

Dear Megan Mitchell,
National Children's Commissioner.,

Re: Question 4. What are the outcomes for children engaging with services, programs and support.

Emma Toone from Berry Street spoke with Dr Susan Nicholson (Manager of Monitoring and Reporting team at Australian Human Rights Commission) at one of the round tables of the commissioners tour in Melbourne. Emma contacted me to let me know that she had mentioned some of my work to the commission and suggested that I forward the evaluations of this work to the commission.

Please accept the attached:

1. Evaluation of a Mother/Baby and Family Violence intervention (The Peek-A-Boo Club)
2. Description and minor evaluation of a Father/Infant and Family Violence intervention (Dad's On Board)
3. An evaluation of a Children/Mother and Family Violence intervention (Parents Accepting Responsibility-Kids Are Safe- PARKAS) – AFVP Book Chapter 15.
4. An independent review of the AFVP book
5. The PARKAS manual
6. A pilot Mother/Infant intervention in Women's refuges re Family Violence (BuBs –(Building Up Bonds)- On Board)
7. Summary of the evaluation outcomes of all four interventions referred to above
8. Summary of my current PhD research as supplied to WAIMH (World Association of Infant Mental Health) as requested by Deborah J. Weatherston, PhD, IMHE® IV, Executive Director, Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health, Editor, WAIMH Perspectives in Infant Mental Health.
9. A paper submitted by Wendy Bunston and Julie Stone to the Victorian Royal Commission into Family Violence re ethically and respectfully involving the voice of infants in researching family violence and it impacts on an under-represented population.

Warm Regards

Wendy Bunston