

Registration Form

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Dietary Requirements:

Email this completed Registration Form to
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Bronwyn Owen | Raphael Services Manager
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Three Day Training

\$845.00 AUD [incl. GST]

Manual

\$105.00 AUD [incl. GST]

TOTAL FEES: \$950.00 AUD

Cheques payable to: Raphael Services Berwick St
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Contact Bronwyn Owen for details as this is only
available via Incredible Families

Final Registration

The course is limited to 24 participants and your application will be accepted on receipt of course fees. General enquiries to Bronwyn.Owen@sjog.org.au
Training enquiries to Denise Guy: d.guy125@gmail.com

Cancellation Policy

An administration fee of \$50 AUD will be charged for all cancellations. For a refund, notice of cancellation must be received in writing on or before the 7th September 2016. We regret that a refund cannot be offered after the cancellation deadline. In the event that there are insufficient numbers confirmed by 21st August SJOG Berwick will either, run a shorter course for fewer participants or defer the course to a later date. If the latter a full refund of fees will be made.

Times and Location

The Training will take place at St John of God, Melbourne Office, Level 2, 417 St Kilda Road, Melbourne, VIC 3004. The course is fully catered. The days will begin at 9.00am and end at 5pm. A map with directions will be mailed with your confirmation letter before the training begins

St John of God Raphael Services is leading the way in Perinatal and Infant Mental Health (PIMH) care and research. Staffed by a multidisciplinary team of mental health clinicians, we provide specialised mental health (including psychiatric) services to mothers, fathers and families in the perinatal and infancy stages, up to the child's fourth birthday.

Watch, Wait and Wonder® Intervention Training in Australasia is provided by Incredible Families. This Charitable Trust also provides the Incredible Years parenting programmes and Fostering Changes programme for caregivers.

Dr Denise Guy is a Trustee of the organisation

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INTRODUCTORY TRAINING

“WATCH, WAIT, AND
WONDER® -
INTERVENTION”

A Dyadic Infant-led
Approach to Problems in
Infancy and Early
Childhood

21-23 September 2016

with

Dr Denise Guy &
Ms Seonaigh Stevens

“WATCH, WAIT, AND WONDER”® INTERVENTION

This Intervention directly involves the infant in therapy. For half the session the parent is asked to get down on the floor with his/her infant, to observe the activities that their infant introduces, and to interact only when the infant indicates they want the parent to interact. During the second half of the session the parent is asked to talk about what they have observed about their infant's activity and then their infant and their own experiences during the session.

The primary idea is to place the parent in the position of becoming more knowing about their infant, eliciting their own unique way of relating and developing self reliance and confidence in their capacity to resolve difficulties in the relationship with their infant. The infant, too, can use play and activity to master difficulties in relation to the parent. Although some parents talk about their early relationships with their own parents, this is not necessary for the therapy to be effective.

Adapted from the research summary March, 1999; Watch, Wait, and Wonder - Testing the Effectiveness of a New Approach to Mother-Infant Intervention

This empirically tested approach is now applied to a range of infants and young children with relational, behavioural, regulatory and developmental difficulties.

It is recommended for clinicians who are working with infants, preschoolers and their families and who preferably [but not necessarily] have psychotherapy experience.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Pilot Study WWW Intervention: Muir E., Stupples A. and Guy D. [1986-1988] Presented WAIMH Congress, Lugano 1990

Evaluations comparing WWW Intervention and Psycho-dynamic Parent-Infant Psychotherapy: Before, After and at 6 Months Cohen N., Lojkasek M., Muir E., Muir R. and Parker C.J. [1999 and 2002]

Manual describing the WWW Intervention: Muir E., Lojkasek M. and Cohen N. [1999]

GOALS OF THE TRAINING

- To provide participants with a basic theoretical and technical foundation in the Watch, Wait, and Wonder® Intervention.
- Discuss how to create the therapeutic space for the WWW Intervention.
- To view film of WWW Intervention cases and with the training group be introduced to the process of observing, reflecting on the dyad's experience and their own experience.
- Discuss how to explore the particular difficulties in the process of following the infant/child's and dyad's lead.
- To address supervision needs for those participants who wish to incorporate the WWW Intervention into their practice fulfilling the recommended standards for independent practice [Lojkasek, Cohen and Muir; 1999]

Participants will be asked to do some filming prior to the course. Participants will need to purchase a Manual to support the training. Regular access to the Manual is required.



Dr Denise Guy is a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist with specialty expertise in Infant Mental Health. She was involved with the Pilot Study of WWW Intervention [1986-7] and has continued clinical use of the intervention since then. She is currently supervising its use in New Zealand and Australia and coordinates training in Australasia.

Seonaigh Stevens is a Child Psychotherapist She has worked in Infant and Child Mental Health for many years. She is currently employed as a Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist at Te Whare Marie, the Specialist Maori Mental Health Regional CAMHS for Capital and Coast District Health Board, Wellington. Her clinical work includes using the WWW-Intervention with infants and older children and their families.

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