



WESTERN CAPE ASSOCIATION FOR INFANT MENTAL HEALTH

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER AND NOTICE OF AGM WITH PRESENTATION

Our next meeting will be held on **THURSDAY 19 November at 7:30pm** at the Out-patient Unit of the Division of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, 46 Sawkins Road, Rondebosch



This AGM promises to be a delicious treat, a celebration of all that has been achieved this year for babies. Mini mind- tastings of 5 gems that we were recently served at the GAIM Gauteng Conference and new snippets from Blanche at Parent Centre and Caroline Sullivan of Baby Bonding. It's a non voting year so will just have a brief financial feedback for AGM.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS: Dr Kaija Puura from Finland showcased her work on SHARED MOMENTS OF JOY to a full house in October. A really encouraging piece of work which heralds more irrefutable evidence for what babies need.

In September Caroline Sullivan presented amazing work undertaken on baby bonding with homeless moms. To see life returning to these desperate dyads was awesome. Gabriel Marchand and Roshina entranced us with baby puppet theatre and we found ourselves open-mouthed with delight and wonder. Thanks to these brave creative presenters.

Community infant-mental-health-related project proposals welcome. Please get your proposals for 2016 to us without further delay.

Building up our resource base. **Contributors to the resource base will be acknowledged and your contact details will be added to your selected article** (or summary or excerpt thereof) so that there can be interaction around areas of interest. The information will be added to our webpage, www.infantmentalhealth.co.za Please send an e-mail to jeaninebeukes@telkomsa.net to give your input.

.A Few Admin Matters: The yearly subscription is R350.

Non-member guest contribution is R50 (in a named envelope, please).

Ad hoc guests are not eligible for CPD points.

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