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Queensland in-person event



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Choosing infant mental health
wellness to grow the new world

Friday 18th November 2022 8am – 3:30pm

Queensland Multicultural Centre, 102 Main St,
Kangaroo Point.

Registrations open at 7:30am, for an 8am sharp start.

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Keynote Speaker

Matthew Melmed, Executive Director, Zero to Three
Title: Think Babies, Think Hope

Abstract: ZERO TO THREE is a U.S. private, non-profit organization with global reach whose mission is to ensure that all babies and toddlers have a strong start in life. In this keynote, Matthew will inspire hopefulness by sharing successful efforts advancing infant and early childhood mental health (IECMH) through a public health lens of promotion, prevention, and intervention that centers racial equity, diversity, and inclusion. Mr. Melmed will make the case for the power of investing in early childhood, highlighting programs that promote IECMH through advocacy and awareness and through integration of developmental guidance and assessment in pediatric primary care. He will speak to the importance of messaging and framing in building public will and awareness to support infant and young child wellbeing. Evidence will also be shared from successful efforts supporting children in the child welfare system who are at risk due to exposure to abuse or neglect. Mr. Melmed will speak to the adoption of DC:0-5 worldwide, recognizing the importance of developmentally appropriate and early diagnosis for access to high-quality, equitable treatment for infants around the world. Moving testimonials will be shared to capture the voices of families and providers, and to share hope for a new world.

Local Presenters

Sharon Dawe

Professor in Clinical Psychology at Griffith University, Adjunct Professor at the Australian Centre for Child Protection UniSA, Visiting Fellow at Oxford University.

Title: Parenting, emotional regulation and substance use: investigating the process of change

Judith Howard

Associate Professor at the School of Early Childhood and Inclusive Education

Title: A Trauma-Aware approach to their education for safety, connection and trust

Michael Hogan

Convenor of the Thriving Queensland Kids Partnership, Adjunct Professor at Queensland University of Technology

Title: Changing Systems and Building Brains for Life: Thriving Qld Kids Partnership

Sue Kruske

Professor at Charles Darwin University, National Program Director of the Australian Nurse Family Partnership National Support Service

Title: Using the RISE framework to drive service reform and enhance infant mental health

