



מכון המחקר למקצועות הבריאות והרפואה
Research Institute for the Health
and Medical Professions

The Second Annual Conference of the Research Institute for Health and
Medical Professions, Ono Academic College
September 16, 2008

Accessible Community

Legislation, Research and Application in Work, Education and Leisure

9:30-9:50 Welcome:

Prof. Moshe Ben Horin, Acting Rector; Dean, Faculty of Business Administration, Ono Academic College

Prof. Shlomo Noy, Director, the Rehabilitation Hospital at Sheba Medical Center; Dean, Faculty of Health Professions, Ono Academic College

Mr. Yona Kastel, Commissioner, Equal Rights Commission for Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Justice

9:50-10:05 Introduction:

Prof. Noomi Katz, Director, Research Institute for Health and Medical Professions, Ono Academic College: The Research Institute Activities in its First Year of Operation

10:05-10:15

Mrs. Orly Boni, Director, National Service for Occupational Therapy, Equality Liaison for Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Health: The Accessibility Section in the Equality Law, Getting Organized for Implementation

10:15-10:30

Dr. Gabriel Hallevy, Faculty of Law, Ono Academic College: The Imperialism of the Criminal Law – Accessibility Rights for People with Disabilities in Israel as an Example

10:30-11:30 Keynote Address:

Prof. Peter Blanck, Professor of Law & Chairman of the Burton Blatt Institute at Syracuse University: Flattening the (In-Accessible) Cyber World for People with Disabilities

11:30-12:00

Prof. Arie Rimmerman, Richard Crossman Professor of Social Welfare & Social Planning Social Welfare & Health Sciences, University of Haifa: Social and Civic Participation of People With/Without Disabilities: Reflections from a National Study.

12:00-13:30 Informative Exhibit: Active Associations in the Area of Persons with Disability in Israel

12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:15 Concurrent Sessions: Accessibility in Work, Education and Leisure

Session 1 Chairman: Dr. Orit Shenkar, Research Institute for Health and Medical Professions, Ono Academic College

Aya Hasdai, OT, Eshnav C.E.O., The Pathway to Realize Human Resources Potential – A Vocational and Job Placement Model

Prof. David Roe, Chair, Department of Community Mental Health Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, University of Haifa. Evidence Based Practices and their Implementation in the Area of Psychiatric Rehabilitation.

Dr. Shira Yalon-Chamovitz, Head of Occupational Therapy Department, Faculty of Health Professions, Research Institute for Health and Medical Professions, Ono Academic College: Accessibility and Social Participation: The Case of People with Intellectual Disability

Session 2 Chairman: Dr. Hanna Putter-Katz, Head of Communication Sciences and Disorders Department, Faculty of Health Professions, Research Institute for Health and Medical Professions, Ono Academic College

Dr. Orna Eran, Audiologist, Certified Service accessibility Expert, Ministry of Justice - Commission for Equal Rights of People with Disabilities: Principles of Accessible Environment for Hearing-Impaired Persons

Dr. Orly Halpern, National Instructor of Educational Audiology, the Ministry of Education: Accessibility of the Educational Environment for Children with Hearing Loss

Dr. Yeshayahu Hutzler, President, International Federation of Adapted Physical Activity; Head, Rehabilitation Services, Israel Sport Center for the Disabled, Ramat Gan; Lecturer, Zinman College for Physical Education and Sport Science: Using Adapted Physical Activity (APA) for Equalizing Human Rights of Persons with Disability to Participation in Exercise, Leisure and Sports.

Mr. Alex Sapir, Physiotherapist, Director & Owner, Sela Physiotherapy: Ergonomics in Sports – Considerations in Bike Fitting

Mrs. Anat Ben Hoirn, Rehabilitative Audiologist Medtechnica Orthophone: Sound Field FM Systems in the Classroom - Practical Aspects of Fitting and Implementation

Mrs. Ruthie Sharon, Audiologist, Tselil Audiology, Zichron Yaakov, Steiner Hearing Aids: Personal FM Systems

15:15-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-17:00 Final Panel : Participatory Action Research

People with disability will discuss the aspects of accessibility from their point of view, what are interesting issues for research and action etc.

Chairman: Dr. Naomi Hadas Lidor, Senior Lecturer and Head of Mental Health Rehabilitation at the Occupational Therapy Department, Tel Aviv University, Israel and manager of the Keshet program

Participants:

Mr. Ronen Gil, ACI – the Autistic Community of Israel

Mrs. Illit Tzin, Enosh, the Israeli nonprofit Mental Health Association, School for Mental Health Rehabilitation

Mr. Yoav Kraim, Disabled advocacy group

Mrs. Nili Broyer, Center for Independent Living

17:00 Closing: Prof. Noomi Katz, Director, Research Institute for Health and Medical Professions, Ono Academic College