

CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

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Children's Rights Ghent, Belgium

11–18 December 2003

The International Interdisciplinary Course on Children's Rights is a specialised course, based on empirical, practical and academic knowledge accumulated in this field. It provides extensive basic information and in-depth knowledge on the origins, motives and legitimisation, strategies and main trends in the field of children's rights. The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and its implementation are featured in the program.

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Infant Mental Health Melbourne, Vic

14–17 January 2004

The Local Organising Committee from the Australian Association for Infant Mental Health invites you to attend the 9th World Congress of the World Association for Infant Mental Health. The theme of the conference is "The baby's place in the world".

Further information: www.waimh.org/World_Congress.htm

Child and Family Maltreatment San Diego, California

26–30 January 2004

The 18th Annual Winter San Diego Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment addresses the prevention, investigation, diagnosis, treatment and prosecution of child and family maltreatment.

Further information: Chadwick Center, Children's Hospital, San Diego. Email: sdsconference@chsd.org. Web: www.charityadvantage.com/chadwickcenter/2004Conference.asp

Australian Police Summit Melbourne, Vic

18–19 February 2004

The Australian Police Summit, produced in association with the Australian Federal Police Association, will focus on all aspects of policing and law enforcement issues, while the expo offers the chance to view all the latest advancements in equipment and security.

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Home, Workplace and Community Auckland, NZ

19–21 February 2004

The theme of the Helping Families Change Conference is "Home, Workplace and Community". Broad topic interest areas at this conference will include: Policy and population level intervention; Recent developments in family intervention research; Interventions with families in transition: separation and divorce; Interventions with families with special needs; Family intervention and employee assistance: reciprocal benefits for families and workplaces; and Cultural issues and parenting.

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Child Abuse and Neglect in Africa Enugu, Nigeria

23–27 March 2004

The theme of the 4th African Regional Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect in Africa is "Child trafficking and child sexual abuse in Africa". The conference is sponsored by the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN) and the African Network for the Prevention and Protection Against Child Abuse and Neglect (ANPPCAN) Nigeria Chapter, in collaboration with ANPPCAN Regional Office.

Further information: 4th African Regional Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, PO Box 15515, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus. Phone: 234-42-257923. Telefax: 234-42-450112, 557566. Email: childabuse@infoweb.abs.net / or peterebigbo@infoweb.abs.net.

Intensive Family Services Practice Sydney, NSW

31 March – 2 April 2004

Intensive Family Services are designed to work intensively with a family in the family's own home or community with the objective of improving that family's functioning and preventing the unnecessary placement of children into care. At this 5th National Practice Symposium, "In partnership with Families: Stepping off the Roundabout", hosted by The Spastic Centre of New South Wales and UnitingCare Burnside, streamed sessions will include practical applications of the Intensive Family Based Services Model – special areas such as disability, drug and alcohol, child protection, with families from non-English-speaking backgrounds, and with Aboriginal families.

Further information: Sharyn Low, Symposium Secretariat, Matrix On Board, PO Box 4023, Pitt Town NSW 2756. Phone: (02) 4572 3079. Fax: (02) 4572 3972. Email: sharyn@mob.com.au. Web: www.mob.com.au/ifs2004

Sexual Abuse and Sexual Offending Auckland, NZ

15–17 April 2004

This educational symposium to promote understanding and collaboration in the successful treatment and prevention of sexual abuse is being organised by ANZATSA, SAFE Network, Doctors for Sexual Abuse Care (DSAC), with sponsorship of Child, Youth and Family, and Department of Corrections. Two pre-conference workshops will be run on 14 April: Applying Restorative Justice; and Therapist Processes and Treatment Procedures with Sexual Offenders.

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International Conference on the Family London, UK

17–18 June 2004

Jointly organised by the National Family and Parenting Institute, the Parenting Education and Support Forum, One Parent Families, the Open University, Trust for the Study of Adolescence and the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC), the 2004 International Conference on the Family, "Parent Child 2004", celebrates the 10th anniversary of the International Year of the Family. It will address a range of research,

policy and practice issues relating to the current and future state of the family in the United Kingdom and across the world.

Further information: Parent Child 2004, Neil Stewart Associates, PO Box 39976, 2nd Floor, 1 Benjamin Street, London EC1M 5YT. Phone: 020 7324 4330. Fax: 020 7490 8830. Web: www.neilstewartassociates.com/ja120

Early Childhood International Links Melbourne, Vic

21–24 July 2004

This XXIV World Congress of the World Organisation for Early Childhood Education will be a unique opportunity to highlight its concern for early childhood development across the world. The overall theme of the Congress is "One World: Many Childhoods". The program will provide opportunities to explore issues such as children in difficult circumstances, innovation in service delivery, indigenous children's needs and services, and children's health and social services. Participants will be challenged to think carefully about the types of programs delivered to young children.

Further information: The Meeting Planners, 91-97 Islington Street, Collingwood, Vic 3066. Phone: (03) 9417 0888. Fax: (03) 9417 0899. Email: omep@meet ingplanners.com.au. Web: www.omepastralia.com.au/

Infant, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Gold Coast, Qld

September 2004

The Australian Infant, Child, Adolescent and Family Mental Health Association has announced that the 5th National Conference will be held in conjunction with the 2004 The MHS Conference. The conference theme is "Harvesting hope: Across the lifespan".

Further information: Web: www.aicafmha.net.au/conferences/goldcoast2004/index.html

Child Abuse and Neglect Brisbane, Qld

19–22 September 2004

The National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN) is hosting the 15th International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect in partnership with ISPCAN (International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect). Abstract submissions close on 31 January 2004.

Further information: NAPCAN, PO Box K241, Haymarket NSW 1240. Phone: (02) 9211 0224. Fax: +61 (0)2 9211 5676. Email: napcanaus@aol.com. Web: www.congress2004.com