

Network News



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Who Are We?

The Adolescent Parent Interagency Network (APIN) is a network of Manitoba professionals who meet monthly with the goal of ensuring high quality service to pregnant and parenting adolescents. The Network helps facilitate the sharing of information related to existing services and resources.

APIN Upcoming Events

Accessing Financial and Housing Support for Adolescent Parents: Issues and Challenges

Date: Tuesday, September 29, 2009
Time: 11:45am Networking , 12:15pm - 1:15pm Presentation
Place: Marymound, 442 Scotia Street (Gathering Room)
Parking is available in the Marymound parking lot and on the street

Description: Join APIN for their Fall Brown Bag Lunch Session. The information presented at this session, will focus on the options, supports and resources available to young parents (19 and under) regarding employment and income assistance, childcare and housing, along with the issues and challenges they may face in accessing these resources. Time for questions and discussion will be provided at the end of the presentation.

Preregistration is required. Please contact Dana at info@apin.org or 224-1831 to provide us with your name, phone and email when registering.
Please bring your own lunch - Coffee, tea, water and dessert will be provided.

Experiences and Challenges Faced by Adolescent Parents

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009
Time & Place: To be determined
Description: In their own words, panelists will address the issues and challenges they faced as adolescent parents and the strategies they used to overcome them.

Preregistration is required. Please contact Dana at info@apin.org or 224-1831 to provide us with your name, phone and email when registering.
Please bring your own lunch - Coffee, tea and water will be provided.

APIN Adolescent Parent Day

Date & Time: Tuesday, November 24, 2009, 10:00am - 2:30pm
Place: Norwood Hotel

Details regarding registration and the day's activities will be available shortly!

2009/2010 Program Survey Results

Thanks to the fantastic response to our program survey request this summer (150 + responses!) we have started to plan the 2009/2010 Program. **Top 4 topics** include (*in no particular order*):

- * **Accessing Financial Housing Support for Adolescent Parents: issues and challenges**
- * **Experiences and Challenges Faced by Adolescent Parents** (presented by a panel of teens)
- * **Teen Fathers**
- * **Mental Health and Addictions**

Adolescent Health, Pregnancy & Parenting

For professionals working with adolescent parents



Tools to understand & promote happy secure relationships between teens & their children

APIN held its first Western Canada Conference on May 7 & 8, 2009 at the Victoria Inn. This year's event provided participants with two days composed of informative keynote presentations by Dr. Harvey Karp and Kimberly Barthel and workshops covering topics such as attachment, self regulation, development of infant speech, health and service needs for young aboriginal mothers, transforming family studies and collaborative programming.



Many of our speaker's presentations are available online at

WWW.APIN.ORG

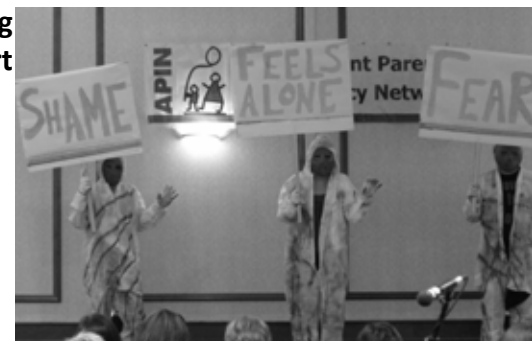
Pictures & presentation summaries will be posted shortly



Many parents and children enjoyed our evening session with Dr. Harvey Karp at the Winnipeg Art Gallery.



Participants were treated to an extraordinary and powerful performance by the students from the Community Action Program at R.B. Russell School. **A BIG THANKS** to these students and the staff for delivering such an important part of the conference.



There were many opportunities for participants to network and gather resources from over 24 exhibitors

In an effort to provide APIN Members with a broad range of resources and information, panelists and speakers for our monthly meetings are chosen based on suggestions by our members. Those chosen are not meant to reflect the definitive resources available, but rather some of the resources available. APIN welcomes suggestions, for topics or presenters, from its members. The greater number of presenters we engage is to our benefit and expands our list of available resources.

Upcoming Events and Notices

“The Early Development Imperative” Conference, November 16 - 18, 2009 in Winnipeg.

A full program and online registration will be available on www.councilecd.ca

Volunteers Needed: The Fort Garry Women’s Resource Centre is looking for female lawyers and female articling students to facilitate legal workshops on a variety of topics. If interested, please **call Colleen at 477-1123 or info@fgwrc.ca**

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD), Youth Justice Program (YJP). More information on this program can be found by calling **1-866-877-0050**

Nobody’s Perfect Parenting Facilitator Training

Training dates are available in Winnipeg September 2009 and in Flin Flon May 2010.

Visit www.nobodysperfect.ca or call **231-3208** for information.

Best Start Resource Centre is pleased to announce the release of a report on subsequent teen pregnancies titled ***“Subsequent Teen Pregnancies: Exploring the Issues, Impact and Effectiveness of Prevention Strategies”*** It is available online at www.beststart.org/resources/rep_health/index.html

Pregnancy Options Workbook: Fifth Revision Released

For more information, contact info@pregnancyoptions.info or visit them online at www.pregnancyoptions.info

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Our next issue will be circulated on January 2010. Information regarding upcoming events and activities will be advertised on the APIN website, via email as well as the newsletter.

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Check it out regularly for details regarding AP-INS’s upcoming events, activities and resources.

Available on the APIN website - PDF version of “Your Choice For Your Reasons” This document is a pregnancy options resource package for teens and service providers.

It was produced by Healthy Child Manitoba in partnership with APIN and with assistance from a number of community organizations.

HIGHLIGHT A PROGRAM

The Family Centre Where families come first!

The Family Centre is a private, not for profit organization which has served the citizens of Winnipeg since 1937. Our vision is "Healthy families and strong communities". Our 150 employees speak over 25 different languages and represent over 45 ethnic communities. Client fees are based on a sliding scale so this need not be a barrier to service.

Guiding Philosophy

- *to help free and foster the strengths, abilities and assets of individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities.
- *to build on existing capacities and competences
- *to not only see things as they are, but as they can be.

We offer a variety of supports to families including:

- *Counselling & Community Services
- *In-Home Family Support & Family Education
 - family support, parent education and child care for families in crisis or with special needs
- *Family & Child Care Resources
 - supporting children, families and care providers in child care settings
- *Family Support for Newcomers
- *Employee Assistance
- *Families and Schools Together Canada
- *Family Preservation
- *Family Resource Centres in Subsidized Housing Communities

The Family Centre is a proud sponsor of National Family Week since 1985, promoting families as the primary source of nurturing and development. National Family Week is celebrated annually the week prior to Thanksgiving.

You can dream, create, design and build the most wonderful place in the world, but it requires people to make the dream a reality.

Walt Disney

Get on the Distribution List

APIN is creating an email list to distribute information regarding upcoming events and newsletters. If you would prefer to receive your information electronically, please send your email address to Dana at info@apin.org.

Want to receive both an electronic copy AND a hard copy? Just let us know and we will ensure your name appears on both lists.

Interested in joining our team?

APIN is looking for people who work with pregnant or parenting adolescents, are interested in networking in the field and can commit 2 years active participation to join the committee.

Promote your programs & events in APIN Network News!

Fax to: (204) 255-2523 or email: info@apin.org
(Info included as space allows)