



Australian Association for
Infant Mental Health Inc.



The Royal
Children's
Hospital
Melbourne

Premier Screening of film commissioned by AAIMHI (Vic)
Festive pre-screening wine & finger food by Mary & Steve

The Need to Put Things Right

Juliet Hopkins Invited Response to John Bowlby's 'Hysteria in Children' (1939)

Tuesday 27 November 2018

6.15pm-8.30pm

Ian Potter Auditorium, Kenneth Myer Building, 30 Royal Parade, Parkville

\$10 (Members) \$30 (Non-Members)

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Please join us for the premier screening of this short film, commissioned by AAIMHI(Vic), in which Dr Hopkins shares her insight into sibling relationships and their influence on Bowlby's seminal ideas about families and children's behaviour. Dr Hopkins, now in her 80s, has made a rich and important contribution to our understanding of infants and their experience. Her thoughtful clinical work, her insightful teaching and her clear, eloquent writing were greatly influenced by both Bowlby and Winnicott, who taught, supervised and encouraged the development of her thinking. John Bowlby was her senior colleague, mentor and her maternal uncle. In this film Dr Hopkins reads her paper about Bowlby which offers us a chance to hear this quiet, warm, intelligent and remarkable woman.

The evening will include readings from Bowlby's papers and reflections from local colleagues, Dr Julie Stone, Dr Campbell Paul, Dr Bob Salo & Dr Frances Salo, who are among AAIMHI(Vic) members who have been personally influenced by Dr Hopkins and her work.

Among the celebrations for Juliet Hopkins' 80th birthday was the publication of her collected papers, titled An Independent Mind. This title captures the essence of what Juliet has shared with generations of students, colleagues and researcher. Over the decades in her role as consultant child psychotherapist at London's Tavistock clinic, Juliet wove together theories from psychoanalysis, attachment and trauma into her clinical practice. Her wisdom, always shared in her quiet way, inspired and encouraged others. Juliet's work has deepened our understanding of the inner world of very young children and helped us enrich the ways we encourage and support them and those who care for them.



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