

Dissemination and Community Relations

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Staff Publications, Presentations and External Professional Involvement

Staff of the Institute engage in numerous professional activities which facilitate the dissemination to the wider community of Institute research and activities through: the publication of findings from Institute research in journals, books, reports, papers and other informational materials; presentations to colleagues at conferences, workshops and seminars; and participation in or membership of professional advisory committees or bodies.

Judy Adams

Publications

Adams, J. (ed.) (1998), *Youth Suicide Prevention Programs and Activities: National Stocktake*, Australian Institute of Family Studies, Melbourne.

Adams, J. (ed.) (1998), *Child Abuse Prevention*, National Child Protection Clearing House Newsletter, vol.6, no.1, Autumn.

Adams, J. (ed.) (1997), *Child Abuse Prevention*, National Child Protection Clearing House Newsletter, vol.5, no.2, Spring.

Presentations

'IFS Communications Strategy', Presentation to National Youth Suicide Prevention Strategy Project Workers Workshop, Canberra, 9-11 November 1997.

'National Child Protection Clearing House: Future directions', Presentation to National Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Sydney, 20 February 1998.

External Professional Involvement

Committee Member, ALIA Special Libraries Section, Victorian Group.

Member, Federal Libraries Information Network.

Diana Amos

External Professional Involvement

Member, Australian Psychological Society.

Andrew Burbidge

Conferences/Presentations

'Capital gains and economic inequality', Paper presented to the National Social Policy Conference: States, Markets, Communities: Remapping the Boundaries, Social Policy

Research Centre, University of New South Wales, Sydney, 16-18 July 1997.

David de Vaus

Publications

de Vaus, D.A. & Millward, C. (1998), 'Home alone before and after school', *Family Matters*, no.49, Autumn, pp.34-37.

de Vaus, D.A. (1998), 'Australian families: social and demographic patterns', Ch. 12 in Hennon, Charles N. and Brubaker, Timothy H. (eds), *Diversity in families: a global perspective*, Belmont, Wadsworth.

de Vaus, D.A. and McAllister, I. (1997), 'The changing politics of women: Gender and political alignment in western democracies', in P. Norris (ed.), *Elections and Voting Behaviour*, The International Library of Politics and Comparative Government, Aldershot, Ashgate Publishing Co.

de Vaus, D.A. and Qu, L. (1997), 'Intergenerational transfers across the life course', *UN Bulletin on Ageing*, nos.2-3, pp.12-18.

de Vaus, D.A. (1997), 'Family values in the nineties: Gender gap or generation gap?', *Family Matters*, no.48, Spring/Summer, pp.4-10.

Conferences/Presentations

'Intergenerational transfers across the life course', Paper presented to annual conference of the National Council of Family Relations, Washington D.C., USA, November 1997.

External Professional Involvement

International Correspondent, *Sociological Research Online*.

Member, Advisory Group for the Changing Pressures Project, Brotherhood of St Laurence.

Member, British Sociological Association.

Member, Course Advisory Committee, Social, Environmental Assessment Policy (SEAP) RMIT.

Member, Editorial Board, *International Journal of Marriage and the Family*.

Member, National Council on Family Relations (USA).

Member, Reference Group of the Gender Pay Equity Project of NTEU, DEET and RMIT.

Susan Fooks

Publications

Fooks, S. (1998), 'Bibliography on youth issues', *Family Matters*, no.49, Autumn, pp.56-57.

Fooks, S. (1997), 'Bibliography on later life families', *Family Matters*, no.48, Spring/Summer, pp.52-54.

Fooks, S. (1997), 'Bibliography on housing', *Family Matters*, no.47, Winter, pp.53-55.

Kathleen Funder

Publications

Funder, K. (1998), 'The Australian Family Law Reform Act 1995 and public attitudes to parental responsibility', *International Journal of Law, Policy and the Family*, vol.12, no.1, pp.47-61.

Funder, K. (1997), 'Changes in child support', *Family Matters*, no.48, Spring/Summer, pp.36-37.

Funder, K. (1997), 'The Institute's Fifth Australian Family Research Conference: family is a hybrid', *Family Matters*, no.46, Autumn, pp.4-9.

Conferences/Presentations

'In the child's best interest? contact & children's rights', Paper presented to Victorian Court Network Conference: Disputing Families: Families, the Law & Access to Justice, Melbourne, July 1997.

'Financial support for children in two-household families', Guest lecture presented to University of Melbourne, Centre for Public Policy Lecture Series, August 1997.

'National norms for parental responsibility: Implications for Family Law reform in Australia', Paper presented to World Themes & African Issues Conference, Durban, South Africa, July 1997.

'Parental responsibilities: A national perspective', Seminar presented to Family Law Council, Wellington, New Zealand, October 1997.

Guest address given at 1997 Graduation Ceremony presented to Swinburne University of Technology, October 1997.

'When is a parent a parent', Poster presented to National Council of Family Relations, Virginia, USA, November 1997.

External Professional Involvement

Australian Institute of Family Studies Observer on the Family Law Council of Australia.

Member, Arts Faculty Advisory Committee, Swinburne University of Technology.

Member, Australian Catholic University, Christ College, School of Social Science Advisory Committee.

Member, Board of Directors, The Court Network.

Member, Children's and Family Services Committee, Family Law Council of Australia.

Member, 'Clean Break' Committee, Family Law Council of Australia.

Member, Department of Justice (Victoria), Research Ethics Committee.

Member, International Sociological Association, Committee on Family Research.

Member, National Council for Family Relations (USA).

Member, Psychologists Registration Board of Victoria.

Member, Steering Committee, Australian Law Reform Commission Reference on Children and the Law (1995-97).

Member, Steering Committee, Indicative Budget Standards Study, Social Policy Research Centre, University of New South Wales (1995-97).

Member, The Australian Psychological Society.

Helen Glezer

Publications

Glezer, H. & Wolcott, I. (1998), 'Work and family values, preferences and practice', *Family Matters*, no.48, Spring/Summer, pp.27-29.

Glezer, H. & Wolcott, I. (1997), *Work and family values, preferences and practice*, Australian Family Briefing no.4, Australian Institute of Family Studies, Melbourne.

Glezer, H. (1997), 'Cohabitation and marriage relationships in the 1990s', *Family Matters*, no.47, Winter, pp.5-9.

Conferences/Presentations

'Social and demographic changes in families in the last thirty years', Speaker as part of the Eminent Speakers Program, Department of Health and Family Services, Sydney, 18 March 1998.

'Work and family', Presentation to Centre for Economic Policy Research, ANU: Child Care and Employment Opportunities Workshop, Canberra, 6 March 1998.

'Work patterns and preferences across the life course', Keynote speaker, Balancing Work and Family: How Winners Make it Happen Seminar, Work and Family Unit, Department of Small Business and Workplace Relations, Sydney, 25 November 1997.

'Work and Family - work values and choices', Keynote address to Marriage Educators Association of Australia and the Catholic Society for Marriage Education Conference: Uncharted Waters of Modern Marriage, Brisbane, September 1997.

Panel Discussant, 'Cohabitation and marriage' Panel Discussion, Marriage Educators Association of Australia and the Catholic Society for Marriage Education Conference: Uncharted Waters of Modern Marriage, Brisbane, September 1997.

'Work preferences, values and participation', Paper presented to The National Social Policy Conference: States, Markets, Communities: Remapping the Boundaries, Social Policy Research Centre, University of New South Wales, Sydney, 16-18 July 1997.

External Professional Involvement

Member, Australian Psychological Society.

Member, Australian Working Group, Asia-Pacific Regional Group on Families and Relationships.

Member, Institutional Ethics Committee, Brotherhood of St Laurence.

Member, Steering Committee, Life Chances Study, Brotherhood of St Laurence.

Member, Editorial Advisory Committee, Future Directions, Commission for the Future.

Member, Research Grant Committee, Epilepsy Foundation of Victoria.

Member, Data Dictionary Working Party, Legal Aid & Family Services, Attorney General's Department.

Carole Jean

Publications

Jean, C. (1998), 'Book notes', *Family Matters*, no. 49, Autumn, pp.62-63.

Jean, C. (1997), 'Book notes', *Family Matters*, no.48, Spring/Summer, pp.50-51.

Jean, C. (1997), 'Book notes', *Family Matters*, no.47, Winter, pp.56-57.

Christine Kilmartin

Publications

Kilmartin, C. (1997), 'Children, divorce and one-parent families: Latest trends', *Family Matters*, no.48, Spring/Summer, pp.34-35.

Kilmartin, C. (1997), 'Teenage ex-nuptial births: Latest trends', *Family Matters*, no.48, Spring/Summer, pp.42-43.

Kilmartin, C. (1997), 'Home-based work: Snapshots of recent labour market trends', *Family Matters*, no.4, Winter, pp.20-23.

Conferences/Presentations

'Indicators of wellbeing for children and young people in Australia', Paper presented to Measuring National Progress: A national conference on indicators of the quality and sustainability of life in Australia, sponsored by CSIRO, ABS and Swinburne University, Canberra, July 1997.

'Overwork and underwork from the total parental viewpoint: a look at changes over the decade', Paper presented to The National Social Policy Conference: States, Markets, Communities: Remapping the Boundaries, Social Policy Research Centre, University of New South Wales, Sydney, 16-18 July 1997.

'Young people in Australian families', Paper presented to Family at the Heart of Adolescent Health, 2nd IAAH Pacific Rim Conference on Adolescent Health, Sydney, November 1997.

Invited participant, Mawson Lakes Planning Workshop, South Australia November 1997.

'The nature of family and household change represented in indigenous data', Paper presented to ABS Workshop on Establishing Guidelines for Interpreting Indigenous Census Data, Canberra, February 1998.

Invited participant, Workshop on the National Child Health Information Framework, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Canberra, April 1998.

Invited participant, Workshop on GIS and Health: future research needs, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, June 1998.

Submissions

Kilmartin, C. (1997), 'Development of Indicators of Wellbeing for Children and Young People in Australia', Submission to the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties, Inquiry into the Status of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Kilmartin, C. (1997), 'Project on effects of political economic transformations on children', Submission to Childwatch International.

Kilmartin, C. (1998), '2001 Census', Submission to the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

External Professional Involvement

Member, Executive, Australian Population Association (Past President).

Member, ABS Family Statistics Advisory Group.

Member, Advisory Group, Australian Standard Geographical Classification Review (ABS).

Member, international Working Group on Monitoring Children's Wellbeing.

Member, Steering Committee, Development of Indicators of Social and Family Functioning, Australia.

Member, Reference Group, Risk and Protective Factors Project, Department of Human Services (Victoria).

Member, Board of Directors, Box Hill Institute of TAFE.

Member, VET Research Advisory Group, Victoria.

Member, International Sociological Association.

Member, Australian Association for Social Research.

Member, Women's Planning Network Victoria.

Violet Kolar

Publications

McGurk, H. and Kolar, V. (1997), 'Exploring parenthood and parenting: An introduction to Parenting-21', *Family Matters*, no.48, Spring/Summer, pp.38-40.

Conferences/Presentations

'Parenting-21: Supporting parents into the 21st Century', Paper presented to 6th Australasian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect: Dialogue, Dreaming, Decisions, Adelaide, 20-23 October 1997.

'Parenting-21: An Introduction', Paper presented to Australian Early Childhood Association National Conference: Children in the balance, Melbourne, 20-23 September 1997.

Harry McGurk

Publications

McGurk, H. and Soriano, G. (1998), 'Families and social development: the 21st century', Ch. 5 in Campbell, A. and Muncer, S.J. (eds), *The Social Child*, Psychology Press, London.

McGurk, H. (1998), 'Director's report', *Family Matters*, no.49, Autumn, p.3.

McGurk, H. (1997), 'Director's report', *Family Matters*, no.48, Spring/Summer, pp.2-3.

McGurk, H. and Kolar, V. (1997), 'Exploring parenthood and parenting: an introduction to Parenting-21', *Family Matters*, no.48, Spring/Summer, pp.38-40.

McGurk, H. (1997), 'Director's report', *Family Matters*, no.47, Winter, pp.2-4.

Conferences/Presentations

'Investment in children: Private or public concern', Presentation to Gowrie Training Centre Forum, Adelaide, 13 August 1997.

'The Family – Towards 2000', Guest speaker at Frankston & Peninsula Preschool Teachers' Association Annual Conference, Frankston, 14 August 1997.

'The industrialisation of family services: Threat, challenge or opportunity', La Trobe University Community Lecture Series, Albury/Wodonga, 14-15 August 1997.

'Australian children, families, communities', Presentation to Institute of Early Childhood Centenary Conference: Shaping the Future for Young Children and their Families, Macquarie University, NSW, 15-17 August 1997.

Keynote address to the Family Day Care Association Queensland State Conference: Partnership and Growth - Facing the future, Brisbane, Queensland, 28 August 1997.

'What are the benchmarks by which to assess whether young children are really valued by the society?', Address to Australian Early Childhood Association Annual Council Meeting, Melbourne, 19 September 1997.

'Child and adolescent development in the global economy', Keynote address to Ninth Asian Workshop on Child and Adolescent Development, Brunei Darussalam, 22-25 September 1997.

'Family support: Bottomless cup or empty vessel?', Paper presented to 6th Australasian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Adelaide, 20-23 October 1997.

'Child care in a caring society: Challenges for the future of child care', Paper presented to Community Child Care Forum, Melbourne, 14 November 1997.

'Children and families in hospitals', Oration given to Royal Children's Hospital Annual General Meeting, Melbourne, 18 November 1997.

'Child care in a caring society', Presentation to Victorian Subsidised Child Care Coordinators Association Christmas Meeting, Melbourne, 18 November 1997.

'Family, divorce, and suicide', Paper presented to Conference on Suicide and Families: towards better research and practice, Surfers Paradise, Queensland, 25-28 November 1997.

'Social change and its impact on families', Paper presented to CWAV National Conference: The Cutting Edge: Exploring Futures for Families and Young People, Melbourne, 26 November 1997.

External Professional Involvement

Fellow, British Psychological Society.

Fellow, The Royal Society of Medicine.

Member, Advisory Board, Macquarie University Centre for Child Development.

Member, Advisory Board, The University of Queensland Family Centre.

Member, Board of Directors, International Family Policy Forum.

Member, Editorial Board for Developmental Psychology, Erlbaum (UK) Taylor & Francis.

Member, Adolescent Services Reference Committee (Victorian Department of Health and Community Services, Primary Care Division).

Member, The Association for Child Psychology and Psychiatry.

Member, National Reference Group, Citizenship Project.

Member and President, International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development.

Member, Society for Research in Child Development.

Member, Board of Management, Victorian Parenting Centre.

Member, Research Committee, Victorian Parenting Centre.

Member, Australian Rotary Health Research Fund Research Committee.

Christine Millward

Publications

de Vaus, D. and Millward, C. (1998), 'Home alone before or after school', *Family Matters*, no.49, Autumn, pp.34-37.

Millward, C. (1997), 'Divorce and family relations in later life', *Family Matters*, no.48, Summer/Spring, pp.30-33.

Conferences/Presentations

'Intergenerational relations in later life: effects of marital separation', Paper presented to The National Social Policy Conference: States, Markets, Communities: Remapping the Boundaries, Social Policy Research Centre, University of New South Wales, Sydney, 16-18 July 1997.

External Professional Involvement

Member, Australian Family Research Network.

Lixia Qu

Publications

Qu, L. (1998), 'Age differences of brides and grooms in Australia: latest trends', *Family Matters*, no.49, Autumn, p.27.

de Vaus, D. and Qu, L. (1997), 'Intergenerational transfers across the life course in Australia', *UN Bulletin on Ageing*, no.2-3, pp.12-18.

Grania Sheehan

Publications

Sheehan, G., and Noller, P. (1998), 'Adolescents' perceptions of parental favouritism: Links with family functioning', *Family Matters*, no.49, Autumn, pp.17-19.

Conferences/Presentations

'Implications of parental favouritism for communication and conflict in adolescent sibling relationships', Paper presented to Conference for the National Council on Family Relations, Virginia, 7-10 November 1997 (co-authors: P. Noller, J.A. Feeney, C. Peterson).

'Attachment style differences between adolescent siblings: The role of parental favouritism', Paper presented to 9th Annual International Conference on Personal Relationships: Symposium on 'Perspectives in Parenting', Saratoga Springs, New York, June 1998 (co-authors: P. Noller, J.A. Feeney, C. Peterson).

External Professional Involvement

Associate member, Family Research Centre, University of Queensland.

Member, Executive Committee, Family Law and Psychology Association of Australasia (1997-98).

Member, International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships.

Member, Society for the Australasian Social Psychologists.

Bruce Smyth

Submissions

Smyth, B. & Sheehan, G. (1998), Submission by the Australian Institute of Family Studies to the Family Law Council 'Clean Break' Committee, Spousal Support: Reported incidence, duration and quantum (Preliminary Tables), March 1998.

Conferences/Presentations

'When is a parent a parent', Poster presented to National Council of Family Relations, Chicago, USA, November 1997.

Grace Soriano

Publications

McGurk, Harry and Soriano, G. (1998), 'Families and social development: The 21st century', Ch.5 in A. Campbell and S. Muncer (eds), *The Social Child*, Psychology Press, London.

Wendy Stone

Publications

Stone, W. (1998), 'Young people's access to home ownership: Chasing the great Australian dream', *Family Matters*, no.49, Autumn, pp.38-43.

Winter, I. and Stone, W. (1998), *Social polarisation and housing careers: Exploring the interrelationship of labour and housing markets in Australia*, Working Paper no.13, Australian Institute of Family Studies, Melbourne.

Winter, I. and Stone, W. (1997), 'Considering the public-private welfare mix in housing policy reform' in Saunders, P. and Eardley, T. (eds), *States, Markets, Communities: Remapping the Boundaries*, Proceedings of the National Social Policy Conference, vol. 2, Social Policy Research Centre, UNSW, Sydney, pp.155-177.

Stone, W. (1997), 'Family Law and Policy', in D. Whithear (ed.), *Diary of Social Legislation and Policy 1996*, Australian Institute of Family Studies, Social Policy Research Centre (UNSW) and Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Melbourne, pp.42-57.

Submissions

Winter, I. and Stone, W. (1997), 'Considering the public-private welfare mix in housing policy reform', Paper submitted to Senate Community Affairs References Committee Inquiry into Housing Assistance, Spring St, Melbourne, 4 August.

Conferences/Presentations

'Considering the public-private welfare mix in housing policy reform', Paper presented to The National Social Policy Conference: States, Markets, Communities: Remapping the Boundaries, Social Policy Research Centre, University of New South Wales, Sydney, 16-18 July 1997 (co-presenter: I. Winter).

'Social polarisation and housing careers', Paper presented to The Australian Sociological Association Conference: Shifting Structures: Shifting Sociology, University of Wollongong, NSW, 9-12 December 1997 (co-presenter: I. Winter).

Adam Tomison

Publications

Tomison, A.M. (1998), Letter to the Editor, *Child Abuse & Neglect*, vol. 22, no.1, p.1.

Tomison, A.M. (1998), 'Working with families: A strengths-based approach', *Family Matters*, no.47, Winter, pp.47-49.

Tomison, A.M. (1997), *Overcoming Structural Barriers to the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect: A Discussion Paper*, NSW Child Protection Council, Sydney.

Tomison, A.M. (1997), *Preventing child abuse and neglect in NSW: Findings from a state audit*, NSW Child Protection Council, Sydney.

Tomison, A.M & Tucci, J. (1997), *Emotional abuse: the hidden form of maltreatment*, National

Child Protection Clearing House Issues Paper no.8, Australian Institute of Family Studies, Melbourne.

Submissions

Tomison, A.M. (1998), Written submission to Standing Committee on Social Issues Inquiry into Parent Education, Parliament of New South Wales.

Conferences/Presentations

'Preventing child abuse in New South Wales: Some findings from a state audit', Paper presented to NSW Child Protection Council's Third Annual State Conference: Building Partnerships: from rhetoric to reality, Sydney, 3-5 May 1998.

'Preventing child abuse in New South Wales: Some findings from a state audit', Paper presented to Kids First 'Agenda for Change' Conference, Melbourne, 2-3 April 1998.

'Social issues confronting Australia as we head towards the next millennium', Invited address, official launch of the Australian Humanitarian Foundation, Melbourne, 16 March 1998.

'Community development approaches to child protection: A report of three Victorian Projects', Paper presented to 6th Australasian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Adelaide, 20-23 October 1997 (co-author: H. McGurk).

'Early childhood projects at the Australian Institute of Family Studies', Seminar presented at the Australian Early Childhood Association Conference, Melbourne, 22 September 1997 (co-presenters: V. Kolar and S. Wise).

'The role and functions of the National Child Protection Clearing House', Paper presented to Australian Early Childhood Association Conference, Melbourne, 22 September 1997.

External Professional Involvement

Australian Institute of Family Studies Alternate Representative, Victorian Child Abuse Prevention Reference Group (Department of Human Services Victoria).

Australian Institute of Family Studies Alternate Representative, Coalition for Australia's Children.

Member, Australian Family Research Network.

Member, Australian Humanitarian Foundation.

Member, International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN).

Member, Prevention and Education Committee, Australians Against Child Abuse.

Member, Prevention Reference Group, New South Wales Child Protection Council.

Member, Research and Advocacy Committee, Australians Against Child Abuse.

National Child Protection Clearing House Representative, Coalition for Australia's Children.

National Child Protection Clearing House Representative, Victorian Child Abuse Prevention Reference Group (Department of Human Services Victoria).

President, Barwon Child Rights and Maltreatment Association Inc. (1995-1998).

Ruth Weston

Publications

Weston, R. (1998), 'Latest Australian and overseas quality-of-life research', *Family Matters*, no.49, Autumn, p.50.

Weston, R. (1997), 'Turning to father: the role of fathers relative to mothers and friends as confidants for adolescents', *Family Matters*, no.48, Spring/Summer, pp.11-14.

Weston, R. (1997), 'The next generation: aspirations of migrant adolescents and parents', *Family Matters*, no.47, Winter, pp.43-46.

Conferences/Presentations

'Relationships between adolescents and their parents: links with well-being', Paper presented to Third National Conference on Parenting: Parenting in the '90s and Beyond, Melbourne, 19-20 February 1998.

'Adolescents' satisfaction with relationships with parents: Hornet's nest or haven?', Paper presented to First Conference of the International Society of quality of life studies, Charlotte, North Carolina, USA, 20-23 November 1997.

'Teenagers and their parents: Relationships and personal well-being', Invited paper presented to the Rotary Club of Dandenong, 29 September 1997.

External Professional Involvement

Member, Healthy Families Project Reference Group, a project of the Board of Studies funded by Victorian Health Promotion Foundation in association with Relationships Australia and Monash University.

Member, Living Standards Reference Group, created for the development and testing phases of the ABS National Survey of Living Standards.

Deborah Whithear

Publications

Whithear, D. (1998), 'AIFS Database Report', *Family Matters*, no.49, Autumn, p.55.

Whithear, D. (1998), 'On the Web', *Family Matters*, no.49, Autumn, p.51.

Whithear, D. (1997), 'AIFS Database Report', *Family Matters*, no.47, Winter, pp.52-53.

Conferences/Presentations

'The special way to becoming a law abiding and healthy electronic publisher', Paper presented to 7th Asian Pacific Special Health & Law Librarians Conference, Perth, 12-16 October 1997 (co-presenters: Oxley, S. and Myrtle, J.).

External Professional Involvement

Member, AUSTRUM Database Producers Committee.

Member, OZLINE Database Producers Committee.

Member, House Committee, Childwatch International Children's House in Cyberspace.

Ian Winter

Publications

Winter, I. (ed.) (1998), 'Australian family research and policy news', *Family Matters*, no.49, Autumn, pp.47-49.

Winter, I. and Stone, W. (1998), *Social polarisation and housing careers: Exploring the interrelationship of labour and housing markets in Australia*, Working Paper no.13, Australian Institute of Family Studies, Melbourne.

Winter, I. and Bryson, L. (1998), 'Economic and political restructuring in Holdenist suburbia: understanding urban poverty in Australia', *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, vol.22, no.1, pp.60-75.

Winter, I. and Stone, W. (1997), 'Considering the public-private welfare mix in housing policy reform' in Saunders, P. and Eardley, T. (eds), *States, Markets, Communities: Remapping the Boundaries*, Proceedings of the National Social Policy Conference, vol. 2, Social Policy Research Centre, UNSW, Sydney, pp.155-177.

Winter, I. and Bryson, L. (1997), 'Social polarisation in a suburban community: an Australian Newtown revisited', *Family Matters*, no.47, Winter, pp.33-37.

Winter, I. (ed.) (1997), 'Australian family research and policy news', *Family Matters*, no.47, Winter, pp.50-51.

Winter, I. (ed.) (1997), 'Australian family research and policy news', *Family Matters*, no.48, Spring, pp.45-47.

Winter, I. (1997), 'Housing across the life course', *Family Matters*, no.47, Winter, pp.2-3.

Submissions

Winter, I. (1997), Oral evidence to the Senate Community Affairs References Committee Inquiry into Housing Assistance, Spring St, Melbourne, 4 August.

Winter, I. and Stone, W. (1997), 'Considering the public-private welfare mix in housing policy reform', Paper submitted to the Senate Community Affairs References Committee Inquiry into Housing Assistance, Spring St, Melbourne, 4 August.

Conferences/presentations

'Considering the public-private mix in housing policy reform', Paper presented to The National Social Policy Conference: States, Markets, Communities: Remapping the Boundaries, Social Policy Research Centre, University of New South Wales, Sydney, 16-18 July 1997 (co-presenter: W. Stone).

'Building houses and constructing poverty: The impact of social policy in an Australian Newtown Revisited, 1966-1991', Paper presented to Community, Policy and Gender conference celebrating the contribution of Lois Bryson to Australian social science, University of Newcastle, 19 September 1997.

'Social polarisation and housing careers', Paper presented to The Australian Sociological Association Annual Conference: Shifting Structures, Shifting Sociology, University of Wollongong, 9-12 December 1997 (co-presenter: W. Stone).

External Professional Involvement

Chairperson, Editorial Board, *Journal of Urban Policy and Research*.

Research Supervisor (postgraduate), Department of Landscape, Environment and Planning, RMIT.

Research Associate, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute.

Member, Housing Justice Roundtable.

Sarah Wise

Publications

Wise, S. (1998), 'Raising children in a socially toxic environment' (book review), *Children Australia*, vol.23, no.2.

Wise, S. (1998), 'Getting government to listen' (book review), *Family Matters*, no.49, Autumn, p.61.

Wise, S. (1997), 'Making ends meet any which way you can: Youth livelihoods, community resources and crime' (book review), *Family Matters*, no.48, Spring/Summer, p.48.

Conferences/Presentations

'Outcomes in Out-of-Home Care, Looking After Children and the AIFS Evaluation of a Victorian Pilot Implementation Project', Paper presented to Children's Welfare Association of Victoria National Conference: Cutting Edge: Exploring Futures for Families and Young People, Melbourne, 24-27 November 1997.

Invited participant, Australasian *Looking After Children* Seminar, La Trobe University, Melbourne, November 1997.

Invited participant, Children's Welfare Association of Victoria Research Network Group, Melbourne, July 1997.

External Professional Involvement

Member, Steering Committee, Looking After Children Implementation Project, Children's Welfare Association of Victoria.

Member, Looking After Children Regional Implementation Reference Group, Eastern Metropolitan Region, Department of Human Services.

Ilene Wolcott

Publications

Wolcott, I. (1997), 'Marriage in the third age', *Family Matters*, no.47, Winter, pp.10-15.

Wolcott, I. (1997), 'The influence of families in later life', *Family Matters*, no.48, Spring/Summer, pp.20-26.

Wolcott, I. (1997), 'The double life of the family: myth, hope and experience' (book review), in *Labour and Industry*, vol.8, no.2, December, pp.121-123.

Glezer, H. & Wolcott, I. (1997), *Work and family values, preferences and practice*, Australian Family Briefing no.4, Australian Institute of Family Studies, Melbourne.

Wolcott, I. (1998), *Families in later life: dimensions of retirement*, Working Paper no.14, Australian Institute of Family Studies, Melbourne.

Conferences/Presentations

'Later life workers', Paper presented to WA Department of Productivity and Labour Relations Conference: Work + Family: Beyond 2000, Perth, 12 May 1998.

'Small business and work and family', Paper presented to WA Department of Productivity and Labour Relations Conference: Work + Family: Beyond 2000, Perth, 12 May 1998.

Participant in Colloquium on Provision of Day Care Services, Boroondara Council, Victoria, 29 April 1998.

'Work and family', Presentation to Centre for Economic Policy Research, ANU: Child Care and Employment Opportunities Workshop, Canberra, 6 March 1998.

'Work patterns and preferences across the life course', Paper presented to Work and Family Unit, Department of Small Business and Workplace Relations Seminar: Balancing Work and Family: How Winners Make it Happen, Sydney, 25 November 1997.

'Small business and work and family', Paper presented to Roundtable Seminar on Balancing Work and Family, Queensland Department of Training and Industrial Relations, Brisbane, 3 December 1997.

External Professional Involvement

Member, Judging Panel, *Australian Financial Review*/Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Corporate Work and Family Awards.

Member, Judging Panel, *New Zealand EEO Trust Work and Family Awards*.

Consultations

The Institute maintains a consultative role with individuals, government and non-government bodies. Staff conduct these consultations, either individually or as members of planning or advisory teams, to inform others of the Institute's research and research findings, and to provide advice on existing family research or on formulating research in areas not well covered by existing data. Such consultation is an indication of the Institute's involvement in the policy process.

International Bodies

In 1997–98, consultations took place with representatives of the following international organisations or bodies:

Barnardos Child and Family Research Centre, New Zealand, re discussion of research, Centre for Family Policy & Child Welfare, University of Bristol, U.K., re child abuse prevention-child protection consultation; Centre for Study of Living Standards, Ottawa, Canada, re facets of living standards; Children's Issues Centre, University of Otago (NZ), re literature concerning Australian Family Law Reform Act; Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai; Department of Justice, Canada, re information on the efficacy of the Family Law Reform Act to inform Canada's current divorce reform; Family Policy Studies Centre, London, re information on linkage between spousal violence and Child Support reform in Australia; Goteborg University, Sweden, re research advice and collaboration; Ministry of the Attorney General, Ontario, Canada, re sought written resources that can assist in understanding the Australian initiatives in family mediation; School of Social Work, University of Dundee, Scotland, re child abuse prevention-child protection consultation; Sultan Hassan al-Bolkiah Institute of Education, Universiti Brunei Darussalam; University of South Carolina, USA, re Australian research on school/family experiences and children's wellbeing; University of Minnesota, re ISA symposium planning; University of Ulster, re ISA symposium planning.

National and State Bodies

Consultations between Institute staff and representatives of various national and State bodies included:

Australian Bureau of Statistics, Canberra, re data analysis and the ABS-Family Statistics Unit, re output of Family Characteristics Survey; Australian Council for Educational Research, re research collaboration; Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Canberra, re comments prior to publication on chapter in Australia's Welfare; Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute, re research collaboration; Australian Wool Board, re ALSS; Chief Justice, Family Court of Australia, re child abuse prevention-child protection consultation; Child Protection Policy Unit, Family Services Branch, re child abuse prevention-child protection consultation; Children's Welfare Association of Victoria; Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services, re child abuse prevention-child protection consultation and Social ExChanges project; Department Health and Family Services, re delegate at Public Policy Forum on Children's Health Services 0-5 years; Department of Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs (Andrew Norton, Adviser to Dr David Kemp re Social ExChanges project); Department of Human Services Victoria: Office of the Family, Protection & Care Branch and Primary Care Branch, re child abuse prevention-child protection consultations; Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (David Osborne, Angela Mikalauskas re

Social ExChanges Project); Department of Planning, South Australia re: ALSS; Department of Social Security, Canberra (re data analysis and Chris Foster, Assistant Secretary, Strategic Analysis and Evaluation Branch, Alex Dolan, Assistant Secretary, Families & Children Branch, Fiona Carberry and Arthur Conner, Parenting Branch and Barry Smith, Director, Indigenous Policy Unit, re Social ExChanges project); Esso Australia, re work and family across the life course; Family Court of Australia, re consultation on sibling relationships and adjustment to parental divorce project; Family Law Research Unit, Griffith University, re consultation on superannuation and property division working paper; Family Research Centre, University of Queensland, re consultation on sibling relationships and adjustment to parental divorce project; House of Representatives, Parliament House (Mark Latham MP (Werriwa, ALP) re Social ExChanges); House of Representatives, Parliament House (Frank Mossfield MP (Greenway, ALP) re Housing across the Life Course project); Housing Branch, Department of Social Security, re housing across the life course project; Illawarra Public Health Unit, NSW, re *Family Matters* negotiations; Lord Mayor of Melbourne, re collaboration with leaders of social and community service groups; National Australia Bank, re Community Link Awards; National Centre for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Statistics (NT), re indigenous analysis of 1996 Census; NSW Child Protection Council, re child abuse prevention-child protection consultation; NSW Department of Health & Family Services, re supply of data/findings; NSW Department for Women, re supply of data/findings; NSW Parliamentary Standing Committee on Social Issues, re child abuse prevention-child protection consultation; NSW Parliament (Hon. Alan Corbett, MLC), re child abuse prevention-child protection consultation; Office of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Services; Office of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, re

child abuse prevention-child protection consultation; Office of Training and Further Education (Vic); Office for the Status of Women, Canberra; Parliament of Victoria (Hon. John Thwaites, Shadow Minister for Health), re child abuse prevention-child protection consultation; Reach Out, re Youth Suicide Information Project; Research and Policy Unit, Child Support Agency, Australian Taxation Office, re advice on CSA research proposal; South Australian Office for Families and Children, re the economic costs of child maltreatment; Women's Action Alliance (Ms Jenny Granger); Youth Advisory Unit, Victoria Police, re child abuse prevention-child protection consultation.

Universities and Educational Bodies

Apart from the ongoing interchange of ideas with colleagues in research centres and universities, the Institute also provided research consultancy to a number of Australian and international researchers and lecturers in family studies and related fields. Consultations were conducted with representatives of the following:

Australian Catholic University, Melbourne, re advice on Masters course content and lecturing in masters research program; Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research, ANU (Dr Jon Taylor, Dr Will Sanders, Dr Bill Arthur, Dr Julie Finlayson, Dr Di Smith re Social ExChanges Project); Centre for Adolescent Health, Melbourne University, re *Family Matters* negotiations; Centre for Child Development, Institute of Early Childhood, Macquarie University; Centre for Independent Studies, Sydney (Martin Stewart-Weeks re Social ExChanges project); Centre for Rural Social Research, Charles Sturt University; Child & Family Violence Unit, Department of Social Work & Human Services, re child abuse prevention-child protection consultations; Deakin Centre for Education and

Change, Burwood, re *Family Matters* negotiations; Department of Early Childhood, Monash University, Clayton; Department of Social Medicine, University of Queensland Cairns Campus, re collaboration with the extension of the Parenting-21 project to include communities of the islands of the Torres Strait; Department of Social Work, University of Adelaide, re child abuse prevention-child protection consultations; Department of Sociology, University of Canterbury, New Zealand, re Research advice and ISA symposium planning; Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, University of Western Sydney, re child abuse prevention-child protection consultations; Faculty of Education, Deakin University, re *Family Matters* negotiations; Faculty of Education, Monash University, Frankston, re guest lecture; Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Sydney re child abuse prevention-child protection consultations; Graduate School of Education, La Trobe University, re *Family Matters* negotiations; Household Research Unit, University of Melbourne, re discussions regarding future research plan; La Trobe University, Albury-Wodonga Campus, re research collaboration; Lincoln Gerontology Centre, La Trobe University; Monash University, re child abuse prevention-child protection consultations; National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling, (NATSEM), Canberra University, re contract to supply and advise on AIFS data; Research School of Social Sciences (RSSS) Australian National University (re discussions regarding future research plan; Prof. Max Neutze re Housing across the Life Course project; Dr Michael Bittman re Social ExChanges project); Rural Development Centre, University of New England; Rural Health Research, La Trobe University; School of Social Work, University of NSW, re child abuse prevention-child protection consultations; Social Policy Research Centre, UNSW (Prof. Peter Saunders, Director and Dr Michael Fine re Social ExChanges project); Sociology,

University of Melbourne, re research advice; University of Queensland Family Centre Social Policy and Research Centre; University of New South Wales, re child abuse prevention-child protection consultations; University of Technology, Sydney (Eva Cox and Assoc. Prof Mark Lyons re Social ExChanges project); Youth Research Centre, Melbourne University, re *Family Matters* negotiations.

Community, Professional and Advocacy Groups

From neighbourhood house programs to community health and legal centres, peak Church and welfare policy bodies and professional bodies, there is a strong demand from community-based organisations for Institute advice and consultation. In 1997-98, these consultations revolved around the changing pressures on young people and families, including child protection and child abuse prevention, youth suicide, family welfare policies, work-family issues and urban and rural services.

Representatives of the following organisations engaged in consultations with the Institute during the year:

Australians Against Child Abuse, re child abuse prevention-child protection consultations; Australian Association of Young People in Care (AAYPIC), re child abuse prevention-child protection consultations; Australian Family Research Network, re advice on sampling and current AIFS research; Australian Humanitarian Foundation, re child abuse prevention-child protection consultations; Brimbank (ISIS) Community Health Service, re child abuse prevention-child protection consultations; Burnside, NSW, re child abuse prevention-child protection consultations; Child and Family Services Committee; Community Services Australia - Uniting Church, re child abuse prevention-child protection consultations; Child at Risk Unit; Coalition for Australia's Children, re

child abuse prevention-child protection consultations; Catholic Social Services, Melbourne, re child abuse prevention-child protection consultations; Community Change Consultants, Victoria, re child abuse prevention-child protection consultations; Council for Homeless Persons re research advice ECPAT (End Child Prostitution Pornography and Trafficking) Australia, re child abuse prevention-child protection consultations; Future Echoes SA, re child abuse prevention-child protection consultations; Good Beginnings Project re Indicators of Wellbeing; Housing Justice Roundtable, re Housing policy and research advice; Life Skills Australia, re child abuse prevention-child protection consultations; Mackieson Consulting Victoria, re child abuse prevention-child protection consultations; Mercy Family Services, Brisbane, re child abuse

prevention-child protection consultations; Wagga Women's Health Centre, re Regional/Rural families; Wesley Community Contact Centre, re housing policy and research advice; Woden Valley Hospital, Canberra, re child abuse prevention-child protection consultations; Women's Action Coalition, re research advice.

Media

As part of the dissemination of family research to a wide audience, Institute staff provided background information and advice for programs and feature stories about young people, families and social issues to major print and electronic media outlets throughout the year, and participated in more specific interviews based on Institute research.

Institute Visitors

The Institute encourages academic and other Visiting Fellows as a means of exchanging ideas.

International

Professor Andy Dawes
Department of Psychology
University of Cape Town, South Africa

Dr Elaine Farmer
Bristol University, UK

Dr Abigail Goloumb
Israel

Professor Douglas Hooper
Newcastle University, UK

Dr Marta Korintus
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of Day Care Centres
Budapest, Hungary

Professor Silvia Lopez Larrosa
University of Santiago de Compostela,
Spain

Ms Linda Mitchell
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New Zealand

Professor Ian Pool
Professor of Demography and
Director of the Population Studies Centre
University of Waikato, NZ

Dr Hellgard Rauh
Professor of Psychology
University of Potsdam, Germany

Ms Jackie Sanders
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Ms Elizabeth Bachelor
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Mr Andrew Barrington
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Mr Peter Green
Child Protection Practice Audit
Victorian Department of Human Services

Ms Kerri-Anne Hoad
Playworks Resource Unit

Ms Catherine Howe
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Ms Sue Knight
Public Service and Merit Protection
Commission

Ms Lyn Littlefield
Director, Victorian Parenting Centre

Mr Steve Martin
Coordinator, Stepfamilies Association of
Victoria

Ms Anne Rahilly
Media and Communications Officer,
Royal Children's Hospital

Ms Ann Robinson
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Mr Robert Ross
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Victorian Department of Human
Services

Ms Delys Sargent
Australian Coalition '99

Ms Lorraine Shatin
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Family Court of Australia

Interstate

Professor Jon Altman
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Australian National University, Canberra

Dr Laurel Bornholt
University of Sydney

Professor John Dewar
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Mr Alex Dolan
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Department of Social Security

Mr Béla Fazekas
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Mr Jim Howe
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Mr Andrew Tongue
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Department of Health and Family
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Ms Barbara Wellesley
National Project Director, 'Good
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Karen Wilson
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Dr Steve Zubrick
Institute for Child Health Research, WA

Institute Seminars

The Institute hosts a series of seminars designed to provide a forum for Australian and international research on contemporary family research and policy issues.

AIFS Seminar Series

3 June 1998

Non-resident fathers and children's wellbeing

Professor Paul Amato

Sociology Department

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA

27 May 1998

Should the child have a legal right to services?

The child's legal position within child welfare

Professor Gudrun Holgersen

Faculty of Law

University of Bergen, Norway

6 May 1998

Supporting children, youth and families in socially toxic environments

Dr James Garbarino

Director, Family Life Development

Centre and

Professor of Human Development and

Family Studies

Cornell University, New York State, USA

16 February 1998

Long term longitudinal study of the outcomes of child care for Swedish children

Professor Bengt-Erik Andersson

Department of Child and Youth Studies

Stockholm Institute of Education, Sweden

30 September 1997

Child Care Policies in Hungary

Dr Marta Korintus

Deputy Director

Hungarian National Day Care Institute,

Hungary

22 August 1997

Family changes and the policy debate in New Zealand

Professor Ian Pool

Professor of Demography and

Director of Population Studies Centre

University of Waikato, New Zealand

17th July 1997

Berliner Wunderkinder (The impact of the fall of the Berlin wall and the unification of the country on the lives of young children and their families)

Professor Hellgard Rauh

Professor of Psychology

University of Potsdam, Germany