



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **MyHandicap connects disabled persons worldwide**

#### **The English site supports global networking**

For many years, the non-profit organisation MyHandicap (Munich/Zurich) has been supporting disabled persons or persons with chronic diseases by providing them with extensive information services and personalized advice via their web portals [www.myhandicap.de](http://www.myhandicap.de), [www.myhandicap.ch](http://www.myhandicap.ch) and [www.myhandicap.com](http://www.myhandicap.com).

Up until now, the MyHandicap portal has offered its users an interactive forum which is categorized by topics and provides answers to thousands of questions. In addition, members can look up and contact other users in order to build a network of trusted friends with similar concerns and interests.

Cross-border communication is facilitated by an intelligent Content Management System (CMS). Each user creates an individual user profile and selects in which language he wants to communicate. If he selects "German" and "English", he will see the profiles of all other users with the same language setting regardless of the respective MyHandicap portal..

The connection of different portals creates a new form of empowerment for disabled persons. "Setting up a virtual community enables us to create an intense dialogue between users worldwide. A user in Australia may come up with a solution for problems which affects another user at the other side of the globe. Through the intelligent bundling of experience and information our portals open up totally new perspectives for our users," says MyHandicap executive Robert Freimuth.

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MyHandicap is a non-profit organization and has been set up to help and support disabled persons or persons with chronic diseases through empowerment. MyHandicap achieves this mission by providing a large set of comprehensive information and counseling for every-day aspects allowing disabled persons to live a more independent life.

For this purpose, MyHandicap has set up the web portal "[www.myhandicap.de](http://www.myhandicap.de) which offers information, knowledge and experience categorised by themes that are of great relevance to people with disabilities. MyHandicap endeavours to be the access portal for people with disabilities and for their families who are in need of targeted information or contact persons. The virtual Community and various forums on the portal enable disabled persons and interested users the possibility to exchange information, get expert advice and profit from the experience of another person with the same disability or interest.

Go to [www.myhandicap.de](http://www.myhandicap.de) for further information

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