

# DAY 1: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>th</sup> 2024

## Inclusion and Integration of Persons with Disabilities across the Lifespan

8.00-8.30 am: Registration

Time	Event	Speaker
9.00 - 9.45 am	<b>Inaugural Lecture</b> Enabling autonomy for people with profound intellectual and multiple disability through supported decision making.	<b>Joanne (Jo) Watson</b> , B.App.Sci (Speech Pathology), PhD Associate Head of School (International) Senior Lecturer Disability and Inclusion, School of Health and Social Development. Institute for Health Transformation, Deakin University
9.45 - 10.15 am	<b>Inauguration</b>	
10.15 - 10.45 am	<b>Break</b>	
<b>THEME 1 - Inclusive Practices for Children with Developmental Disabilities</b>		
10:45 - 11:15 am	<b>Keynote:</b> Promoting Inclusion and Participation guided by the ICF and the F-Words	<b>Marie Brien</b> , PT, MSc Associate Director of Research, ASSA
11:20 - 11:40 am	A capacity building module for caregivers of children with cerebral palsy-A family-centered approach to inclusion	<b>Deepalaxmi Poojari</b> , PT Assistant Professor Dept. of Physiotherapy MCHP, MAHE
11:40 - 12:00 pm	Role of Early Intervention and support for inclusion of children with disabilities in school & community	<b>Navamani Venkchalapathy</b> , PT Inclusion Lead, ASSA
12:00 - 12:20 pm	Inclusive Practices- Perspectives from the Government sector	<b>Dr. Vasudhev</b> Resident Medical Officer (RMO), Government District Hospital, Udupi
12:20 - 01:00 pm	Models for Enabling Inclusion- Amar Seva Sangam's Experience	<b>S. Sankara Raman</b> Co-chairman and Secretary Amar Seva Sangam
01:00 - 2:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	

## THEME 2 - Social Inclusion of persons with disabilities

Time	Event	Speaker
2:00 - 2:45 pm	<b>KEY NOTE SPEAKER</b> The Social Construction of Disability- How we can change the environment to improve our clients' life across the lifespan	<b>Andrea Duncan</b> OT, PhD University of Toronto Co-Director, International Centre for Disability and Rehabilitation
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Centering Social Justice and Equity within research on accessibility to public spaces	<b>Sidhiprada Mohapatra</b> , PT Centre for Comprehensive Rehabilitation Dept. of Physiotherapy MCHP, MAHE
3:00 - 3:20 pm	Provision of Assistive Technology to Children with Disabilities in rural India: Rehab Providers' Perspectives	<b>Marie Brien</b> , PT, MSC Associate Director of Research, ASSA
3:20 - 3:40 pm	Supporting Time-related Cognitive Functions in Dementia: Finding from International Collaboration	<b>Sebastina Anita D'souza</b> , OT, PhD Professor Dept. of Occupational Therapy MCHP, MAHE
3:40 - 4:00 pm	Mental Health complications from physical disability- how to assess and provide opportunities for inclusion and community re-integration	<b>Andrea Duncan</b> OT, PhD University of Toronto Co-Director, International Centre for Disability and Rehabilitation
4.00 - 4.20 pm	Social Inclusion for families and communities	<b>Mr. Anirudh Ranjan</b> (MPhil Clinical Psychology) Lecturer Dept. of Psychiatry, KMC
4:20 - 5:00 pm	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	

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## DAY 2: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>th</sup> 2024

### Inclusion and Integration of Persons with Disabilities across the Lifespan

Time	Event	Speaker
8:00- 9:30 am: <b>Poster presentation and Breakfast</b>		
<b>THEME 3 - Inclusive Education Practices for children and young adults</b>		
9:30 - 10:15 am	<b>KEY NOTE</b> Inclusive Education in the Indian School Systems: a comparison of service provision	<b>Franzina Coutinho</b> OT, PhD, Research Director -ASSA
10:30 - 10:50 am	Inclusive education in school (T)	<b>Sumita Rege</b> , OT, PhD Associate Professor Dept. of Occupational Therapy MCHP, MAHE
10:50 - 11:10 am	Role of Higher Education Institute in enabling inclusion: Research to Practice	<b>Sidhiprada Mohapatra &amp; Raghavendra Holla</b> Committee for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, MAHE
11:10 - 11:30 am	Inclusive education for children with disabilities: Barriers, strategies & recommendations	<b>Salai Dhavamathi J.</b> , M Opto Assistant Professor Dept. of Optometry, MCHP, MAHE
11:30 - 11:50 am	Moving beyond barriers: My experiences of being	<b>Aravinda Bhat</b> , PhD Assistant Professor Dept. of Language, MAHE
11:50 - 12:10 pm	Challenges of Families to home, school, community inclusion in young children with special needs	<b>Bhamini Krishna Rao</b> , PT PhD Professor Dept. of Physiotherapy MCHP, MAHE
12:10 - 1:00 pm	<b>Platform Presentations</b>	
01.00 - 2:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>THEME 4: Inclusion into the Workplace and Employment Reintegration</b>		
2:00 - 2:45 pm	Keynote: Employment of Persons with Disabilities: Beyond Disabilities	<b>P.S. Goswami</b> , PhD Professor Dept. of Speech Language Pathology AIISH, Mysore
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Self-employment models for adult with disabilities- the ASSA approach	<b>Ramasubramanian Ponnusamy</b> MPT Neuro Director of Rehabilitation- ASSA
3:00 - 3:20 pm	Inclusion into workplace and employment reintegration	<b>Chantal Jacques</b> , OT Volunteer ASSA

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3:20 - 3:40 pm	Frugal innovations and low cost technology assistive devices for Employment of people with disabilities	<b>Shovan Saha</b> OT, PhD Associate Professor Dept. of Occupational Therapy MCHP, MAHE
4:10 - 4:30 pm	Prosthetics enabling mobility and employment	<b>Gautam Jain,</b> Clinical Director Endolite India Ltd.
4:30 - 5.15 pm	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	
5.15 - 5.30 pm	<b>Valedictory</b>	

### INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS

**Joanne (Jo) Watson**, B.App.Sci (Speech Pathology), PhD  
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