



Promoting Communication for All... Join in *The Power of Communication Relays*

International AAC Awareness Month 2011

What is ISAAC?

ISAAC is the International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication, a non-profit organization working to improve the lives of children and adults with complex communication needs. ISAAC's **Vision** is that AAC will be recognized, valued and used throughout the world. ISAAC's **Mission** is to promote the best possible communication for people with complex communication needs.

What is International AAC Awareness Month?

International AAC Awareness Month is celebrated around the world each October. Community events are held throughout the month to promote the many different ways people may interact using augmentative and alternative communication devices.

What's New for October 2011?

We propose celebrating International AAC Awareness Month this year by organizing relays in each participating country. The name of event is *The Power of Communication Relays*. Events can be held at high school or college tracks on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon when school is not in session. Volunteers sign up to run, walk or roll (wheelchairs) around the track for a number of laps they choose. Then the next volunteer runner, walker or person in a wheelchair takes the place of the one before. Participants can request sponsorship from organizations or businesses. Any funds donated in the name of the relay runner, walker or individual rolling on wheels can be used to support the local AAC community.

Capture the Moment!

Please send your videos or photos via email to **Heather Stonehouse** heather.stonehouse@isaac-online.org, for posting on the ISAAC website. All material submitted will become the property of ISAAC, to be used for promotional purposes only.

Contact Us

For details on hosting *The Power of Communication Relays* in your community, contact **Faye Warren** warrenfaye@yahoo.com