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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.

Adolescent Parenting & Multiculturalism - February 10th, 2009

Date & Time: Tuesday, Feb. 10th, Noon - 2:00pm

Place: Lion's Manor, 320 Sherbrook, Main Floor, Harvey Hall
(Street Parking available)

Panelists: Margaret Von Lau, NEEDS Inc.
Tanya Elez, Aurora Family Therapy Centre
Marta Kalita, Welcome Place
Sinh Nguyen & Thacienne Mukaminega, CFS Newcomer Unit

Description: Join us for the first APIN event in 2009! For this 2 hour Brown Bag Session, we will have a panel presentation on multiculturalism and adolescent parenting. Each panel member will be given 15 minutes to address the questions listed below. **We have also invited Jeannine Roy to speak about the Language Access Interpreter Services provided by WRHA.** We have allowed time for Q&A at the end of the session.

Panel Questions:

1. How do you bridge the gap between traditional cultural values and the integration into Canadian systems. (ie. healthcare, child rearing, caregiver expectations/roles/responsibilities, the Child and Family Services Act)
2. How do you address the notion or idea of choices related to pregnancy, parenting, placing for adoption, terminating a pregnancy or concealing a pregnancy?
3. Outline useful approaches with newcomers. Practical guidelines.
4. Highlight barriers to service delivery and successful outcomes.

Preregistration is required. Please contact Dana via email at info@apin.org or by phone at 224-1831. Please provide us with your name, phone and email when registering.

Please bring your own lunch - Coffee, tea and water and cookies will be provided.

Adolescent Health, Pregnancy & Parenting

For professionals working with adolescent parents:

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

May 7 & 8, 2009 Victoria Inn, Winnipeg

May 7th PROGRAM (sneak peek)

- 8:00am Registration Opens (Continental Breakfast)
 9:00am Welcome and Opening Remarks
 9:15am KEYNOTE
Connections: The Neurobiology of Attachment, Kimberly Barthel
 10:30am Health Break/ Exhibits
 10:45am **Concurrent Workshops A**
 A1: Listening to Baby: An Interactive DVD *The Attachment Network*
 A2: Understanding the Health & Service Needs of Young Aboriginal Mothers
Prairie Women's Health Centre of Excellence
 A3: Long Term Impacts of Collaborative Programming: Ten Year Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Mothers and their Children, 2008 *Catholic Family Service of Calgary*
 A4: The Development of Infant Speech Perception: What practitioners should know
Department of Psychology, University of Manitoba
 Noon Lunch/ Exhibits
 1:00pm KEYNOTE
The Happiest Baby on the Block, Dr. Harvey Karp
 2:30pm Health Break/Exhibits
 2:45pm **Concurrent Workshops B**
 B1: Techniques for Self-Regulation *Kimberly Barthel*
 B2: Teaching for the 7th Generation: Transforming Family Studies *Adolescent Parent Centre*
 B3: Long Term Impacts of Collaborative Programming: Ten Year Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Mothers and their Children, 2008 *Catholic Family Service of Calgary*
 B4: Understanding the Health & Service Needs of Young Aboriginal Mothers
Prairie Women's Health Centre of Excellence
 4:00pm End of Day One
 7:00pm Community Lecture **with Dr. Karp at the Winnipeg Art Gallery, 300 Memorial Blvd.**
Cost: \$10.00, Open to the public - parents and children welcome (pre-registration is not required)

May 8th PROGRAM (sneak peek)

- 8:30am Registration Opens (Continental Breakfast)
 9:00am PLENARY
Fetal Effects of Drug & Alcohol Use - The Current Evidence!, Dr. Carol Schneider
 10:15am Health Break/ Exhibits
 10:30am KEYNOTE:
The Happiest Toddler on the Block, Dr. Harvey Karp
 Noon Lunch/Exhibits
 12:45pm R.B. Russell Drama Presentation (to be confirmed)
 1:15pm **Stressed to Kill, Sylvia Yaeger**

Registration forms, a full program brochure & exhibitor information will be available shortly at www.apin.org

COST: Early Bird Rate \$150.00 until April 6th, 2009.
 Regular Rate \$200.00 effective April 7th, 2009.

Adolescent Parent Interagency Network



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Educational Options for Adolescent Parents

Tuesday, April 14, 2009, Noon - 1:00 p.m.

HIGHLIGHT A PROGRAM - RAP, The Resources for Adolescent Parents Program!

(new addition to our newsletter)

The Resources for Adolescent Parents Program (RAP), New Directions for Children, Youth, Adults and Families is an educational & life skills program for pregnant or parenting adolescents under the age of 18. The morning program is a Winnipeg School Division No.1 Gordon Bell alternative high school classroom called **Just Learning**. The afternoon program is based on a curriculum that incorporates Aboriginal culture in the lesson plans. The participants have the opportunity to learn about their culture, increase parenting skills and build on life skills. RAP provides individual counselling to any participant who may want one to one assistance. Participants attend RAP from 10:00am to 3:30pm Monday to Friday. If you would like additional information about the RAP program please contact Tanyalee Viner, Program Coordinator at 783-7078 ext. 201, tanyalee.viner@newdirections.mb.ca

HIGHLIGHTS FROM APIN ADOLESCENT PARENT DAY!

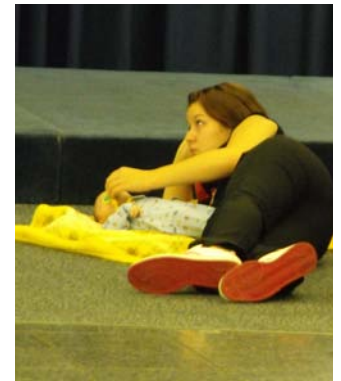
Over 100 adolescent parents, their children and Service Providers filled the room on October 21st at the Norwood Hotel.



The group was treated to a funfilled morning as we enjoyed music and dancing with Jake Chenier.



Parents and children participated in movement and stretching activities with Jaymi Derret of InMotion.



We continued in the afternoon with a story read by Minister Kerri Irvin Ross, had the pleasure of listening to two people share their life stories, and ended the day with some crafts by Bookmates.



It was a very busy day with lots of dancing and playing and SMILES!



We had time for a quick game of peek-a-boo



Some of us had the luxury of a quick nap to recharge (the adults were jealous!)

AS YOU CAN SEE THE PICTURES TELL IT ALL!!!

*Tell me and I forget,
Show me and I remember,
Involve me and I understand.
Unknown*

Community Notices

The CAP Series: Pregnancy & Substance Use: From Research to Practice & Policy

Nancy Poole, B.C. Centre of Excellence for Women’s Health

This presentation will be a telehealth presentation from B.C.

Feb.27th, 11:45 - 12:45, PsychHealth Bldg Room PX238, 771 Bannatyne Ave.

To register, call Deborah at 582-8658

Putting Science into Action: /equity from the start through early child development - New Brunswick

www.councilecd.ca to register

Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services in Winnipeg

Feb.9th, Noon - 1:30pm

Fort Rouge Leisure Centre, 625 Osborne St.

Marg Synyshyn, MATC, WRHA Child & Adolescent Mental Health Program

“Listening to Baby” is a DVD produced using Manitoba families and makes a wonderful gift for a new parent, or can be used as an opportunity to introduce the concept of child/parent attachment to a parent. It’s a lovely and gentle way to start discussions about cue reading and being inside a child’s heart and their mind. Observe an interaction, discuss it, then replay it with the voice over and compare thoughts on your view and the child’s view. There’s also an excellent piece at the end where a local doctor discusses attachment concepts, which is useful for those not familiar with the concepts. The DVD is available only through the website, www.attachmentnetwork.ca for \$39.95 plus S&H.

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(Info included as space allows)

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Interested in joining our team?

APIN is currently 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 their committee.

Age of Consent

Based on the feedback received, and the overwhelming attendance at November’s “Age of Consent” presentation, APIN will be planning a follow-up event to address the complexity of this topic and provide information for the many questions left unanswered.

WWW.APIN.ORG
Check it out for further details regarding upcoming events.