

Welcome from the North American Collaborating Center

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12th Annual North American Collaborating Center Conference on ICF

**LIVING IN OUR ENVIRONMENT:
The Promise of ICF**

2006
JUNE 5 to 7
Vancouver, British Columbia (Canada)

Welcome/Bienvenue

- Welcome participants from U.S., Canada, and the wide wide world!
- Appreciation to Hosts, Sponsors and Planning Committee
- Review last year's accomplishments
- Report on WHO-FIC Network developments
- Challenge participants to work with NACC to embed ICF in health information systems



- Canadian Institute for Health Information
- Statistics Canada
- National Center for Health Statistics/NACC
- Planning Committee
 - Jeff Basford, Julie Beinborn, Lynn Bufka, Kathey Cauley, Diane Caulfeild, Patti Flaherty, John Hough, Andrew MacKenzie, Geoff Reed, Mea Renahan, Susan Stobert, John Stone
- RehabNet for partnering with us this year

Conference Highlights

- Third conference with
 - Tutorials
 - Concurrent sessions
 - Poster sessions
- Second conference with
 - ICF coding training sessions
- First conference with
 - **FOCUS ON THE ENVIRONMENT!**

What's happened since NACC 2005?

**GOOD NEWS for NCHS
and NACC**



More Good News

- Over 900 subscribers are receiving the NACC ICF Clearinghouse message
- New Freedom Initiative ICF Subcommittee continues to meet regularly and discuss applications of ICF in federal government
- Center for International Rehabilitation Research Information and Exchange (CIRRIE-2) funded for five years
 - Launching ICF Community of Practice
 - Hosting 2007 NACC Conference

More Good News

- Special issue of *Rehabilitation Education* featured ten articles on ICF
- American Therapeutic Recreation Association endorsed ICF language and terminology
- National Council on Disability report endorsed ICF
- Presentations on ICF made at numerous North American meetings and conferences
- ICF-CY is in final review
- Important progress made on APA Clinical Manual
- Grant applications cite ICF and encourage its use

International Highlights

- 2005 WHO-FIC Network Meeting included papers on ICF applications in four priority areas
 - Health and Disability Statistics
 - Outcome measurement for clinical purposes
 - Administrative and clinical records
 - Social policy (e.g., disability certification)
- WHO-FIC Network established Functioning and Disability Reference Group (FDRG)
 - Promote standardized interpretation of ICF through developing coding rules and guidelines
 - Facilitate evaluation of ICF as a classification
 - Develop recommendations for ICF updates
 - Facilitate sharing of information on ICF uses

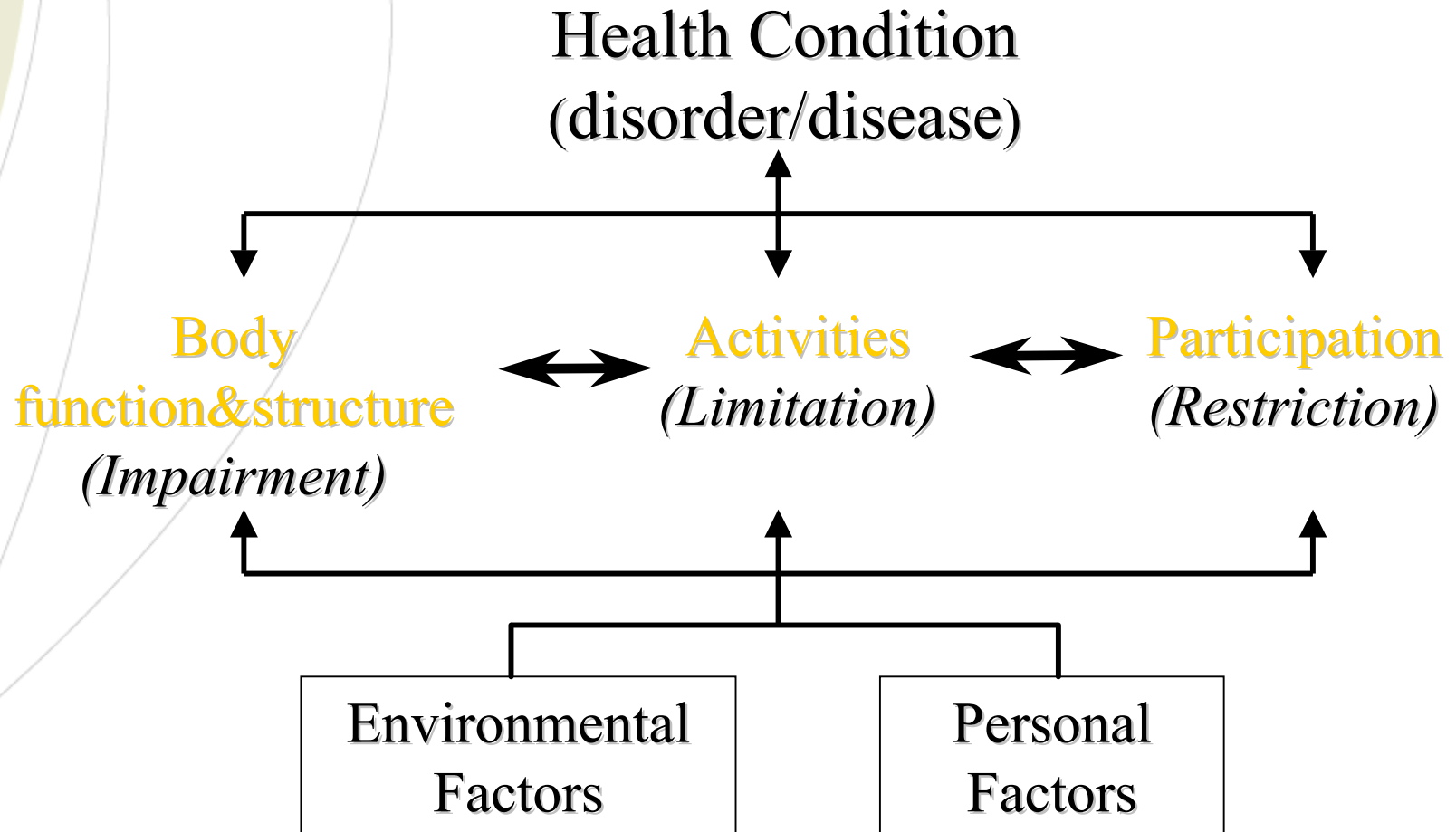
International Highlights

- Australian Collaborating Center held first ICF Forum
 - NACC represented at Forum and on program
- European Union Project on “Measuring Health and Disability in Europe” uses ICF model, met in Prague June 2 to prepare policy recommendations
- Portuguese-language WHO-FIC Center organizing ICF educational sessions in Brazil
- French Center will host 2006 WHO-FIC Network meeting in Tunis and a pre-meeting conference on ICF and statistical approaches for disability

What's ahead for ICF in NA?

- Promote ICF use in WHO-FIC priority areas (e.g., disability statistics and disability determination)
- Consider role for ICF as conceptual model and classification system for “hot topics” in health information policy
 - Electronic Health Records
 - Personal Health Records
 - National Health Information Network
 - Health data standards
 - Clinical terminology
 - Quality Indicators
 - Pay for Performance
 - Eliminating health disparities
- Contribute to guidelines development and updating process for ICF through FDRG

Challenges: Embracing the Interactive Model of ICF



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