

**28 August 2014 • 12.30pm to 1.30pm**  
CRFR meeting room, 23 Buccleuch Place, Edinburgh

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## **Keeping Mothers in Mind: trauma informed approaches to supporting mothers who have experienced violence and their young children**

### **Dr Angelique Jenney**

Angelique is Director of Family Violence Services for the Child Development Institute in Toronto.

She has over 16 years experience working in intervention and prevention services within the violence against women and children's mental health sectors. Her research and program development has been devoted to understanding and responding to the impact of violence in families.

This seminar will illustrate the importance of understanding the effects of domestic violence exposure on young children (under 4 years), consider risk factors and outline signs and symptoms for assessment of impact and implications for interventions in practice. The unique parenting issues facing mothers who have experienced violence and trauma will also be addressed, highlighting the need for specific trauma-informed parenting support. The seminar draws on the evidence and experience of the Mothers in Mind programme developed by the Child Development Institute in Canada. Mothers in Mind is a 12-week intervention programme designed to meet the service needs of women with a domestic violence/ trauma history who are parenting children under the age of 4.

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