

Promoting Resilience with Disabled Children & their Families: Evidence-Based Assessment, Support & Intervention

Institute of Child Health, Guilford Street, London
Thursday 20 May 2010, 10.00 - 16.30



The Conference

Understanding the disabled child in their family and wider context is a key task for clinicians and practitioners. To provide helpful services and interventions requires effective evidence-based assessment of a child or young person's needs, the parenting/care they are receiving and the wider family and environmental factors affecting the children themselves or their parents/carers.

This conference aims to:

- Examine key themes in assessing disabled children and their families, including safeguarding disabled children
- Present evidence-based assessment tools and approaches specifically tailored for disabled children and their families and their application in practice
- Explore effective interventions and support for disabled children and their families

The programme will include:

Assessing for resilience with disabled children and their families

Christine Lenehan, OBE, Director, Council for Disabled Children, UK

Safeguarding disabled children: The challenges of keeping disabled children safe

Chris Osborne and Anita Franklin, Authors of the DCSF Practice Guidance on Safeguarding Disabled Children, The Children's Society

Assessing parenting and the family life of disabled children using standardised evidence-based assessment tools

Antony Cox, Emeritus Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Guy's, King's, St Thomas' School of Medicine, London, Child and Family Training Development Team

Stephen Pizzey, Independent Social Worker, Child and Family Training Development Team

Children and Young People with Disabilities Team, Gloucestershire Children's Social Care

Giving children a voice: Using the In My Shoes Interview to help communicate effectively with disabled and young children

Sheila Groth Larsen, Educational Psychologist, In My Shoes Development Team

David Glasgow, Consultant Psychologist, In My Shoes Development Team

Dr John Simmonds, Director of Policy, Research and Development, British Association for Adoption and Fostering

Nicola Roscoe, Adoption Team, Wigan Children's Social Care

Laura Thompson, Langlees Family Centre, Aberlour Trust, Scotland

Effective Early Interventions with Disabled Children and their Families

Michael Guralnick, Director, Center on Human Development and Disability, University of Washington, Seattle, USA

Chair

Dr Arnon Bentovim, Honorary Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital and Tavistock Clinic, London, Child and Family Training Development Team

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