

Useful Organisations

(in Stone, E. (ed.) 1999: Disability and Development: Learning from action and research on disability in the majority world, Leeds: The Disability Press).

The organisations listed below are just a few of the growing number of organisations involved in disability and development. Several have websites with links to other contacts and resources. A few produce newsletters and publications (e.g. Disabled Peoples' International, Disability Awareness in Action, ActionAid India, EENET - the Enabling Education Network).

Disabled Peoples' International (DPI) and Disability International
101-7 Evergreen Place

Winnipeg, Manitoba

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Email: dpi@dpi.org

Website: <http://www.dpi.org>.

"DPI is a grassroots, cross-disability network with member organizations in over 110 countries, over half of which are in the developing world. The main functions of DPI are Development, Human Rights, Communications, Advocacy and Public Education."

DPI produces a worldwide magazine: Disability International.

Disability Awareness in Action (DAA) and Disability Tribune

11 Belgrave Road

LONDON SW1V 1RB

United Kingdom

Email: DAA_ORG@compuserve.com

Website: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/DAA_ORG

DAA provides "an information network for disabled people and their organisations worldwide, to support their self-help activities and to ensure their equality of opportunity ... DAA produces and disseminates information, most of which is based on the direct experience of our readers in 158 countries". The newsletter, Disability Tribune, is available in many languages and formats, including from the website.

ActionAid

Hamlyn House

Archway

London N19 5PG

UNITED KINGDOM

Website: <http://www.actionaid.org/home.html>

ActionAid India Disability Division and ActionAid Disability News

ActionAid-INDIA, P.O. Box 5406

3 Rest House Road

BANGALORE - 560 001

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Website: <http://www.actionaidindia.org>

ActionAid Disability News is for planners, administrators, professionals, funding and implementing agencies involved in disability and rehabilitation. It is free of charge.

Action on Disability and Development (ADD)

23 Lower Keyford

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Somerset BA11 4AP

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Email: ADD@GN.APC.ORG

Website: under preparation.

(See Barbara Frost's paper in this book for more information on ADD).

Asia Pacific Rehabilitation Journal

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Disability Research Unit (DRU) and The Disability Press

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Website: <http://www.leeds.ac.uk/sociology/dru/links.htm>

DRU runs undergraduate and postgraduate courses on disability studies and has a strong programme of research. The website details publications, DRU courses, links to relevant sites, including the international email discussion list "disability-research".

Enabling Education Network (EENET) and EENET Newsletter
Centre for Educational Needs
School of Education
University of Manchester
Oxford Road
Manchester M13 9PL
UNITED KINGDOM
Email: eenet@man.ac.uk
Website: <http://www.eenet.org.uk>
(See Susie Miles's paper in this book for more information on EENET).

HealthLink Worldwide (formerly AHRTAG)
Farringdon Point, 29-35 Farringdon Road
London EC1M 3JB
UNITED KINGDOM
Tel: (44) (0)20 7 242 0606; Fax: (44) (0)20 7 242 0041
E-mail: info@healthlink.org.uk
Website: <http://www.healthlink.org.uk>
HealthLink Worldwide publishes CBR News on disability issues and provision.

Hesperian Foundation (David Werner, author of Disabled Village Children)
PO Box 1692
Palo Alto
California 94302 USA

Inclusion International (The International League of Societies for Persons with
Mental Handicap)
Galeries de la Toison d'Or
29 Chaussée d'Ixelles, 393/32
B-1050 Brussels
BELGIUM
Website: <http://users.skynet.be/incluit/>

Institute of Child Health
Centre for International Child Health
University of London
30 Guilford Street
London WC1N 1EH
UNITED KINGDOM

Email: cich@ich.ucl.ac.uk

Website: <http://www.ich.ucl.ac.uk/>

(CICH has a research programme and runs an MSc in Community Disability Studies for those working in community-based disability programmes in the majority world).

International Centre for the Advancement of Community Based Rehabilitation
Queen's University

Kingston, Ontario,
CANADA K7L 3N6

Email: icacbr@post.queensu.ca

Website: <http://meds.queensu.ca/icacbr>

Oneworld.net

Website: <http://www.oneworld.org/>

Oneworld.net is an internet community of 467 organisations leading the way for human rights and sustainable development worldwide, including on disability.

Oxfam (UK and Ireland)

274 Banbury Road
Oxford OX2 7DZ

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Website: <http://www.oxfam.org.uk/index.html>

Rehabilitation International

432 Park Avenue South

New York

NY 10016 USA

Save the Children Fund (SCF UK)

17 Grove Lane

London SE5 8RD

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Website: <http://www.savethechildren.org.uk/>

UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM - RELEVANT ORGANISATIONS

The official UN website (which has links to websites for UN organisations and partners) can be found at: <http://www.unsystem.org/>

IMPACT (An International Initiative Against Avoidable Disability)

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20 Avenue Appia
CH-1211 Geneva
SWITZERLAND

ILO (International Labour Organization)
Vocational Rehabilitation Branch
4 Route des Morillons
CH-1211 Geneva
SWITZERLAND
Website: <http://www.ilo.org/>

UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation)
7 Place de Fontenoy
75700 Paris
FRANCE
Website: <http://www.unesco.org/>

UNICEF (United Nations Childrens Fund)
Unicef House
3 United Nations Plaza
New York
NY 10017 USA
Website: <http://www.unicef.org/>

UNDP (United Nations Development Programme)
1 United Nations Plaza
New York
NY 10017 USA
Website: <http://www.undp.org/>

WHO (World Health Organization)
20 Avenue Appia
CH-1211 Geneva
SWITZERLAND
Website: <http://www.who.int/>