INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF FUNCTIONING, DISABILITY AND HEALTH WORKSHOP @ PACRIM2015

Wednesday May 20, 2015
8:30am–12:30 pm
Convention Center
$65 ($75 after 4/30/14
CEUs available

About the Workshop

This workshop will provide an overview of the International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF) framework, classification, and utility across disciplines and settings. Developed by the World Health Organization and endorsed by the United Nations, the ICF has increasingly been implemented in countries worldwide for special education, clinical practice, data collection, and policy determination. Currently, the ICF has been endorsed by multiple professional associations in the U.S. and is being considered by U.S. federal agencies including Social Security Administration. This workshop will explain fundamental concepts from the ICF including the bio-psychosocial model of disability.

The ICF structure and coding will be explained including body functions/structures, activities and participation, and the environment. Current and potential applications of the ICF across diverse groups, clinical settings, and other areas will be discussed. Finally, participants will have the opportunity to practice using the classification and coding with cases.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the workshop, the targeted audience (clinicians and practitioners across disciplines, disability advocates, policymakers, and educators) will be able to:

- Describe how the ICF framework enhances the understanding of disability as a dynamic, interaction of the person in his/her environment;
- Discuss how the ICF definition of disability embraces and promotes human rights;
- Explain how the ICF’s emphasis on functional status, rather than diagnosis is a better mechanism for understanding the impact of impairment on individual’s lives;
- Explain how the ICF improves disabilities and health status indicators and measures;
- Explain how the ICF facilitates more appropriate, effective, sustainable services and policies.

Target Audiences

Occupational therapists
speech language pathologists
social workers rehabilitation professionals
recreational therapists
academics
nurses
Teachers

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For more information on the workshop, CEU’s or other matters, please visit www.pacrim.hawaii.edu, call 808 956-7539 or email prinfo@hawaii.edu. You may also download the registration form on the website.