**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