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Developing a National Disability Network within the Churches

Dear Friends,

Following the closure of the charity Church Action on Disability a couple years ago CTE looked for an avenue to support the work of churches in the area of disability. A period of consultation led us to partner with Churches for All, a consortium of Christian disability organisations (details: www.churchesforall.org.uk). However, this partnership does not facilitate the networking and direct support of those within the denominations who have some responsibility for issues of disability. We therefore seek to enable a network of denominational officers and others who might benefit from sharing experience and expertise.

We now depend on denominational offices to put us in contact with these officers and write to ask if you would kindly forward this email to those in your area and local churches who have such a responsibility or interest.

Those who would like to join such a supportive network - please complete the registration form **here**, or contact me direct at the address above.

The partner organisations in Churches for All are planning some fresh materials for Disability Sunday (first Sunday in June). Also, a combined stand/seminar area at the Christian Resources Exhibition. A day conference later in the year is in the planning stages as the first gathering for this new network. Your registration will enable us to share details directly with you as soon as they are confirmed.

With thanks for your help in this.

Yours in Christ,

Mark Fisher (Executive Officer, CTE)