



We are excited to announce details of our second seminar for 2025, which is also **available as an online option**, delivered by Dr Beate Harrison.

## ***A Baby and Someone: Family and Systemic IMH for Medically Unwell Infants***

### **Description**

This seminar will aim to highlight the impact on the infant's social, emotional and attachment needs of significant medical illness including prematurity. It will explore the impact on parenting and family relationships for the infant during prolonged hospitalisation and consider effective strategies to address infant mental health of this vulnerable infant group in hospital settings.

### **Event details:**

**Date: Thursday 5th June 2025**

**Location: Online or at Ngala, 9 George Street, Kensington, WA, 6151**

#### **Time:**

**5:30pm** for light supper and refreshments

**6:00pm** Presentation commences

**8:00pm** Close

### **For tickets**

[Visit Trybooking Website](#)

**Please note: Online access will be sent via email on the Wednesday the 4th of June.**



*Dr Beate Harrison is an infant and child psychiatrist and Head of Service for the Psychiatric Inreach Team at Perth Children's Hospital. This team provides a specialised infant psychiatry consultation and liaison service to infants and their families at the hospital. Beate has worked across PIMH inpatient and community settings in WA after completing senior registrar training in infant psychiatry in Melbourne. She won the RANZCP Connell Werry Prize for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Training for her thesis on neurodevelopment. She has interests in supporting vulnerable infants through family approaches particularly in the setting of illness and psychosocial adversity.*

### **Memberships**

WAIMH, AAIMH, Perinatal and Infant and Child and Adolescent RANZCP sections member,

Adjunct Senior Clinical Lecturer School of Medicine UWA, Reviewer WAIMH Infant Mental Health Journal, WAIMH Committee reviewer WAIMH conference 2026.

***This seminar's Infant Mental Health Competencies are specifically aligned by the WA Endorsement Committee. A maximum of two options from below:***

**Theoretical Foundations**

***attachment, separation, trauma, grief, & loss  
infant/very young child & family-centred practice***

**Systems Expertise**

***service delivery systems***

**Direct Service Skills**

***parent-infant/very young child relationship-based therapies & practices.***

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**We look forward to seeing you there.**

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