



**International Conference
Strengths Based Practices
Social Work
Human Services
22-24 November 2012
Kathmandu, Nepal**



Troubling times: Strategies for Countering Contemporary Challenges in Social Work & Human Services Practice



Prof Lesley Chenoweth, Head of the Logan Campus, Griffith University
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Ten ideas as part of wish list in child protection.

Raelene Freitag, Ph.D., MSW, LCSW, is director of the Children's Research Center (CRC)
www.nccdglobel.org/



About creating supportive communities in Mental Health



Dr. Kalyanasundaram, MD is CEO of the Richmond Fellowship Society at Bangalore and the Principal of the Richmond Fellowship Post Graduate College.
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Afro centric strengths perspectives: vyamas (Hope)

Gidraph Wairire PhD, leads the Social Work Program at the University of Nairobi, Kenya



How to reach your inner self ?



Swami Dharmakeerthi Saraswati is an Indian Psychiatrist with over 20 years as a Psychiatrist in the India's highly reputed mental of Mental health-NIMHANS. She is a trained yoga teacher and a philosopher.

Strengths Based Practice involuntary clients

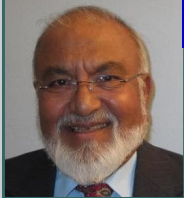
Associate Professor Christopher Trotter Social work- Monash University, Australia



International Conference 22 - 24 November 2012

The Cutting Edge Speakers

On the importance of the mind body connections



Pallassana R. Balgopal, Ph.D. Professor Emeritus (Social Work) University of Illinois.
<http://www.aasp.illinois.edu/people/pbal>

To carbon or not to carbon: issues around the broader goals of development, environment and ethics

Alan Chenoweth, is the Senior Principal of Cardno Chenoweth. An environmental planner that will assist us to in our foreseeing a pasture beyond the current welfare
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Building hope in Philippines SW

Prof. Jocelyn T. Caragay is Professor of Social Work at the College of Social Work and Community Development (CSWCD), University of the Philippines (U.P.), Diliman, Quezon City.

Delegates arrive 21st November in the afternoon And will be in the conference venues until about 24th November afternoon Conference begins 8.30 AM 22, November, 2012



Pakistani Women-Agents of Change & Courage. Ms Qudsia Mehmood

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Khyber Pukhtunkhwa formerly known as the North-West Frontier Province is closer to Afghan borders of Pakistan. The documentary focuses on the struggle of Shad Begum and how she overcomes the societal taboos and hardships in her way. She is the first university-educated female in her family. Ms Shad founded the Association for Behavior and Knowledge Transformation (ABKT) for the development of women in the area in 1994. She was awarded with the International Women of Courage Award by the US First Lady Michelle Obama and the Secretary of State Hillary Clinton on Thursday 08th March, 2012.

Poster Abstracts Close 15 Sept, 2012 3rd wave Registration Closes 30 September 2012 You will receive individual instructions with acceptance letters for posters. Write to stefanbakaj@hotmail.com

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TAKING ROOT captures a world-view in which nothing is perceived as impossible and presents an awe-inspiring profile of Maathai's thirty-year journey of courage to protect the integrally connected issues of the environment, human rights & democracy. Wangari Maathai, the first African woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

What is strengths based practice all about?

7PM -9:PM

Introductory Seminar

23- November, 2012



International Consortium of Strengths Based Social Work Practice in Mental Health will be launched at Kathmandu, Nepal 23 Nov, 2012 Convenor Abraham Francis, MSW PhD, JCU

Posters:

Petrina Phillips and Ro Brinkman, Dep. of Communities, Brisbane, Australia, *Passport to Inclusion* Roghayesh Khasravi, University Sains, Malaysia, *Social Capital and Mental Health*

- Amelia McDermott , Australia, *Strengths Based Practice with unaccompanied minors seeking asylum in Australia*
- Moch Zaenal Hakim & Ellya Susilawati Indonesia - *Capacity building community organizations in addressing HIV/AIDS issues: A case study in Indonesia*
- Noma Rayamajhi and Dilli Ram Adikhari, Nepal School of Social Work, Nepal, *Juvenile Justice System and Social Work Intervention in Nepal*
- Shamini Attanayaka , National Institute of Social Development Sri Lanka - *Children of migrant women and Social Work intervention*
- Bikina Chhetri, Babuna Pakhali, Nepal - *Social Worker in school sponsorship programme*
- Wendy Hilman, University of Central Queensland, Australia- *A case study of disability and travel: A strengths based approach*
- Yeluri Ashok Kumar (Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntar, India) - *Construction of Dams: Need for Strengths Based strategies for rehabilitation of the displaced*
- Kaushalendra Pratap Singh, School of Social Work, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, India - *Community organization - strength based practice for rural India*



Presenters
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25 minute papers:

Gidraph Wairire, School of Social Work, Nairobi University, Kenya, *Afro centric strengths perspectives: vyamas*
Christopher Trotter Monash University, Australia, *Strengths Based Practice involuntary clients*
Lesley Chenoweth, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia, *Troubling times: Strategies for Countering Contemporary Challenges in Social Work & Human Services Practice*
Swami Dharmakeerthi Saraswati, Bangalore, India, *How to reach your inner self?*
Raelene Freitag, Director, Children's Research Center, www.nccdglobal.org *Ten ideas as part of wish list in child protection.*
Kalyanasundaram, India, *Creating supportive communities in Mental Health -RFS experience in Bangalore, India*
Samata Vasisht, Mumbai, India- *Building resilience: A holistic approach*
Pallassana R. Balgopal, University of Illinois, *on the importance of the mind-body connections*
Alan Chenoweth, Environmental planner, Brisbane, Australia, *To carbon or not to carbon: issues around the broader goals of development, environment and ethics*
Jocelyn T. Caragay, College of Social Work and Community Development (CSWCD), University of the Philippines (U.P.), *Building hope in Philippines social work*



Posters:

Tricia Hazelegar (Victoria, Australia, *Through women's eyes: Disaster resilience in a Rural Australian Community*
Nicole F. Bromfield, United Arab Emirates University, UAE - *I have a voice: Emirati Women's experience of Empowerment*
Susana Mariscal, School of Social Work, Kansas University, USA, *Resilience and strengths among children exposed to intimate partner violence*
Isobel Bailey, Charles Sturt University, *Psychodynamic models of social work— a revisit from*

Strengths perspective
Fiona McDermott & Glenda Bawden, Australia, *Building Social Workers' strengths in practice driven research*
Justine Nicolas University of the Philippines, Philippines- *Creativity: A Social Worker's professional strengths*
Hemal Kamat, Indore, India, *Self Help Groups: A practice of looking inside*
Mary Farrelly & Sue Arnold, NorthTec, Whangarei, Tai Tokerau, Aotearoa New Zealand, *Transformative social work education – A strengths approach*

15 minute papers

Romana Zidar, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, **Venkat Pulla**, Charles Sturt University, *Unpaid labour in Slovenian Society: a case for Social Work approach*
Anne Rigs, Visual Artist, Australia, *Out of the shadow: Into the light*
James Mugisha, Butabika National Referral and Mental Health Hospital/ Makerere University Kampala, Uganda, *Towards a cultural approach to support recovery in mental health care*
Richard Hill, Venkat Pulla *A neuroscience perspective to social work*
Ndungu Wa Mungai, Charles Sturt University, *Kwimanya: the cultural foundation for self discovery*
N. Panchanatham, Annamalai University, Tanilnadu, India, *Strengths approach for Human Resource Management in organizations*
M Bharath Bhushan, Environmental activist, and development consultant, Hyderabad, India and **Venkat Pulla**, Charles Sturt University, *A strengths approach to development in water projects*
Rameela Shekhar, School of Social Work, Roshni Nilaya, Mangalore, India) - *Efficacy of Strengths Based Therapeutic Approach in children*

Life in Border Villages in Conflict Zones Towards Peace Social Work



features Villages from India- Pakistan; China- India; Thailand -Cambodia borders and life in a village in Afghanistan border.

Dr Venkat Pulla
Charles Sturt University

second list of speakers. In less than a month's time. If your name is not it. It will be there

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Mussarat Jabeen & Maliha Gull Tarar (University of Sargohha, Pakistan) - *Strengths Based Practice: An overview of earthquake 2005 in Pakistan*

Rosetta Palma University of the Philippines, Philippines, *Strengths-focused case study writing: A precursor of Ethical Practice in adoption*
Ilango Ponnuswami, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, India and **Abraham Francis**, James Cook University, *Strengths Based approach to Social Work practice with older persons*
Saraswati Raju Iyer Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, India, *Solution focused counselling approach for women infected with HIV/AIDS*
Colin Moore (Dep. of Communities, Brisbane, Australia) - *A celebration of Empowerment: Strengths Based and Person Centred approaches in the shifting sands of Noe-Liberalism, Economic Rationalism and Managerialism*
Benilda Tayag & Dilsy Arbutonte, University of the Philippines, *Best Practice of CBOs in managing their organizations*

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Registration costs include shared resort accommodation and all meals.

Must register and pay before
Sept ,30 2012

10 minute papers with or without multimedia

Raj Kumar Yadav, School of Social Work, Nepal- *Educating slum children: An experience from partnership in Education Program*
Eva Vani Kaufman, AYAD, BISBP and School of Social Work, Nepal- *Traditional culture in youth empowerment*
Simone Galimberti, engage, NGO Nepal, *Towards the Volunteering based society.*
Abraham Francis, James Cook University, Townsville, Australia, *Journey towards recovery in Mental Health*
Jyoti Mukherji (Alex Pinder) Artist, Australia, *New possibilities through performing arts*
Maria Lyra T. del Castillo University of the Philippines, Philippines- *Strengths focus work with scavenging families*
Matilda Branson, Ayad (Nepal) - *Organisational development with Dalit women: Putting the meaning back into 'capacity' building*
Laura McManus, Ayad (Nepal) - *Banners to bags: Social and environmental entrepreneurship*
Radha Chada, M Bharath Bhushan (India) - *Street food system in India in the context of Global change: Lessons for Policy*
Subarna Pandey & Balaraju Niku Nepal, *Ageing in Nepalese Society*
Kalpna Goel, Cate Hudson, Centre for Regional Engagement, University of South Australia, *A strength based approach to promoting child and family wellbeing in regional South Australia*
C. Usha Rao, University of Mysore, Mysore, - *Self help groups initiatives in urban slums: A strengths approach*
Rajeev SP (School of Social Work, Kerala, India) - *Developing emotional resilience in adolescents*
Laxmi Putran, DOS Social Work, Karnataka, India) - *PRA Technique as an approach to people participation towards sustainable community*

From banners to bags



By keeping thousands of banners out of landfill, educating the community on the detriments of one time use plastic bags, and empowering youth with new vocational skills, Banners to Bags exemplify strength and rights based approaches. Laura McManus (Nepal) - *Banners to bags: Social and environmental entrepreneurship*

Yolanda G. Ealdama University of the Philippines, Philippines- *Rediscovering Strengths Perspective from Indigenous concept: The Philippines Social Work experience*
Sheeja Remani B. Karalam, Christ University, Bangalore and **Abraham Francis**, James Cook University - *Building constructive roles for better womanhood: A case study from Kerala*
Jeanette Ninnis, NSW Service for Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors, *Utilising a Strengths focus with people who have experienced significant trauma.*
Prasanta Ghosh, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan Tagore's Santiniketan: *Rural reconstruction A Strengths approach*
Nompumelelo Thabathe, Lecturer, School of Built Environment and Development Studies and **Nontobeko Buthelezi**, Lecturer in the School of Psychology, University of KwaZulu-Natal, and **AFROCENTRIC PERSPECTIVE IN COMMUNITY PRACTICE: A FRAMEWORK FOR SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING IN AFRICA**
Sony Jose, Loyola College of Social Science, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India, *Life skills development in children : a mental health perspective*
Sneh Bhardwaj, Yajnaa, Chandigarh, India, *Spiritual framework for human resource management*
Mercutio Motshedi (South Africa) - *Active Citizenry: An asset for sustainable community development and empowerment of poor rural households*
Julie Mann, CQ University, Rockhampton, Australia. *Host Home Care - a person centred model of accommodation for a person with a disability.*



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