



Australian Association for
Infant Mental Health
West Australian Branch

IMH Awareness Week.

" LEARNING TO LOVE: NORMAL DEVELOPMENTAL PROCESSES "

Presented By Lorraine Rose



Neuroscience has shown the explosion of development that takes place in the brain of the baby, and the growth of his or her capacity to form relationships and develop the ability to establish intimacy. These processes impact on all future relationships. This is the fascinating story of the normal development of the baby and child in the early years using infant mental health research, psychoanalytic literature, infant observation and neuroscience to understand how it all happens. A deep and clear understanding of these processes is the basis of all our clinical work in any and every setting!

Lorraine Rose is a psychologist, psychoanalytic psychotherapist and organisational consultant who has worked in private practice in Sydney for over 40 years. Additionally, Lorraine has lectured in psychology training programs at University of New South Wales, University of Wollongong, University of Western Sydney and the Australian Catholic University (Strathfield). She has also worked with students in the NSW Institute of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy and been on the staff of Institute of Child and Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy. Lorraine established and conducted Infant Observation seminars for many years in the Infant Mental Health program at the Institute of Psychiatry in NSW.

Her private practice work has included work with children, adolescents, adults and families. A particular focus for many years was adults who had never bonded, needing intensive involvement over a number of years. As a result of this Lorraine saw the need for preventative work and with Norma Tracey and Beulah Warren established the Parent Infant Foundation of Australia developing groups for mothers, fathers and babies. She worked on a booklet with her colleagues called *Sleep: for baby and family* (Ligare Press) and wrote chapters in *The Emotional World of the Premature Infant* (Whurr Books). A book for parents was written by Lorraine, *Learning to Love: the developing relationships between mother, father and baby during the first year* (ACER Press). As part of her training in groups she attended national and international conferences exploring small group and large group phenomena and the primitive processes that are aroused by the group.

To celebrate IMH Awareness Week we would like AAIMH WA members to invite a friend for free. Please email your accompanying friend's name to aaimhiwatraining2@gmail.com

Thursday, 13 June 2019

Cost: AAIMH WA Members \$20 / Non-members \$40
Full time students (show Uni ID card): AAIMHI WA
Members \$10 / Non-members \$25

RSVP: Please visit www.dramatix.com and find the seminar under "Upcoming Shows".

You will be able to purchase tickets online until 48 hours before the event. If you have queries about making the payment online, please contact aaimhiwatraining2@gmail.com

Rural clinicians are invited to join for free via teleconference. Please RSVP to Cherie Braden
aaimhiwatraining@gmail.com

5:30pm Drinks and light supper
(Gluten free and vegetarian options available)
6:00-8pm Presentation and discussion

VENUE:

The Boulevard Centre, Floreat Boulevard
99 The Blvd, Floreat

CAR PARKING: In the interest of retaining public access to the Floreat Forum Shopping Centre, there is a *three hour parking limit *

Competencies Allocated:

Theoretical Foundations: Infant/ very young child development & behaviour

Direct Service Skills: Observation & Listening



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