

Future directions in child maltreatment:

Creating a joint map- where should we go from here?

Chairs:

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The symposium is with partnership with: Haruv Institute

The Bob Shapell School of Social Work

Tel Aviv University

The Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

In the last decades intensive efforts were dedicated by policy makers, practitioners and researchers toward the understanding, assessment and interventions in cases of child maltreatment. Although, these efforts benefitted millions of children, families, communities and human beings worldwide, the phenomenon of child maltreatment had been identified with alarming numbers worldwide and new dilemmas and conflicts which arise.

Haruv international conference aim is to gather together leading policy makers, practitioners and researchers from various disciplines and to pinpoint key issues and themes in the phenomenon. The main aim of the current symposium is to put the focus on key figures both in the local arena and the international one. The symposium designed to generate creative discussion in order to create a coherent map of directions where policy makers, practitioners and researcher should approach and dedicate efforts in order to promote the research and practice in the area of child maltreatment.

The key figures that will be invited to the symposium will be carefully selected with the assistance and approval of the Haruv institute management. Each will be requested to introduce their vision for future direction in child maltreatment in 5 minutes integrating a short song, clip from a movie or a picture emphasizing their perceptions. After short overview of the visions, the chairs of the symposium will lead a discussion with the audience that will summed with short summary and introduction of the joint map.