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Supporting Positive Parenting

Announcement
of Conference
and Call for
Abstracts

Grand Central Hotel, Glasgow, UK
8-10 February 2012

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It gives me great pleasure to invite you to the 14th Helping Families Change Conference to be held in the iconic Grand Central Hotel, Glasgow from 8th-10th February 2012.

As part of our public health strategy to improve health and well-being in Glasgow, the City Council and NHS have prioritised action in early years and have adopted Triple P as a whole population approach. We are, therefore, particularly pleased to host the international Helping Families Change Conference to share our experience of Triple P implementation in Glasgow and to learn from experiences in other cities and countries.

We are confident that the conference will give delegates an opportunity to share and reflect upon innovative programmes to support families, as well as observe and hear international speakers and first class research through a variety of oral, workshop, symposia and masterclass presentations. Of course, no conference would be complete without a superb social programme giving you an opportunity to meet with colleagues old and new.

Conference Registration

Further information regarding registration and accommodation costs will be available in the conference booking flyer, which will be circulated in September/October.

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For further information

www.hfcc2012.co.uk

Programme

The Annual Helping Families Change International Conference aims to promote and develop the Triple P positive parenting programme. This event will focus on effective self-regulation by both parents and practitioners in positive parenting. Delegates will benefit from the opportunity to hear and discuss the latest research evidence for Triple P; meet new colleagues and share learning about practice and implementation experiences.

Delegates will hear from some of the leading pioneers of the Triple P approach.

Confirmed speakers include:

Sir Harry Burns, Chief Medical Officer, The Scottish Government

Professor John Weisz, President and CEO, Judge Baker Children's Center, Harvard University

Dr Mark Greenberg, Bennett Chair of Prevention Research & Director, Prevention Research Center, Pennsylvania State University

Detective Chief Superintendent John Carnochan, Violence Reduction Unit

Dr. Phil Wilson, Senior Lecturer in Infant Mental Health, The University of Glasgow

Professor Matthew Sanders, Director of the Parenting & Family Support Centre, The University of Queensland

Professor Stephen Scott, Professor of Child Health & Behaviour, The Institute of Psychiatry, London

Professor Rachel Calam, Reader in Clinical Psychology, The University of Manchester.

Dr Patricia Chamberlain, Research Scientist, Oregon Social Learning Center

Please note, all conference presentations will be delivered in English



Call for Abstracts

Delegates can contribute to the conference in a number of ways, including parallel sessions, poster presentations and workshops/symposia.

Submission of abstracts for all categories of presentation should be made via the on-line submission form, which can be found at www.hfcc2012.co.uk

Parallel Sessions

Parallel sessions will be allocated 15 minutes with an additional five minutes for discussion. Presentations will be placed in thematic sessions of 90 minutes, with 3-4 abstracts per session. They will provide individuals with the opportunity to share parenting training as well as practice based experience with colleagues. Presentations should include theoretical application or demonstration of teaching methods with specific techniques explained. A chairperson will be responsible for introducing speakers, timekeeping and facilitating questions.

Poster Presentations

Dedicated poster presentation sessions will be scheduled during break times. Poster presenters will be required to be present at their poster during breaks. Posters will be expected to include findings of theoretical application and presentations should be no more than five minutes.

Workshops/Symposia

These sessions will consist of either a symposium made up of three to four speakers presenting on a common subject, or one or two people leading an interactive workshop on a specific topic. Workshops/Symposia will be allocated 90 minutes, including time for questions. A chairperson will be responsible for introducing speakers, timekeeping and facilitating questions.

Only one abstract submission is required for each symposium.

Submission Guidelines

- All abstracts must be submitted via www.hfcc2012.co.uk
- All abstracts must be submitted in English
- Each abstract must not exceed 350 words
- Abstracts should contain text only (no diagrams or attachments)
- All details should be accurate, as your submission will be reproduced in the Book of Abstracts and all delegates will receive a copy on the day
- All those who have submitted abstracts will be notified via email, as to whether or not they have been successful no later than 30 September 2011
- Submissions received after the 9 September deadline will not be accepted
- All presenters and facilitators are required to register and pay to attend the conference

Any submission that does not adhere to these guidelines will be rejected.

Review and Acceptance

- All submissions will be reviewed by the programme panel
- Acceptance or otherwise is at their discretion
- All submissions will be considered on the basis of the following criteria
 - Relevance to congress theme
 - Relevance of content to audience

We would particularly welcome abstracts from a variety of countries.

**Deadline for
Submissions
9 September 2011**

Audience

The conference is relevant to Practitioners, Policy Makers and Academics from Health, Social Services, Education and Voluntary sectors.

Abstract Topics

Within and beyond the conference theme, the organisers particularly welcome abstracts from all specialists, practitioners and researchers. Abstracts should demonstrate relevant discussion, teaching methods, techniques and findings of theoretical application around the themes listed below:

- Promoting programme fidelity
- Working with high risk families and parents
- Parenting and addictions
- Social marketing and engagement issues
- Engagement of fathers
- Working with grandparents
- Using Triple P in conjunction with other interventions
- Transition to parenthood
- Cultural diversity and parenthood
- Triple P in low and middle income countries
- Parenting interventions and technology

Abstracts relating to new and existing work around any aspect of effective self regulation in positive parenting will also be very welcome.

email
abstracts@hfcc2012.co.uk



Format of the event



Wednesday 8 February

This will be a pre-conference workshop day, aimed at accredited practitioners who have attended Triple P training.

Practitioner workshops will include:

- Working with hard to reach families
- Engaging fathers
- Topic specific parent discussion groups
- Introducing Triple P on-line

Non accredited practitioners will be offered an introduction to the Triple P system, followed by a masterclass from Professor Matthew Sanders, Professor of Clinical Psychology and Director, Parenting and Family Support Centre, The University of Queensland

On Wednesday evening there will be a civic drinks reception held at The City Chambers, allowing delegates to network and socialise with fellow colleagues.

www.glasgow.gov.uk/en/YourCouncil/CityChambers/



Thursday 9 February

Day 1 of the conference will feature a number of keynote speakers, including Sir Harry Burns, Chief Medical Officer and Professor John Weisz, President and CEO, Judge Baker Children's Center, Harvard University. A variety of parallel sessions including workshops, symposia and poster displays will also be included in the programme.

On Thursday evening we will host a Gala Dinner in the Old Fruitmarket, one of Glasgow's most unique and vibrant concert venues. This will be a great opportunity for building relationships and sharing knowledge with fellow delegates whilst enjoying fabulous entertainment in a sublime atmosphere.

www.glasgowconcerthalls.com/oldfruitmarket



Friday 10 February

The final day of the conference will consist of further parallel sessions, as well as workshops/symposia and poster presentations. The conference will conclude with presentations from some inspirational speakers including Mark Greenberg, Bennett Chair of Prevention Research & Director, Prevention Research Center, Pennsylvania State University.

The City Chambers



The Old Fruitmarket



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