

**Dr. Lynn Priddis**  
**WAIMH Award 2018**



Associate Professor Lynn Priddis is currently the Coordinator of the Clinical Psychology Program, and Coordinator of the Infant Mental Health Course, in the School of Arts and Humanities at Edith Cowan University, Perth, Australia. She has promoted infant mental health through her governance roles at regional and national level in Australia, and through research and training, especially infant mental health capacity building programmes in Western Australia. Lynn has been lecturing at Edith Cowan University in Perth since 1991 and has made a substantial contribution to the dissemination of scientific knowledge in the field of infant mental health.

In addition to her 37 peer reviewed journal articles, she has also been an innovative practitioner researcher as evidenced by the development of the Tuned-In Parent Rating Scales (TIP-RS); a tool for intervention with targeted parent-child relationships. Lynn has also been directly engaged with infant mental health competency-based workforce development and training. She and her team designed a systems change model designed to infuse the infant relationship based model into components of the Western Australia system of care, and then to track cross unit referrals for evidence that the system of care actually functioned as a collaborative network in support of a family. This community-oriented work has been conducted via international cooperation of colleagues across a number of WAIMH affiliates. Lynn Priddis has been active in Australian WAIMH affiliate and is Member of the leadership team within The Australian Association for Infant Mental Health. WAIMH Award is presented to Dr. Lynn Priddis for her continuing efforts to promote infant mental health programs and practices and for her clinically oriented research.