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Subject: IFA Copenhagen Summit, Reablement and Older People



Dear Mr. Kester,

IFA Copenhagen Summit, Reablement and Older People

The International Federation on Ageing (IFA) in partnership with DaneAge convened the inaugural IFA Copenhagen Summit on 17-19 April 2016 in Copenhagen, Denmark.

The aim of the 2016 Summit was to improve the capacity and capability of older people by creating an international, high-level knowledge exchange platform for thought leaders and decision makers in government, industry and civil society to discuss effective implementation of reablement policy.

[The Summit Program](#) provided an opportunity for dialogue on current perspectives across sectors and disciplines of the reablement approach, an understanding of current frameworks and new approaches such as that outlined in the WHO World Report on Ageing and Health and the potential value proposition of the reablement philosophy in practice. Highlights from [insightful speakers](#) include:

- Dr John Beard, World Health Organization (WHO) discussed the paradigm shift from active to healthy ageing
- Ms Ninna Thomsen, Mayor of Health and Care offered a policy perspective on challenges and reform tracks in Copenhagen
- Mr Peter Hicks, Peter Hicks Consulting explained how [The Enabling Society](#) can reshape social policy
- Dr Manfred Huber, WHO Europe proposed the inclusion of reablement within an age-friendly environment framework

The [IFA Copenhagen Summit Report on Reablement and Older People](#) offers a synthesis of the expert discussion papers generated at the IFA Global Think Tank in October 2015. This Report could be used as a resource for introducing the topic of reablement and older people into relevant sectors, disciplines and departments.

The 2017 IFA Copenhagen Summit will focus on “the how and why of cognitive reserve for those 50+ years”. Please contact Ms Izabella Kaczmarek (ikaczmarek@ifa-fiv.org) to be placed on the mailing list for further updates regarding the 2017 IFA Copenhagen Summit.

Yours sincerely,

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