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Guest Editorial

The last few decades have been witness to a world that is increasingly interconnected through the processes of globalization. Rapid improvements in communication technology and infrastructure have enabled much greater levels of interactions across the globe. They have also meant that the risks are also spread more across countries and peoples, with issues such as diseases, pollution, terrorism and political instability knowing no national boundaries. Further, traditional support systems that existed in the family and community are being weakened by global processes such as migration. In this context, concepts of community empowerment and resilience assume great significance and offer renewed hope to individuals and communities. They provide direction for constructive action and positive change at several levels of society including the micro, mezzo and the macro levels. In this issue of the journal, we have a unique range of articles that focus on different aspects of community empowerment, resilience and hope and provide insights on proven as well as new ways of working towards them. The Chief Editor Venkat Pulla announced this special edition last year with the central theme of Community Empowerment, Coping, Resilience and Hope.

This special edition around the Christmas of 2014 is a reminder for all of us about the message of the time, peace on earth for everyone. Briefly we will introduce the articles included in this special issue.

Rajeev M.M draws on research in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands off the coast of India that were severely impacted on by 2004 tsunami, to argue that community empowerment, through the active involvement of the affected communities, is critical to the success of pre and post disaster initiatives. The author makes a number of recommendations to build sustainability and community empowerment on the face of natural disasters. *Joseph D'Souza and Siju Varghese* in their paper also addresses an aspect of natural disaster, albeit a longer term one, that of drought. They focus on work with drought affected rural communities in one district of Maharashtra, India, to suggest that holistic and sustainable approaches such as Watershed Development offer opportunities for change that go far beyond the immediate goals of dealing with the issues of drought.

Narayan Gopalkrishnan, in the next paper, also points to the issues of disaster in the context of crisis, and makes the argument that crisis that can be blamed on human agency can lead to divisions in communities, and the transformation of hidden racism into overt actions and behaviours. The author goes on to delineate the conceptualisation of Culturally Dynamic Partnerships as a new way of working through this kind of crisis and building community resilience in the face of conflict. *Vinita Pandey*, while discussing similar contexts of conflict, excavates the location of community policing as a way of building community resilience and effectively managing conflict. In this paper, the author draws on empirical evidence to demonstrate the multilevel outcomes of adopting community policing as a strategy. *Jamalludin Sulaiman* takes the discussion of crisis to the global stage to suggest that economic growth has caused greater inequality in society and that the rapidly spreading notions of global public good would provide more sustainable solutions to development. He argues that Global Public Goods have the potential to mitigate even the bigger global distortions and inequalities.

Palani Thevar and *Venkat Pulla* also draw out the imbalances caused by economic arrangements, where their focus is on the funding arrangements of Non-Governmental Organisations. They argue that unfunded arrangements can be effective in terms of impacting on service delivery and they examine the example of a disability network in Australia to elucidate this argument. *Kaushalendra Pratap Singh*, in his article on social work with elderly people in rural communities in North India, investigates issues of the loss of quality of life among the elderly. He identifies the positive impacts of a multi-pronged approach in working with individuals and families in rural communities, and the role that social workers can play in this context. *Rajeev S.P* in his article, also emphasises the role of social workers in building the resilience of families and working towards positive change. He suggests that social work interventions that work towards building family resilience will also help towards building individual resilience. The following article, by *Anita Rego, Neela Dabir, and Kamini Kapadia*, draws our attention to another vulnerable section of society, the children living on the streets of India. They reach the conclusion that the outcomes of interventions with street children could be greatly improved by adopting a participatory evaluations framework based on standards and competencies in care.

Abraham Francis examines the work of social workers in the field of mental health assessment in the next paper. The author draws on two case studies to determine the relevance of strengths-based practice within a recovery practice framework and discusses some practice tips that would be useful to social workers interested in being effective recovery oriented practitioners. Addressing another aspect of health, *Lily O'Hara and Jane Taylor* excavate the dominant weight-centred health paradigm that creates an environment of weight stigma and fat hatred and marginalises people based on perceptions of obesity. They present a discussion of the Health At Every Size® approach as one that is strengths-based and empowers people to improve their health while building their coping capacity and reliance. The paper on health

promotion by *Jane Taylor, Lily O'Hara and Margaret Barnes* continues the critique of the dominant biomedical and behavioural science paradigms. They argue that the complex nature of individual and environmental determinants needs a different approach to health, based on holism and sustainability, and that the relatively new area of health promotion provides just such an approach. *Sebastin K. V.*, in the following paper, reiterates the importance of strengths-based approaches in the context of Social Work. Critiquing traditional problem-solving approaches, the author delineates the advantages of the adoption of strengths-based approaches and asserts that they have increasing significance in modern times. *Margaret Helmer, Venkat Pulla and Elizabeth Carter* explore the intersection between Diversional Therapy and Social Work practice and emphasise a number of common elements in both these areas of practice. They go on to make the argument that the adoption of a strengths-based approach in both these areas will help build resilience and encourage positive change.

A very interesting paper on how first world trade of second-hand electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) from the European Union is being dumped into the developing countries that threatens to humans and the environment in the developing world since most of the recipient countries lack an adequate system of recycling, while on the other hand it represents a considerable source of revenue to developing countries the authors, Isabelle Amorim and Venkat Pulla review this from a resilience perspective.

Much of the work that social workers do in the context of community empowerment and resilience begins through their education and application of theory to practice. The next paper by *Poonam Gulalia* examines the process of learning involved in the field placements of social work students, delineating a number of key elements that need to be integrated as part of placements towards empowering students and building their abilities to work constructively in society. *Rajesh Baikady, Venkat Pulla and Channaveer R. M.* The authors focus on social work education across two countries, Australia and India, and examine the commonalities as well as the differences across a range of areas. Through their analysis, they point to a number of opportunities for social work education in both countries.

The Above articles have been double blind peer reviewed. While there are a few more articles that fall into this theme, the authors could not resubmit the articles in time for this issue. Some of them will be published over a period of time.

We have been assisted in the blind peer review process by a number of colleagues in academia and in the fields of practice. Dr. Neelmani Jaysawal, Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati, India, Leisha Townson, Private Practitioner and Researcher, Queensland, Australia, Dr. Keshav Walke, MSS Institute of Social Work, Nagpur, Dr. Venkat Pulla, Australian Catholic University, Australia, Dr. Abraham Francis James Cook University, Australia, Nompumelelo Thabethe, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, Dr. Ndungi Mungai, Charles Sturt University, Australia, Prof. Tulshi Kumar Das, Department of Social Work, Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Bangladesh, Bharath Bhushan Mamidi, Centre for Action Research & People's Development, India, Dr. Bala Raju Nikku, University of Science, Malaysia, Dr. Kanchana Lanzet German Development, Germany, Prof. Azlinda Azman, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia, Mr Ernst Leslie, RCUES, Osmania University, India, Prof. Radha Reddy Chada, Kasturba Gandhi Degree and PG College for Women, India, Prof. Ilango Ponnuswami Department at Bharathidasan University, India, Dr. Rituparna Bhattacharyya Independent Researcher, Oxford, UK, Asst. Prof. Yolanda Ealdama, University of the Philippines, Philippines, Dr Deb Selway, Queensland University of Technology, Dr Deborah Graham, James Cook University, Dr Shawn Somerset, Australian Catholic University, Mr Christopher G Montgomery, Department of Communities, Government of Queensland, Australia, Jeanette Ninnis, Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors, Wagga Wagga, Australia, Dr Sebastin, K.V. Roshni Nilaya, School of Social Work, Mangalore, India, Dr Vinita Pande, Osmania University, India, Mr Subhash Chandra Mamidi, Carped.org India, Jennifer Woods, Charles Sturt University, Australia, Richard Hill, Mental health Academy, Sydney Australia, and Dr Venkat Pulla, Australian Catholic University.

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Roman Krznaric

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Handbook of Family Resilience

Dorothy S, Becva

In a time of increasing stressors affecting the lives of so many, resilience—the capacity for individuals to cope, adapt, survive, and thrive despite severe crises and long odds—is a hot topic. Now resilience as both a family trait and a family process is being recognized as equally deserving of study, especially as more families find themselves under greater social and economic strain.

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- Resilience in ethnic family systems.
- Enhancing resilience in families of children with autistic spectrum disorder.
- From challenge to wisdom: Resilience in aging.

- Family and community resilience in the experience of mass trauma.
- Resilience as tolerance for ambiguity.
- Resilience in the context of grief and loss.

This book is an empowering resource for professionals and practitioners working with families, including sociologists, psychologists, therapists, and social workers. Its breadth of coverage makes it an invaluable text for researchers, graduate students, and faculty in family studies, couple and family therapy, child development, psychology, sociology, social work, public health, and related fields.

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Handbook of Resilience in Children of War

Chandi Fernando and Michael Ferrari

Their frightened, angry faces are grim reminders of the reach of war. They are millions of children, orphaned, displaced, forced to flee - or to fight. And just as they have myriad possibilities for trauma, their lives also hold great potential for recovery.

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T Venkateswara Rao, T.

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Peaceland: Conflict Resolution and the Everyday Politics of International Intervention

Séverine Autesserre

This book suggests a new explanation for why international peace interventions often fail to reach their full potential. Based on several years of ethnographic research in conflict zones around the world, it demonstrates that everyday elements - such as the expatriates' social habits and usual approaches to understanding their areas of operation - strongly influence peacebuilding effectiveness. Individuals from all over the world and all walks of life share numerous practices, habits, and narratives when they serve as interveners in conflict zones. These common attitudes and actions enable foreign peacebuilders to function in the field, but they also result in unintended consequences that thwart

international efforts. Certain expatriates follow alternative modes of thinking and acting, often with notable results, but they remain in the minority. Through an in-depth analysis of the interveners' everyday life and work, this book proposes innovative ways to better help host populations build a sustainable peace.

- Provides a new explanation for the variable effectiveness of international efforts
- Offers policy makers and practitioners tools and ideas with which to improve peacebuilding efforts
- As opposed to conventional peacebuilding analyses, it looks at intervention efforts from the bottom up rather than from the top down

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Venkateswara Rao, T. and Raju Rao

360 Degree Feedback, or multi-rater feedback, is an established HR methodology used in organizations across the world. This book presents in-depth details about the process of developing managers into leaders and outlines methodologies for designing and using a 360 Degree Programme for managers at all levels. This second edition draws extensively from the authors' own experiences in the last decade since the first edition was published.

The book also includes research done using over 8,000 top-level managers whose leadership roles and qualities were profiled using the authors' Roles, Styles, Delegation and Qualities (RSDQ) model. Lessons from their stories and practices of some of the HR award-winning organizations are presented in this edition. The book also presents a section on the various tools of 360 Degree Feedback for a variety of groups. It is hoped that this edition will give an update of the 360 Degree Feedback the Indian way.

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