



Australian Association for  
Infant Mental Health Inc.

## **New South Wales branch annual report for the 2019 National Annual General Meeting**

### **NSW branch committee and meetings**

#### ***Office bearers***

Kerry-Ann Grant (President), Trish Glossop (Vice President), Gurpreet Kaur (Secretary), Marianne Nicholson (Treasurer)

#### ***Members***

Martha Birch, Mary Morgan, Jenny Rankine (National Board Representative), Shelley Reid

#### ***Outgoing members***

We sincerely thank and farewell two outgoing committee members; Mary Morgan and Gurpreet Kaur

#### ***Meetings***

Committee meetings were held monthly, alternating between face-to-face meetings and meetings conducted via web conferencing.

### **NSW branch activity plan**

#### ***Educate members and other professionals who work with infants and their families***

Regional seminar

- A one-day seminar was prepared and presented by committee members Martha Birch, Trish Glossop and Jenny Rankine in Wellington, NSW in November. There were 19 registrants and the feedback was extremely positive
- The seminar covered a range of topics of relevance to members and other professionals working in the field. Topics included brain development and the impact of trauma, attachment theory, sleeping, settling and feeding issues, assessment and intervention. A highlight of the day was the opportunity for attendees to present case material in a small group context, with supervision and discussion facilitated by our team

#### ***Initiatives in education and training***

- Aboriginal workers were invited to register for the Wellington seminar at members rates, whether members or not
- Two free memberships were offered at the seminar, one of them to an Aboriginal worker
- Notice of the Indigenous Scholarship to facilitate attendance at the AAIMH National Conference in Adelaide was circulated widely; however, no applications were received

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### ***Advocate in the interests of infant mental health***

- Kerry-Ann Grant represented AAMIH at Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority Symposium on 9 November 2018
- Jenny Rankine chaired the National Infant Mental Health Awareness Week committee supported by Kerry-Ann Grant and Trish Glossop

### **Treasurer's Report**

Westpac cheque account currently has \$18,534 in funds.

### **Membership Report**

Currently 33 members have renewed or recently joined.

Kerry-Ann Grant PhD  
15 August 2019