



The Brainwave Trust Proudly Presents

Key Findings in Family Violence Prevention & Strategies for the Workplace

A One Day Workshop. From Family Violence to Positive Parenting. What Research Tells Us and Where To From Here.

Christchurch

Thursday 20th March 2008
Christchurch Town Hall, Conference Room, Kilmore Street

Wellington

Wednesday 26th March 2008
Mercure Hotel, 355 Willis Street

Auckland

Friday 28th March 2008
Heritage Hotel, 35 Hobson Street

Who Should Attend?

These workshops will be of relevance and interest to all those working with children and in the field of family violence

Well child providers, social service agencies, early childhood teachers, medical clinicians, parent educators, mental health professionals, doctors, teachers, community workers, parents and policy makers.



Shari Barkin, MD, MSHS
Professor of Pediatrics

Chief, Division of General Pediatrics,
Monroe Carrel Jr
Children's Hospital at
Vanderbilt

Dr. Shari Barkin earned her undergraduate degree at Duke University (1986), her medical degree at University of Cincinnati (1991), and completed her pediatrics residency at Children's Hospital of Los Angeles (1994).

She is a dynamic presenter and a visionary with the ability to speak the language of the neuroscientists as well as the language of families.

Dr Barkin's research has focused on examining the effectiveness of pediatric office-based interventions. She was a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar at UCLA and received a National Research Service Award from the Agency for Health Research and Quality (AHRQ), completing a 4 year fellowship in Health Services Research. During this time she conducted both qualitative

and quantitative research examining the role of the pediatric provider in office-based violence prevention.

She was chosen as one of 15 generalists from across the country to be a Robert Wood Johnson Generalist Faculty Scholar (2000-2005). She served as a National Institutes of Health funded Primary Investigator for a national randomised controlled trial. This was the first such large scale trial to test the effectiveness of anticipatory guidance in general pediatrics. In collaboration with the Pediatric Research in Office Settings Network (the largest primary care practice-based research network in the United States), this national study evaluated the effectiveness of an office-based violence prevention intervention and included almost 5,000 families in 47 states, Canada and Puerto Rico.

She is also the recipient of a Duke Endowment Grant that supported the building of the Collaborative to Strengthen Families and Neighbourhoods- a learning lab to test a new model of community

engagement that allows community and academic partners to develop and test meaningful interventions to improve child health outcomes. She is developing a network of these collaboratives and is dedicated to a multidisciplinary community-based approach in her research, education and clinical work.

Dr Barkin has authored or co-authored more than three dozen articles and abstracts for scholarly publications and has given more than 100 lectures and oral presentations on topics including youth violence prevention.

Dr Shari Barkin is an inspiration. She is a pediatrician, a clinician, and an insightful researcher. Her commitment to children seems to radiate from her very pores, and this passion is contagious.

Dr. Barkin generates optimism – even in the face of such grim topics as family violence – her focus is always on solutions, on forward motion. Her visit to New Zealand will be an excellent opportunity for interaction across sectors –for medical professionals, teachers, police, well child providers, social service agencies, not to mention policy makers. Together we can hear lessons from current research and spend time envisioning how to create the sort of New Zealand we'd all like to raise our families in.

Miriam McCaleb
Presenter & Canterbury Board Member
Brainwave Trust

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Programme

- 8.00 Registration
- 8.45 Welcome and Introduction (Powhiri)
- 9.00 Review of research on the effects of family violence, including the most recent family violence impact discoveries and general research. Exposure to media violence.
-Discussion.
- 10.30 Morning Tea
- 11.00 Analysis and discussion of Dr Barkin's research including successes and lessons learned.
Applying international approaches in New Zealand.
-Discussion.
- 12.30 Lunch
- 1.30 Discussion of other research on positive parenting, changing adult behaviour patterns.
-Discussion.
- 3.00 Afternoon tea.
- 3.30 Using research based information to influence policy decisions.
-Discussion.

Brainwave Trust is a national not-for-profit organisation aiming to raise public awareness about how a baby's brain develops in its first three years and the important effects of experiences.

Registration form

Surname: _____
First Name: _____
Position: _____
Organisation: _____
Postal Address: _____

City: _____
Postcode: _____
Phone Number: _____
Mobile Number: _____
Email Address: _____

Workshop Venues

Please tick option required

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Please note: Seats are limited to 120 people per venue. Once maximum numbers have been reached, registrations will close.

Cancellation: Fees are refundable, less a \$50 processing charge, prior to ten working days before the workshop. After that time, fees are non-refundable, but are transferable.

Fees & Payment

Before 14 Dec 07 **\$250** (+GST \$281.25)
After 14 Dec 07 **\$275** (+GST \$309.38)

Total Paid (incl GST) \$ _____

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