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*Dear* Health professionals, health administrators, educators, researchers and policy makers,  
We are pleased to invite you and your team members to upcoming

## **ONE DAY ORIENTATION WORKSHOP ON INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF FUNCTIONING, DISABILITY AND HEALTH (ICF)**

**Registration fee – INR 1200**

**20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016**

10.00 am – 05.00 pm

**Course Facilitator:**



**Catherine Sykes**

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Professional Policy Consultant  
World Confederation for Physical Therapy (WCPT)  
WHO Co-chair Functioning and Disability Reference Group

**About her expertise:**

Catherine Sykes joined the World Confederation for Physical Therapy in 2006 as coordinator of the ICF programme. Since 2009 she has taken on a broader professional policy role. One of her responsibilities is for the WCPT country profile collection.

She is also a Senior Research Fellow with the Faculty of Health Sciences, the University of Sydney, Australia where she works on the development of classifications for health information systems.

She worked on the development and implementation of the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health. She continues to have a role with the World Health Organization, co-chair the Functioning and Disability Reference Group and contributing to the development of the International Classification of Health Interventions. Catherine is part of the International Society of Wheelchair Professionals Education Working Group.

**Why this workshop:**

ICF is the WHO framework for measuring health and functioning at both individual and population levels. Studies show that diagnosis alone does not predict service needs, length of hospitalization, and level of care or functional outcomes. Health professionals also require data about levels of functioning and disability for health planning and management purposes. ICF makes it possible to collect those vital data in a consistent local, national and internationally comparable manner. This one day orientation workshop in ICF is design for health professionals and policy makers who wish to gain an understanding about the ICF conception of disability, the framework and classifications of functioning and disability.

**Aims of the workshop :**

- ◆ To provide an introduction to the classification, content and uses, for people who have limited knowledge of the WHO International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health;
- ◆ To expand awareness of ICF applications amongst those who have some experience of the classification; and
- ◆ To share ideas about the way forward for the implementation of the ICF.

**Content:**

- ◆ Introduction to the ICF: history, model, components, domains, codes and qualifiers
- ◆ Case examples and coding
- ◆ Classification, Uses of the ICF, with examples from around the world
- ◆ Issues in developing ICF based data collections
- ◆ Information needs of participants and how the ICF might be used to address them.

**Registration fee:**

Includes Certificates, Worksheets, Tea & Lunch

**Reference:**

[http://psychiatr.ru/download/1313?view=1&name=ICF\\_18.pdf](http://psychiatr.ru/download/1313?view=1&name=ICF_18.pdf)  
[http://www.wcpt.org/sites/wcpt.org/files/files/GH-ICF\\_information\\_sheet-FINAL\\_approved-030810.pdf](http://www.wcpt.org/sites/wcpt.org/files/files/GH-ICF_information_sheet-FINAL_approved-030810.pdf)

**Venue:**

**MOBILITY INDIA**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> 'A' cross,  
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