**NT spouses' knowledge is recognized internationally**

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For the first time, networks for NT spouses of adults with ASD are represented at one of the world's most significant disability conferences: 30th Annual International Pacific Rim Conference on Disability and Diversity. The conference will take place in 2014 May 18 to 20 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

www.aspergerpartner.dk is represented in the conference's information material along with the internationally recognized initiatives in support of NT Partners: www.faaas.org and www.theneurotypical.com

The international Pac Rim Conference on Disability and Diversity has taken place for 30 years. The conference is organised by the College of Education, UHM, Honolulu and is also a meeting place for advocate and support organizations. Here, research and innovation in the disability area meet with social action, new ideas and human networks occur.

The conference showcases not only support for many disability areas, but now also the experience of spouses/partners of adults with High Functioning Autism /Asperger's syndrome.

Asperger's Syndrome / High Functioning Autism is an incurable, lifelong neuro-developmental disorder that results in limitations on the person's abilities in areas such as social, communicative, and interpersonal relationships.

The complex and traumatic effects on children and spouses of adults with AS / Hfa have long been an ignored subject. But experts in the area of education are beginning to recognize that it is the spouses and family members of people with AS / Hfa, who possess expertise in how this invisible developmental disorder impacts close relationships.

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http://www.pacrim.hawaii.edu/

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