EXPANDING HORIZONS FOR THE EARLY YEARS
Making Relationships Work for Infants & Toddlers

April 14 & 15, 2011
Preconference workshops April 13, 2011

The Westin Prince Hotel, Toronto, ON

Infant Mental Health Promotion (IMP) National Conference

Conference objectives:
• To expand knowledge about the influences of family, community and culture on the social and emotional well-being and development of infants and young children
• To increase understanding of the relative contributions of nature and nurture to developmental outcomes
• To learn about new and innovative interdisciplinary practices for supporting families, infants and toddlers, and each other
• To become informed about emerging research findings and evidence based practice and to consider implications for working with families
• To learn about new approaches to assessment and intervention for infants and young children
• To create opportunities for networking among colleagues from diverse areas of interest and practice with infants, young children and their families

Keynote Presentations - April 14 &15, 2011

Prevention of Mental Illness: Why Not Start at the Beginning?
Richard E. Tremblay, PhD
Canada Research Chair in Child Development; Director, Centre of Excellence for Early Childhood Development; Professor of Psychology, University of Montreal

New Approaches to Assessing Early Child Development
J. Douglas Willms, PhD
Canada Research Chair in Literacy and Human Development; Director, Canadian Research Institute for Social Policy, University of New Brunswick

Relationship Risks and Infant Mental Health Promotion
Nicole Letourneau PhD RN
Canada Research Chair in Healthy Child Development; Child Health Intervention and Longitudinal Development (CHILD) Studies Program, Faculty of Nursing, University of New Brunswick

Early Experiences Matter: Becoming a Big Voice for Babies
Matthew Melmed
Executive Director, ZERO TO THREE

This conference is for:
Multidisciplinary practitioners, supervisors, educators, researchers, administrators and policymakers concerned with the care of infants and young children and their families

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Full Day Preconference Workshops - April 13, 2011

Workshop A
The Forgotten Art of Infant Observation:
Assessment, Screening & Case Management

or Workshop B
Serving the Needs of Vulnerable Children:
Infant Mental Health & Family Law

Plus over 30 different concurrent sessions to choose from, posters, exhibitors, AND MORE!!!

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