



Australian Association for
Infant Mental Health Inc.

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South Australia Yearly Report

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Committee: Sally Watson, Pam Linke, Patricia O'Rourke, Tessa Kong, Jacqui Lee, Kathy Moar

SA President Report for AGM October 2018

Thank you for the wonderful effort and support throughout the year to make this such an active time with many accomplishments. Last year we attracted two new members to the committee and both Tessa and Nicole have made excellent contributions bringing new thinking and connections. Regrettably Nicole has been unable to continue due to her work commitments. We thank her and know that we can utilise her connections to the Child Care field if needed.

Education and collaboration have been 'core themes' this year as we have sort to promote IMH to the broader communities as well as supporting Clinicians.

- COS Training was offered November 2017 and well attended
- NBO Training was offered in September 2017 and well attended.
- HDA collaboration
 - Ros Powrie has ensured we have an ongoing collaboration with HAD and AAIMHI supporting a regular presenter in Infant Mental Health week each year
- Karen Fitzgerald Oration
 - Was supported in April and has begun a collaboration with this Organisation and DCP for AAIMHI SA and this will follow through to the AAIMHI National Conference in Adelaide September 2019

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- National Tour
 - Nancy Suchman presented her 2 day workshop which was well attended with more than 60 people thanks to lots of work from Sally Watson.
 - This was a focus on timeliness of EIRD currently looking for evidence-based interventions for high-risk families
- 0-5 Training was available in August, supported again with the outstanding commitment of Sally
 - Revamped 0-5 Training
 - Classification system for infant mental health
 - Relational and social contexts
- NBO Training was offered September 2018 and now becoming a yearly event. As we seek to promote this early intervention tool for clinicians having contact with babies.
- Marte Meo training evening created interest for a new audience and something similar is being thought about for next year.

Remaining on the Agenda for future trainings are:

- MBT Training
- 0-5 Training prior to the Conference 2019
- Circle of Security Fidelity Training
- Marte Meo
- ABC Training (Attachment Biobehavioural Catch-up)
 - Standardised, structured intervention that focuses on behaviour
- Circle of Security Fidelity Training

We have launched the revamped **Philanthropic Application Guidelines**

Conference Committee membership has been established with Tessa Kong and Kathy Moar co-conveners. Plevins and Associates has been appointed Event Organisers.

Reports

Treasurer – Joy Elford

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