



## Early Childhood Intervention Australia (Victoria Chapter)

### ONE DAY CONFERENCE

#### CALL FOR PAPERS

ECIA(VIC) is seeking presentations for a one day conference being held in Melbourne on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2007, at the William Angliss Centre, Building A, Level 5, 555 LaTrobe St, Melbourne.

### OPENING DOORS: FRESH APPROACHES Collaboration, Innovation, Practice

The theme of the conference is the importance of relationships and collaboration between families and service providers, and in strengthening links and partnerships between services too.

#### Key Note Speakers:

Sue Davies, *Kurrajong Early Intervention Service*, Wagga Wagga will speak about the recently released *Team Around the Child* project and resource.

Assoc Professor Margaret Sims, *Edith Cowan University*, WA, will speak about her work in family support and service quality.

In looking at fresh approaches, the conference is looking for presentations about current research and service examples that challenge and expand our views about practices in early childhood intervention. What do effective relationships look like? What is involved in establishing and maintaining collaborative projects? What recent innovations and research can be shared?

ECIA(VIC) & Department of Human Services, Early Years Branch  
are jointly organising this conference.



## **Conference Streams**

Oral papers will be presented in concurrent sessions and will be allocated 30 minutes plus 10 minutes question time. It is anticipated a maximum of three concurrent sessions will run at any one time. As well as a main auditorium, session rooms have a capacity of 80 in the audience.

We invite abstracts for papers related to the themes of:

### **Collaboration**

Working with Families  
Team Work  
Partnerships between Services  
Inclusion in Communities

### **Innovation**

Outcome Approaches to Service Delivery  
Professional Training and Development  
Service Planning and Provision  
Capacity Building

### **Practice**

Forming Quality Relationships  
Effective Practices  
Staff Competencies  
Evaluation

## **Submission of Abstracts**

We welcome papers from both a professional and family perspective. Abstracts, consisting of up to 200 words (text only) should include names of authors and their affiliations, abstract title and keywords.

Email abstracts to [eciavic@bigpond.com](mailto:eciavic@bigpond.com) by Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2007.

Acceptance or non-acceptance of abstracts will be sent by 17 September, 2007.

If your abstract is accepted you will be asked to submit a paper to support your abstract. This paper will be released in a Conference Proceedings document.

You will receive a Confirmation of Receipt notice once your submission has been checked and registered.

### **Important Dates to remember**

<b>Abstracts Due</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2007</b>
<b>Confirmation Letters distributed</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> September, 2007</b>
<b>Full Papers Due</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> October, 2007</b>
<b>Conference</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> November, 2007</b>