

To: Stuttering Community

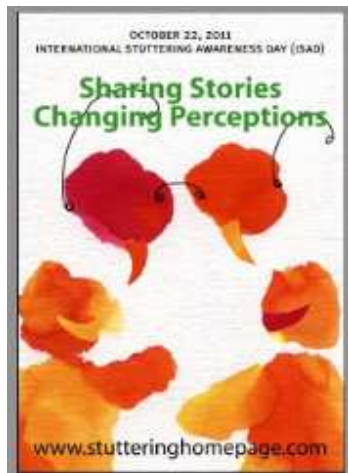
From: Michael Sugarman, MBA

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Regarding: July 2011 Enewsflash

People who Stutter ...Collaborating with other People who Stutter

Chair's Message:



The October 1<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> International Stuttering Awareness Day (ISAD) on line conference will link people who stutter, researchers and clinicians in a rare opportunity to discuss pertinent issues for people who stutter from around the world. Please remember October 22<sup>nd</sup> is ISAD and please help to change how people who stutter view of themselves as well as how the general public view stuttering.

It's a very rare time in the USA when screenwriter and "The King's Speech" Academy Award winner David Seidler has been a keynoter at 'Our Time Theatre' fund raiser in New York; National Stuttering Association conference in Texas, Friends who Stutter conference in Washington DC and will be at the American Speech and Hearing Conference (ASHA) in California. Stuttering has been talked about.

Now for the International stuttering community...Can we persuade David Seidler to be a keynoter at WC 2013 or at the International Fluency Association (IFA) conference in 2012?

Activities to share:

<http://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=173590979367090>

[Note: You may need to copy and paste the above link into your browser when logged into facebook to see the correct content]

## **ISA domain has had a make-over! WWW.ISASTUTTER.ORG**

You can now find ISA at [www.isastutter.org](http://www.isastutter.org)! Please update your website links to point to our new address. All internal links are the same, so just swap stutterisa to isastutter in any and all links from your website to the ISA website. Our webmaster will be in contact with websites linking to the old ISA domain in the coming weeks.

## **A question of disability**

The Australian government recently held a public inquiry into a long-term disability care and support scheme, examining how it should be designed, who should be supported, funding implications, interaction with other health, government and non-government agencies and how the scheme should be introduced.

The Australia Speak Easy Association (ASEA), in collaboration with speech pathologists, were able to put together a submission covering a perspective on stuttering, which no other submissions to the inquiry had adequately addressed.

You can see details of the scheme at

<http://www.pc.gov.au/projects/inquiry/disability-support> and the ASEA submission at [http://www.pc.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0009/108585/subdr701.pdf](http://www.pc.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0009/108585/subdr701.pdf).

The World Report on Disability was launched on June 9th 2011, at the United Nations Building in New York, USA in the presence of high-level representatives from Member States, celebrities with disabilities, together with representatives of disabled people's organizations, professional groups and non-governmental organizations.

Mandated by the World Health Assembly Resolution 58.23, and jointly published by WHO and the World Bank, the World report summarizes the best available scientific evidence on disability. Its main goal is to provide governments and civil society with a comprehensive description of the importance of disability, rehabilitation and inclusion. Besides, the report offers an overview and an analysis of the responses provided so far in different countries and it sets forth recommendations for action to support the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2006).

The report is accessible through the GPDD website (<http://www.gpdd-online.org/> )

For more on the World Report released in New York, together with other related links:

<http://www.apcdfoundation.org/ecafe/en/node/5665>

Please find below a link to the study "DISABILITY AND POVERTY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: A SNAPSHOT FROM THE WORLD HEALTH SURVEY" recently released by the World Bank Social Protection and Labor Unit - Human Development Network (HDNSP).

As stated in the abstract, the paper investigates socio-economic conditions and poverty among persons with disabilities in developing countries and presents a snapshot of economic and poverty situation of working-age persons with disabilities and their households in 15 developing countries.

The study uses data from the World Health Survey conducted by the World Health Organization. The countries for this study are: Burkina Faso, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius, Zambia, and Zimbabwe in Africa; Bangladesh, Lao People's Democratic Republic (Lao PDR), Pakistan, and the Philippines in Asia; and Brazil, Dominican Republic, Mexico, and Paraguay in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Text version is available at: [http://www-wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSContentServer/WDSP/IB/2011/06/16/000386194\\_20110616042613/Rendered/INDEX/625640NWP0110900PUBLIC00BOX361487B.txt](http://www-wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSContentServer/WDSP/IB/2011/06/16/000386194_20110616042613/Rendered/INDEX/625640NWP0110900PUBLIC00BOX361487B.txt)

## **Miscellaneous**

Interesting: At the American Speech-Hearing Association November 2011 – **Treating Stuttering Across the Lifespan with Cognitive Behavioral Therapy**

Presenters Frances Cook and Jane Fry from the Michael Palin Center in London will introduce participants to CBT and key theoretical models which may help

people who stutter and clinician develop a shared understanding of PWS experience of stuttering.

Fund Raising: A very difficult task--- I telephoned Rockefeller Foundation at 212 869 8500. They want to fund Poverty programs, Eradication of Malaria and AIDS.

Telephoned World Bank and the person I talked to encouraged a joint venture with American Speech-Hearing Association.

Any thoughts are encouraged—please email me. [Msugarman1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Msugarman1@sbcglobal.net)

## **Activity by the Board**

Motion #50

Anyone want to 'stand for elections' for secretary, treasurer or vice chair. If not I want to select Joseph Lukong to continue as Secretary of ISA and Keith Boss to be Vice Chair and Treasurer of ISA.

Joseph Lukong selected as Secretary. Keith Boss selected as Vice Chair and Treasurer of the ISA Board of Directors. I welcome their valuable input in helping ISA reach goals by 2013.

A list of ISA working committees can be found by going to <http://www.isastutter.org/initiatives>

Minutes from the World Congress are now on the website and can be found here <http://www.isastutter.org/minutes-2011>

## **OneVoice 30**

We need more articles for One Voice 30. Can you write about what is going on in your own Associations / Countries and self help groups? How many self help groups do you have? How many members do you have? What are you doing? Have you any initiatives that will help other Associations? Can you write about any conferences / Open Days you held in the last 6 months. Readers would really like to hear your experiences.

Have any of your members done anything in the last 6 months they would like to share with us, especially if it will help others? Have you a personal story to share? We have just finished the World Congress in Buenos Aires. Did you go? Can you

write an article about your experience? Were you a scholarship attendee? Please write about your experiences.

ISAD 2011 is coming up in October. What do you plan to do in your Country on October 22nd? Have any of you something to write about, to contribute to help others with ideas next year?

Have you thoughts on what you want the ISA to do over the next two years until the next World Congress? Can you help us to achieve this in any way? Is this the basis of an article?

Photos with any article will be very useful.

Please send all articles and photos to me and I will pass them on to our Editor. If you want me to proof read your English, please let me know (Keith [keithmaxkb@yahoo.com](mailto:keithmaxkb@yahoo.com)).

Time is very short, so please send articles before 10th July 2011.

Mindfulness: Learn to be in control of your own mind, rather than your mind and feelings controlling you. You may be able to do this by:

1. Observe and notice your feelings rather than try to stop them
2. Describe events and your responses to them in words
3. Participate fully without being uncomfortable or ashamed
4. Focus on One thing in the moment
5. Be non judgemental –of yourself as well as others

Kindly,

Michael Sugarman, Chair