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Advanced notice of future training event

Observation, reflection and containment

Integrating theory and practice in clinical interventions with parents, infants and young children

THE TAVISTOCK CLINICAL APPROACH

with

Louise and Ricky Emanuel



AAIMHI West Australian Branch is delighted to announce that they will be hosting a workshop by Louise and Ricky Emanuel. In this workshop, participants will be introduced to the Tavistock Clinic's theoretical and clinical approach to parent-infant psychotherapy and work with under fives, across a wide spectrum of difficulties. These include feeding, sleeping and toileting problems, trauma, illness and bereavement, within the context of complex family relationships. The programme will demonstrate a range of interventions, from brief family work to longer term psychotherapy with young children, where the impact of early traumatic experience has resulted in significant disturbance in later life. The aim will be to integrate a psychodynamic approach with recent neuroscience and attachment research, to highlight these connections and how they might influence our practice. Clinical vignettes and case studies will be presented to illustrate theoretical concepts, and there will be an opportunity for 'live supervision' of case presentations.

Dr Louise Emanuel is a Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychotherapist at the Tavistock & Portman NHS Foundation Trust. She is the Under Five Lead for Camden Services in the Child and Family Department and teaches on the clinical training for child psychotherapists. She has a special interest in working with fostered and adopted children and children with learning disabilities. She is co-editor of the book 'What can the matter be? Therapeutic Interventions with Parents, Infants and Young Children' (2008) and author of 'Understanding your Three Year Old' (2005).

Ricky Emanuel is a Consultant Child, Adolescent and Adult Psychotherapist and is head of Child Psychotherapy Services in the Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the Royal Free Hospital in London. He has worked extensively with the psychological consequences of physical illness on children as well as the impact of parental illness on the family.

Workshop dates: Thursday 30th August, Friday 31st August and Saturday 1st September (half day) 2012. Additionally, Louise will present at the AAIMHI evening seminar on Wed 29th August.

Workshop Venue: Wollaston Conference Centre, Mt Claremont.

Registration: If you would like to attend the workshop please refer to the AAIMHI website where details will shortly be advertised regarding the registration process and the cost of the workshop.

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