000/502155.stm

BBC News Online looks at some of the issues connected to disabled access to health, social services and education.

Choike

<http://www.choike.org>

“Choike” is a portal made from a Southern perspective, intended to help users with a specific interest in the issues of particular concern for developing countries.

Disability Information for Students and Professionals

<http://www.abilityinfo.com>

This site offers about 200 links and points to books and journals about disability issues.

Disability Now

<http://www.disabilitynow.org.uk>

UK based newspaper about disability.

Hesperian Foundation

<http://www.hesperian.org>

The Hesperian Foundation is a non-profit publisher of books and educational materials. The training manuals are written for people with little formal education. The books can not be ordered from the website but the site has a free printed order form.

International Disability News Ticker

<http://www.abilityinfo.com/ticker.html>

A newsletter covering International Disability Issues and inviting “disability discussions”.

Norwegian Policy

<http://www.usaid.gov/about/disability/DISABPOL.FIN.html>

Norwegian Policy on inclusion. Also look at:

<http://www.norad.no/norsk/files/incluionofDisability.doc>

South African Health Knowledge Network

<http://www.sahealthinfo.org>

Keywords: Vulnerable groups/ Disability and Rehabilitation/ Disability in Society

PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS

CHILDREN

Bernard Van Leer Organisation

<http://www.bernardvanleer.org>

Programmes and information relating to early childhood, including publications on child development.

CRIN

<http://www.crin.org/crc/nattop.htm>

Organisation focusing on child's rights, the Convention on the Rights of the Child is available from this site.

Consultative Group on early childhood care and development

<http://www.ecdgroup.com>

Useful information and contacts relating to programming of children aged 0-8 years.

International Society on Early Intervention

<http://www.weber.u.washington.edu/~isei/>

An organisation that provides a framework and forum for professionals from around the world to communicate about advances in the field of early intervention There is a large focus on children with disabilities.

Plan International

<http://www.plan-international.org>

Child focused development organisation working in projects relating to health, education, income generation and the environment.

Redda Barnen

<http://www.rb.se/engindex.htm>

Swedish Organisation dealing with issues relating to children in developing countries.

Save the Children USA

<http://www.savethechildren.org/index.html>

Organisation dealing with issues related to children in developing countries.

Save the Children UK

<http://www.savethechildren.org>

Organisation dealing with issues related to children in developing countries.

World Vision

<http://www.wvision.org/>

Zero to Three

<http://www.zerotothree.org/index.html>

Information for parents and professionals about children aged 0-3 years.

EDUCATION

Eenet

<http://www.eenet.org.uk>

An excellent site focusing on inclusive education. This site is constantly updated and publications from the South are made available on the net.

Family Village Inclusion Resources

<http://www.familyvillage.wise.edu/education/inclusion.html>

USA site on inclusive education.

PERCEPTION

Care and feeding of the long white cane

<http://www.nfb.org/books/books1/canetc.htm>

A site that explains in detail how people with vision impairment should use the cane.

Royal National Institute of the Blind

<http://w.rnib.org.uk/ww>

A site with a lot of resources and publications on vision impairment.

Sight Savers International

<http://www.sightsavers.org.uk/>

An organisation working overseas focusing on vision impairment and the prevention of vision impairment.

WHO

<http://www.who.int/pbd/>

A site presented by the World Health Organisation on vision and hearing impairment and its prevention (English and French).

World Blind Union

<http://www.wbuga.org/>

An organisation that works on blindness prevention; teaching literacy through Braille; enhancement of the status of blind women, ageing and blindness; access to new technology; human rights; vocational rehabilitation; the particular needs of people who are Deaf and blind; the establishment of self-help organisations of blind people in developing countries.

REHABILITATION

Centre for International Rehabilitation Research Information and Exchange

<http://www.cirrie.buffalo.edu/>

A database of International Rehabilitation Research is available from this site and a list of journals that are indexed and available.

Fru: The Association of Rehabilitation in Developing countries

<http://hem.fyristorg.com/fru/tvaaneng.htm>

A site that focuses on rehabilitation in developing countries, it includes a section on CBR.

Rehabilitation International

<http://www.rehab-international.org/>

An excellent site with a number of publications that are focusing on rehabilitation. but include a human rights aspect

LEARNING DISABILITY

Autism Resources

<http://www.autism-resources.com/>

A website that gives guidance about autism and presents publications that are available.

Disability Now

http://www.disabilitynow.org.uk/search/24_learn.htm

A site that focuses on learning impairment such as Autism, Brain Damage, Down's Syndrome, Dyslexia and Learning difficulties.

Inclusion International

<http://www.inclusion-international.org/>

This website promotes inclusion concerning all disability groups. It is translated into English, Spanish, French and German.

MIUSA (learning disabilities)

<http://www.miusa.org/general/publications/learningdisabilty2.html>

This website points to a number of organisations that are referring to learning disabilities.

National Centre for Learning Disabilities

<http://www.nclld.org/>

This centre offers information, resources and referral services.

The Forest Bookshop

<http://www.forestbooks.com/system/index.html>

A publisher that offers books on learning impairment and hearing impairment.

The International Dyslexia Association

<http://www.interdys.org/index.jsp>

An association that provides a forum for parents, educators and researchers to share their experiences, methods and knowledge.

Hearing Impairment

Eenet

<http://www.eenet.org.uk/deaf/initiat/interps.shtml>

Initiatives for deaf Education in the third world

Services for hearing impaired people in rural settings

The Deaf Resource Library

<http://www.deaflibrary.org>

The Deaf Resource Library is a virtual library — an online collection of reference material and links intended to educate and inform people about Deaf cultures in Japan and the United States; as well as deaf and hard of hearing related topics.

World Federation of the Deaf

<http://www.wfdnews.org>

A site that offers publications and latest news and resources on hearing impairment, a discussion forum is available from this site and various links are made to regional and international organisations dealing with hearing impairment.