

Back To Their Future: How might 'Infant' and 'Child Led' thinking *revolutionise* the way we think about our work with clients experiencing Family Violence

This half day forum is presented by Wendy Bunston, Sarah Jones and members of the Addressing Family Violence Programs (AFVP) of the Integrated Mental Health Program, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne.

The AFVP, in conjunction with Barwon CASA, plans to run an Infant/Mother Family Violence treatment group within 2010 and is presenting this forum to introduce others to the extensive work and thinking of the AFVP developed over the past 14 years.

What will be covered:

Often our work with clients can be 'adult centric', even when our identified client is the child! We work within a social paradigm that inherently privileges the voice of the parent over the child, and if working with adults alone we may seldom visit their own early years to meet the intra-psychic ghosts that have taken-up residence and play havoc in their lives and relationships currently. This dynamic forum draws on our direct practice and aims to reveal how the rich thinking of infant mental health can provide a unique understanding into the complexities inherent in working with families (of all ages) affected by family violence and within multiple settings.

And it does not stop there...it will also challenge workers to hold in mind a consideration of their own responses, responsibilities and reactions as workers.

Who should attend:

All therapists, counsellors and workers who deal with the issues of family violence within their work setting or client group.

Where: Geelong Town Hall
When: Wednesday March 10th 2010
Time: 9.30am until 1.30pm
Cost: \$60 (and includes a substantial morning tea)

PLEASE NOTE NUMBERS ARE LIMITED!



Barwon CASA



The Peek-a-Boo Club was the recipient of the Gold TheMHS Award in 2009.

The RCH AFVP has also received the Gold TheMHS Award in 2006, 2004 and 2002, the National Child Protection Award in 2006 and the National Child Abuse Prevention Award in 2005.

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