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HONOLULU DECLARATION

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- that all human life has value and that every human being should have meaningful options to make choices about issues that affect our lives;
- that the basic principles of Independent Living Philosophy are human rights, self-determination, self-help, peer support, empowerment, community inclusion, cross-disability inclusion, risk-taking and integration,
- that the Independent Living Philosophy recognizes the importance of accepting responsibility for our own lives and actions, and at the same time, the importance of community to foster Independent Living;
- that we recognize the importance of equal and inclusive education, employment opportunities and entrepreneurship, assistive technology, personal assistance, accessible transportation and a barrier free environment to promote Independent Living; *universal design + barrier free environments*
- that the Independent Living Principles and Philosophy have applications on a global scale and are to be implemented on the local, national and international levels without regard to disability, sex, religion, race, language, ethnic background, political affiliation, age or sexual orientation.

emphasis
cross
disability

As we enter a new millennium we can witness much progress by the efforts of thousands of activists worldwide but we also recognize we have a long way to go in our struggle for dignity, independence and empowerment. Therefore, the Second International Summit Conference "Global Perspectives on Independent Living" hosted by the Japan Council of Independent Living Centers in Tokyo and the Independent Living Research Utilization in Houston with 125 delegates from 14 countries declares its commitment to the ongoing struggle of the international disability rights movement for the dignity, independence and empowerment of the world's 500 million people with disabilities; the promotion of the institutions and concepts of independent living; and the recognition that although vast geo-political and socio-economic differences exists between countries and regions of the world, solidarity and collaboration are required to fundamentally advance our movement's goals and interests.

CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that this International Summit Conference on independent living is committed:

1. to build the international network including the NCIL, the European Network of Independent Living, the CALIC and the JIL as well as other independent living networks;
2. to strengthen the coalition of internal self-help groups of disabled persons and other international disability oriented organizations like DPI, RI, and the World Blind Union;
3. to promote the shift of government policies from institutional care to community based services;
4. to continue convening on international independent living summits every other year with the next meeting in the year 2002 in Japan;
5. to join together in solidarity in the theme "Freedom from Barriers" for the upcoming DPI world congress and the Asian decade of disabled persons starting in 2003;
6. to commit ourselves to achieving a United Nations "Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities;"
7. to support and promote the African Decade of Disabled Persons which started this year;
8. to link our services and advocacy efforts based on the needs of our own local communities;
9. to promote comprehensive disability rights legislation and policies in each country in order to create a worldwide environment to foster Independent Living, inclusive education, accessible and affordable housing, transportation, health care, personal assistance services, a barrier-free environment, accessible communication, and assistive technology incorporating universal design features;
10. to promote inclusiveness for disabled people of all backgrounds and ages—including women, minority groups, children, and elderly persons—in the Independent Living Movement;
11. to promote exchange programs and training opportunities and welcome the JICA's initiative to establish the Asia-Pacific Center for Disabled Persons which will have an IL training program;
12. to promote the incorporation of independent living principles within universities and academic institutions to create greater access for students and professors with disabilities; to initiate courses in disability studies; and to develop interrelationships with CILs to further advocacy efforts through research;

13. to create and support a worldwide internet website and e-mail list-server dedicated to international issues of disability and IL; —link sites

14. to participate in coalitions that advocate for the banning of landmines; *increase use of email & other means of communication as groups to reach other*
environmental danger

15. ~~etc.~~ Support getting elected to political office

16. Youth & leadership development

17. ~~Universal design & barrier free~~

add Include leadership development in IL ~~Act~~ tms.

From: Mike Collins, Mike Auberger, Max and Colleen Starkloff DRAFT

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- that the Independent Living Philosophy recognizes the importance of accepting responsibility for our own lives and actions, and at the same time, the importance of community to foster Independent Living;
- that we recognize the importance of equal and ^{integrated} ~~inclusive~~ education, employment opportunities and entrepreneurship, assistive technology, personal assistance, accessible transportation and ^{incorpora-} ~~a~~ incorporation of Universal ^{Design} ~~barrier-free environment to promote Independent Living~~ principles to promote a barrier free environment and ensure Independent living;
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Bali
BY THE SEA

Ext. 43

Here is another
draft of the thought I'd
written down thinking you
may be able to use it some way.



GOLDEN DRAGON

Ext. 42

United we'll stand divided we'll

perish! I think this quote came from

the civil rights movement of African Americans

but it means we all have to show a united

front agreeing on the same principles and

presenting a united front that people can

understand and appreciate. We have got to

be saying the same things so people can

understand us and what we ~~are~~ as people

with disabilities need to achieve meaningful

lifestyles in ^{an} ~~our~~ independent global economy."

from Mack Bracie

Hilton  **Hawaiian Village**

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CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

~~and persecution of~~

Be it resolved that this International Summit Conference on independent living is committed:

~~to end discrimination against people with disabilities worldwide~~

1. to build the international network including the NCIL, the European Network of Independent Living, the CALIC and the JIL as well as other independent living networks;
(spell out)
2. to strengthen the coalition of international self-help groups of disabled persons and other international disability oriented organizations like DPI, RI, and the World Blind Union;
(spell out)
3. to promote the shift of government policies from institutional care to community based services;
(led by I.L.)
4. to continue convening on international independent living summits every other year with the next meeting in the year 2002 in Japan;
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2. ~~to~~ to commit ourselves to achieving a United Nations "Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities;"

7. to support and promote the African Decade of Disabled Persons which started this year;

8. to ~~link our services and advocacy efforts~~ *develop and provide IL and advocacy services* based on the needs of *pwd in* our own local communities;

1. ~~to~~ to promote *to end discrimination against, and persecution of people with disabilities worldwide by* comprehensive disability rights legislation and policies in each country in order to create a worldwide environment to foster Independent Living, inclusive education, accessible and affordable housing, transportation, health care, personal assistance services, a barrier-free environment, accessible communication, and assistive technology incorporating universal design features;
(employment and reproductive rights)

3. ~~to~~ to promote *eliminate discrimination in policies affecting... and to advocate* inclusiveness for disabled people of all backgrounds and ages—including women, minority groups, children, and elderly persons—in the Independent Living Movement;

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13. to create and support a worldwide internet website and e-mail list-server dedicated to international issues of disability and IL; *to make international orgs taking responsibility for developing linkages*

14. to participate in coalitions that advocate for the banning of landmines; *and other causes of disability such as — preventable diseases, environmental illness, etc.*

15. etc. to ensure that meetings are held in accessible places

*Assure crossdisability representation in all further meetings—
(There were no deaf people here + not enough blind and other disability groups represented)*

Closing ~~Session~~ Session 12-6-00, Wed.
3:30pm

To eliminate discrim policies in all
public + private

Re-order in logical format
and

#10 add integration ~~to~~ inclusiveness
add sexual orientation

#9 Add employment ; + reproductive rights

#4 lead in cities that promote
accessibility

#11 JACA - now consumer groups rec
support from govt - provided to
developing organizations

#12 add philosophy

To utilize effectively word doc & web
mail - increase use of

X Cross his references should be emphasized

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Susan Hefferman Lager - 545-0331

^{24hrs} # 8-5pm 545-7333 after 5pm 845-8707
- ~~on~~ Tuesday - call Airport Waikiki Shuttle
to make your reservation & to let them
know if you need the lift-equipped van

- Reception at Aquarium re: transportation

- # for Registration Area - 808-949-4321
Ext # 77954

~~Where will reception be outside? Village Green~~

~~End at 4:22pm promptly on Monday~~

* ~~www.ed.gov / office / users - website -~~
~~and to all participants - look at materials~~

~~Unisex bathroom~~
~~Lex Sheraton dancers~~



Ext. 43

PTC on Mgd
Care 12-5-00



GOLDEN DRAGON
Ext. 42

Sabrina Smith

Phil Beatty

Sue?

Dec 13th

Path Wed at 3:00pm

~~Dec 13th~~ Wed at 2:00pm
EST

February conference

Wendy - will be prepared for this call

Supplemental support for R-4

Managed Care

Tool kit - T-1 ~~or T-2~~

* T-2 website - ~~the~~ materials needs to be freshened
up (Lex asked Sharon + Marij to look at site)

* NRH - they want to link to tool kit on our site

T-4 Conference

* Vision + Purpose of Conference is the same

* working agenda - most recent ^{email} (line from Pamela + Lex)

Advisory Comm. Mtg. May 23rd - in D.C.

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^O_N Independent Living FOR THE NEXT MILLENNIUM

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