**Self and community. The importance of interdependence and its shadow side.**

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**Ethnographic study: Self-determination and community**

* Self-determination of persons with intellectual disabilities
* L’Arche community
	+ History and vision
	+ Current reality
* Relationship between self-determination and community?
	+ Core members’ decision-making processes
	+ Presence of structures
	+ Role of supports

**Self**

* From self to self/other
* Self-autonomy and interdependence

**Interdependence**

* With others
	+ Existential, social and material dependence
* With God
	+ Substantial and transforming union
	+ “I thirst”, “I knock”
	+ Church and community

**Interdependent selves in community**

* Contextualizing interdependence in community
* Importance and benefits
* The shadows of privilege and power
* Implications