

Infant Mental Health Awareness Week

June 8th - 14th 2020



20:20 Vision
Seeing the world
through babies' eyes

Keeping Infant Mental Health in Focus in Times of Crisis

Now is the time during which we would be preparing to meet in Brisbane for the 17th World Congress of WAIMH.

We are saddened that the world has changed so much, that a meeting in person is not possible during this year.

Instead of meeting in person, we will be meeting online, however, this is not a substitute for the Congress which will be held, as planned, in Brisbane in June 2021.

The following Webinars aim to connect us through a virtual space, giving us the opportunity to share information and insights about crises that affect our infants globally.

We are fortunate to have gathered our colleagues from all corners of the globe to speak to us and to allow for us to interact with them.

These will be free Zoom events

Please register through this email address:

2020VisionIMHseminar@gmail.com

Zoom details will be sent to the email address the registration was made from.

Some questions can be responded to through the "chat" function on the Zoom platform during the webinars.

This will be a live event recorded for people to view later.

The above link can be used to register for any or all of the following webinars

Date: 10th June 2020- 1.5 hours

Time: 9:00am London time, 4:00 Perth and 6:00 AEST

Sally Hogg ,

Head of Policy and Campaigning at the Parent-Infant Foundation and First 1001 Days Movement, UK .

Dr Elisabeth Hoehn,

Medical Director and Consultant Child Psychiatrist for Queensland Centre for Perinatal and Infant Mental Health

Jane Barlow,

Professor of Evidence Based Intervention and Policy Evaluation at the Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford.

Chaired by : Associate Professor Campbell Paul, WAIMH President.

Campbell will also present a clinical example of working within the restrictions imposed by the pandemic.

Sally Hogg:

Infant Mental Health Awareness Week: Needed now more than ever.

Sally Hogg is Head of Policy and Campaigning at the Parent-Infant Foundation, where she leads work to raise awareness of the importance of early relationships and to drive change at a local and national level. This includes coordinating the First 1001 Days Movement and All-Party Parliamentary Group. The Movement is an alliance of over 140 organisations with a shared interest in babies' emotional and social development, who work together to campaign for change. Sally's previous roles included Strategic Lead at the Maternal Mental Health Alliance, Senior Commissioner in a Local Authority and Development Manager for Children Under One at the NSPCC, where she developed and implemented research-led interventions. Sally started her career as a Civil Servant working on Children's Policy in the UK and New South Wales, Australia.

Elisabeth Hoehn :

Creating stories to support infants and young children during disruptive events .

Dr Elisabeth Hoehn is the Medical Director and Consultant Child Psychiatrist of Queensland Centre for Perinatal and Infant Mental Health. The Centre delivers clinical and family support services to infants, young children and their families, across Brisbane and Pine Rivers in Queensland. In addition, the Centre provides cross-sector support for the development of a state-wide continuum of care for Perinatal and Infant Mental Health. Elisabeth has more than 25 years experience in child and youth mental health, including clinical service delivery, service management and development, quality enhancement and outcome evaluation. She is passionate about perinatal and infant mental health service development, family-centred and community-based care, collaborative practice, training and advocacy.

Jane Barlow:

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the ability of key community-based professionals to safeguard infants and young children.

Jane Barlow (DPhil, FFPH Hon) is Professor of Evidence Based Intervention and Policy Evaluation at the Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford. Jane's research focuses on developing and evaluating dyadic interventions during the perinatal period that are aimed at promoting infant mental health. She also undertakes research to evaluate the effectiveness of interventions aimed at preventing child abuse. She is currently President of AIMH UK, Affiliate Council Representative of the Executive Board of WAIMH, an Associate Editor for the Infant Mental Health Journal, and was a member of PreVAiL (Preventing Violence Across the Lifespan).

WAIMH Webinar 1

Chair Astrid Berg, Cape Town

Thursday, 11 June 2020

9 AM London BST – British Summer Time / British Daylight Time

4 AM US EDT Eastern Daylight Time

6 PM Australian Eastern standard Time

WAIMH Webinar 2

Chair Campbell Paul, Melbourne

Wednesday, 17 June 2020

11 PM 17 June London BST – British Summer Time / British Daylight Time

6 PM 17 June US EDT Eastern Daylight Time

8 AM 18 June Australian Eastern Standard Time

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