

SEMINAR/PRACTICE DISCUSSION DAY

**THINKING OUTSIDE THE SQUARE: CONNECTING WITH
VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

PRESENTED BY THE EARLY INTERVENTION PARTNERSHIP GROUP
Friday 24 October 2003

The Early Intervention Partnership Group aims to share ideas and learning about innovative early intervention work with young children. We are particularly interested in building strong relationships between workers, families and communities in children's services.

The day will mix expert presentations with panel discussions and workshops between local practitioners/professionals. The aim is to debate the ideas raised in the presentations and their practical application to building relationships in children's services.

Please join us if you work with young children in children's services, health, education, welfare or other settings.

Introduced by **PROFESSOR GRAHAM VIMPANI**, speakers include:

DR ROBYN DOLBY who will talk about **core attachment concepts and show how they can be applied in child care settings to promote secure relationships**. Robyn is a psychologist who has worked in the field of Infant Mental Health for twenty years. Her special interest is in attachment. Robyn is a Research Fellow at the Social Policy Research Centre, University of NSW, Sydney, investigating the role of childcare in child protection. She is on the teaching program of NSW Institute of Psychiatry, running the Observational Seminars in Child Development (set in a childcare centre) for senior Child, Adolescent and Family Psychiatry trainees. Robyn is a Research Fellow on the Sydney Family Development Project, a large longitudinal study which has followed the emotional life of children from birth to high school-age.

MS PAM LINKE who will present on **how children's services can build better links with families**. Pam is a social worker who is currently the parenting strategic manager for Child and Youth Health, South Australia. Pam is also publications Chair and executive member of Early Childhood Australia, and on the national and state executives of NIFTeY and the Australian Association for Infant Mental Health. She is the author of a number of books for parents and early childhood educators including *Your Child from One to Ten* (co-author), *Babies: good beginnings last forever*, *Parenting at Home and Away*, *Home is Where The Family Is* and *Pants aren't Rude*. She has recently been involved in coordinating training of staff in the Parent Advisor Model of working with parents, developed by Hilton Davis in UK and used in the UK Sure Start program.

Seating is limited so please register early!

DATE & TIME
Friday 24th October
Registration from 8.30am
Seminar ends at 4.30pm
\$55 (incl. GST) Lunch provided.

VENUE
The Benevolent Society
Level 1/188 Oxford Street
Paddington Tel. (02) 9339 8000
Parking difficult – public transport
recommended

SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

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SEMINAR FEE: \$55.00 (including GST) Fee includes lunch

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