The Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare presents:

Impact of High Frequency Contact Seminar

Wednesday, 24th October 2012
4.00pm – 6.00pm
$40 for members - $50 non-members

The Centre and Professor Cathy Humphreys are pleased to be hosting an exciting seminar conducted by Jeanne Kaniuk , Head of Adoption and Permanent Families Service at the internationally renowned Coram Foundation in London.

Places for this one-off event are limited so please return your registration as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Speaker - Jeanne Kaniuk

The impact of high levels of contact on infants in care proceedings.

The issue of providing appropriate levels of contact for mothers and fathers when infants are taken into care remains controversial. Jeanne Kaniuk, Head of Adoption and Permanent Families Service at the internationally renowned Coram Foundation, London will present findings and facilitate discussion of the research and practice developments she and her team have undertaken on this issue.

This UK research provides a complement to the research undertaken by Professor Cathy Humphreys and Meredith Kiraly on a similar issue. Some key aspects of this research will also be re-presented at this seminar.

Jeanne Kaniuk is the Head of the Coram Adoption and Permanent Families Service, based in London, UK. She has a longstanding interest in the needs of children who are separated from their families and who need long term care. She has been a principle investigator in a longitudinal research project which is exploring the way attachments develop between older children who are placed in permanent care and their carers (adoptive parents). This research has produced important results about the qualities required to promote the development of secure attachments.

Jeanne is committed to ensuring that decisions about the long term future care of children who are separated from their families by the courts because of risk to their long term welfare are taken without unnecessary delay. This is necessary in order to minimise the damage which is a consequence of broken attachments and drift in the care system. In line with this commitment, she established one of the first concurrent planning projects in the UK in 1999. Contact between the child and his parent/s is a key aspect of the programme to support the parent/s in maintaining a relationship with their child, and also of the assessment of their parenting. The frequency of this contact has been the subject of research, and work has been undertaken with the judiciary and social workers to review the levels of contact that are appropriate.

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Registration form

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Date and time
Wednesday, 24 October 2012
Registration: 3.30pm
Start: 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Venue
Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare
Level 5, 50 Market Street
Melbourne, Vic, 3000
(cnr Flinders Ln and Market St)

Following is a link to a map of the Melbourne CBD
http://www.ripefruit.com/melbourne/sights/images/map_melbourne.jpg

Cost
$40 incl GST for Members
$50 incl GST non-Members

Arrival
3.30pm for 4.00pm start
Finish: 6.00pm
Light refreshments.

Parking
The closest parking is available at map reference G12, F12, and H13 on the above map.

Public transport
Flinders St & Southern Cross train stations are a 10-15min walk to the Centre.

Other information
Places are limited so fax through your registration as soon as possible.

Please print clearly, tick appropriate boxes and return to:
Fax (03) 9614 1774 or mail to Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare,
Level 5 / 50 Market Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

◯ $40 incl GST ◯ $50 Non-members incl GST

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