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# Child Maltreatment in Context

## The 3rd Haruv International Conference

# 17-18 May, 2023

**In collaboration with:**

The Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare,  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

### WEDNESDAY 17/05

Plaza of room 284

08:30 – 09:00 **REGISTRATION**

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09:00 – 09:15 **GREETINGS**

**Prof. Asher Ben Arieh**, Director, Haruv Institute; Dean of The Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Prof. Carmit Katz**, Research Director, Haruv Institute; Faculty member at the Bob Shappell School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University

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09:15 – 10:30 **PLENARY I**

**Prof. David Olds**, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, USA

"Improving the Life Chances of Mothers and Children in Need with Home-Visiting by Nurses"

**Chaired by Prof. Abigail Gewirtz**, The Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Department of Psychology and REACH Institute, Arizona State University

**Prize in memory of Prof. Gary Melton -**

**Ohad Green**, University of Oxford

Co-creating digital positive parenting programme to end child abuse: Parenting for Lifelong Health (PLH)  
ParentApp as a disruptive platform to boost carers and children well-being globally

**Symposium** – The Israeli Independent Public Inquiry on CSA: Insights from social process to policy change – **Afnan Attrash-Najjar**

**Afnan Attrash-Najjar** – Activism among child sexual abuse survivors: "I feel that I am doing a very important thing. That's what keeps me going"

**Ma'ayan Jacobson** – International Inquiries into Child Sexual Abuse: Evaluating a Global Movement

**Efrat Lusky-Weisrose** – Ethical Issues of the Public Inquiry for Policy Change: Challenges, Principles, and Active Measures

**Nadia Massarweh** – The unheard voices: The Inquiry's challenges to reach out to Arab survivors of child sexual abuse in Israel

**Symposium** – "Educators Standing at the Frontline Facing Childhood Sexual Abuse" – **Laura Sigad**

**Dafna Tener** – "I felt like I was thrown into a deep well": Teachers coping with child sexual abuse disclosure

**Dafna Zinn** – Today, I can stand up to everyone!": Cross-Cultural Perspectives of Educational Counsellors Coping with Child Sexual Abuse

**Michal Dolev-Cohen** – A qualitative examination of school counselors' experiences of sextortion cases of female students in Israel

**Laura Sigad** – Trapped in a Maze: Arab Teachers in Israel Facing Child Sexual Abuse Among Their Pupils

**Noah Bar-Gosen** – 'A kindergarten teacher must have 100 eyes and 100 ears!' Kindergarten teachers' experience acquiring knowledge while coping with child sexual abuse among their pupils

**Social Services for Children at Risk – In memory of Frada Feigelso**

**Merav Jedwab** – The use of mental health services among children in kinship care: an application of Andersen's Behavioral Model for Health Services Use

**Jordan Shaibe** – FGC Coordinators' Practices for Facilitating the Agency of Families with Children at risk in the Context of the Power Relations between Families and Welfare Services

**Netanya Mischel** – Family Group Conferences as a Context for the Development of Self-Efficacy in At-Risk Youth

**Tammi Shtark** – Evaluation of the BROSH Intervention Program

**Prevention**

**Marina Lalayants** – Parent Advocacy in Child Welfare: Promoting Parent Engagement and Preventing Child Maltreatment

**Lizane Wilson** – A multi-dimensional approach to the development of a primary preventative intervention strategy for child sexual abuse in a high-risk community in North West Province, South Africa

**Shlomith Samish** – Emotional Feeding Model (EFM) in Early Childhood to Prevent Child Abuse, Maltreatment and Neglect

**Shneor Walker** – Are Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Programs effective? The activities of "Latet Pe" increase Israeli parents' and teachers' awareness and coping-ability

**Sexual Abuse – Interventions**

**Ateret Gewirtz Meydan** – Impact of Child Sexual Abuse Material Investigations Among Law Enforcement Personnel: Distress, Coping and Holistic Well-Being

**Dana Lassri** – Breaking the Cycle: Mentalizing Moderates and Mediates the Link between Childhood Sexual Abuse and Satisfaction with Adult Romantic Relationships

**Abbie Newman** – A love story, but not a happy story: professional perceptions on love in families with child sexual abuse

**Yair Krinkin** – Sexual grooming processes in religious context -Grooming behaviors committed by Israeli abusive rabbis toward religious male victims.

**Perspectives of social services recipients**

**Shiran Reichenberg** – "You only know me by reports" – a therapeutic approach to social reports

**Chaya Harpaz** – The blind spot of social services

**Nofar Mazursky** – Between "Prostitution" and Sexual Abuse: Perspectives of Out-of-Home LGBTQ+ Youth in Israel

**Eila Perkis & Tamar Darvish** – "It made me fall apart even more:" Second generation Haredi youths victims of violence in the family and community

13:30 – 15:00 **PARALLEL SESSIONS II**

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**Symposium – Sibling dynamics from childhood to adulthood in the shadow of child maltreatment – Inbal Hindi**

**Inbal Hindi** – “We were the three musketeers”: Siblings’ experiences as recounted by children who have been harmed within the family

**Osher Barnea** – “Family, love, support, care, security”: Perceptions and experiences of siblinghood among emancipated young adults of family group homes in Israel

**Cigal-Keni Paz** – Thinking about an integrated care plan for siblings - The therapist’s role in helping families vocalize traumatic life events

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**Symposium – A glimpse into “Orim”: A national early intervention project for parents at risk – Efrat Sher-Censor**

**Rinat Feniger-Schaal, Efrat Sher-censor** – A screening tool for referring parents at risk to early interventions

**Rinat Feniger-Schaal, Nina Koren-Karie** – The effects of adverse childhood experiences on mother-child interactions and child development

**Rakhel Guelman, Rinat Feniger-Schaal** – Implementing Orim’s intervention programs for parents at risk for inadequate caregiving: Promoting and hindering factors

**Efrat Sher-Censor, Nina Koren-Karie** – The effectiveness of “Orim” early interventions: Initial evidence

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**Therapists' perspectives & Consequences of abuse**

**Anat Talmon** – From a nourishing environment to a nightmare: Daycare maltreatment

**Gila Chen** – Cognitive Appraisal of Child Abuse Among Israeli Inmates: Does Sex Make a Difference?

**Tomer Carmel** – History of childhood maltreatment, aggressive ideations, and maladjusted behavior of prisoners: preliminary findings

**Netanel Gemara** – Modesty, Religion, and Community: Therapists' Perspectives Regarding the Treatment of Child Sexual Abuse in the Ultra-Orthodox Community

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**Maltreatment in School Context**

**Eran Melkman** – Educators coping with cases of child abuse and neglect

**Michal Dolev-Cohen** – A qualitative examination of school counselors’ experiences of IBSA cases of Arab female students in Israel

**Moshe Schapiro & Adar Anisman** – Sviva Betucha: Creating A Safe Environment in Ultra-Orthodox Schools

**Josephine Yazali** – Convergence of Early childhood care Education with ICDS programme for child development- a successful experiment in India

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**Out of home care**

**Yoa Sorek & Anat Gilad** – Let's open it up: Perceptions and best practices of open adoption in Israel based on a longitudinal case studies research

**Ortal Toporek Barr & Yoa Sorek** – Interventions for Children Staying With Their Mothers in Domestic Violence Shelters: International Literature Review

**Shir Alcalay Cohen & Suzi Sharvit** – Parent-Adolescent Dyadic Intervention in out of home care: Repairing Attachment Ruptures

**Avigail Gordon-Hacker** – Forever and Ever – Grandparental foster care for children who suffered maltreatment

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**Assessment and evaluation of child abuse**

**Marina Lalayants, Yuval Saar-Heiman, Jeri L. Damman** – Parent Advocacy & Peer Support in Child Protection: Exploring the conceptualization of current practice approaches redefining outcome achievement

**Erna Törmälehto** – Measuring Children’s Emotional State

**Ruth Gottfried** – Compassion-Based Practices for Addressing Secondary Traumatic Stress

**Tomer Miron** – Traumatic Mentalization in the Rorschach of abused Children: An Empirical Study

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15:30 – 16:30 **PLENARY II**

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**Symposium – Giving Children a Voice: Children's Participation in Research in the Area of Child Maltreatment – Hanita Kosher**

**Hanita Kosher** – Children's Participation in Research – a New Scope of Research

**Ayelet Noam-Rosenthal** – The Generational Context in Defining Child Maltreatment: What Can we Learn From Children about the Definition and Measures of Child Maltreatment?

**Mayada Karjawly** – Engaging Children in Refining their Perception of Medical Neglect and Health Distress

**Shira Avrahami** – "A stigma worth breaking": the lack of external expressions of distress among children and teenagers following exposure to domestic violence, emotional harm, and neglect from their family

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**RECEPTION**

Greetings & a toast - Prof. Asher Ben Arie

16:30 – 18:30

Screening of the acclaimed documentary "Rewind", chaired by Abbie Newman, CEO of Mission Kids Child Advocacy Center

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**THURSDAY 18/05**

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09:00 – 09:45 **PLENARY III**

**Prof. Linda Theron**, University of Pretoria; North-West University, South Africa

"Resilience to child maltreatment: What are the differentially impactful protective mechanisms?"

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09:45 – 10:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

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10:00 – 11:30 **PARALLEL SESSIONS III**

**Symposium – Sibling sexual abuse: Broken from a (supposedly) unbreakable bond – Anat Talmon**

**Nina Spaegle** – Sibling Sexual Abuse: A Review of Empirical Studies in the Field

**Tova Lewin** – Sibling Sexual Abuse (remains) Undefined: A Scoping Review of Inconsistent Definitions of an Overlooked Phenomenon

**Anat Talmon** – A Novel Assessment of Atypical Sibling Sexual Experiences and Outcomes

**Amitai Marmor** – Sibling sexual dynamic: therapeutic implications

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**Symposium – The imprints of child maltreatment on the subjective perception and experience of the body – Noga Tsur**

**Ada Talmon, Noga Tsur** – The relationship between child maltreatment and negative body experience in adulthood

**Rachel Hasson** – How do child maltreatment as a relational trauma colors men and women's sexuality? And which role does the subjective experience of sexual fantasy play in this dynamic?

**Rotem Gev Segal** – Subjectivity in the shadow of trauma: The relationships between childhood sexual abuse, self-objectification, sexual subjectivity and sexual assertiveness

**Tamar Rosenberg** – Identification with the aggressor and the body self

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**Symposium – Sexual abuse within the LGBTQ+ community – Dafna Tener, Yochay Nadan****Hadas Kerem Blomendal** – "No one is unscathed": LGBTQ+ sexual abuse in adolescence**Ofer Kronenfeld** – "Will there always be this dark side?" Sexual experiences of gay teenage boys with adult men in retrospect**Ido Koren** – "The blood will remember": Family and environmental violent victimization in the adolescent narratives of LGBT people from the Israeli periphery**Nava Ben-Or, Dafna Tener, Nofar Mazursky** – The report of the Committee on Sexual Abuse in the LGBTQ+ Community**Nofar Mazursky** – "Safe zone?": Sexual abuse vulnerability and resilience among out-of-home LGBTQ+ youth in Israel**Abuse in cultural context****Ansie Fouché** – When fighting violence against women and children, do the new amendment laws in South Africa get to the root of the issue?**Muhammad M. Haj Yahia, Charles W. Greenbaum** – Exposure of Palestinian Adolescents to Political Violence and Post-Traumatic Stress Symptoms as Mediated by Support from Friends and Family, Family Environment, and Social Capital, and Moderated by Gender and Age**Heba Zedan** – The relationship between national racism and child abuse among Palestinians in Israel: The moderating role of coping strategies**Aya Almog-Zaken** – 'Sibling's Salvation': Personal Perspectives of Children Who Grew Up in Goel Ratzon's Cult**Child protection services****Yuval Saar-Heiman** – Fusing the Poverty-Aware Paradigm with Public Health Approaches to Protect Children: A Case Study of an Israeli Social Services Department**Timo Toikko** – Income support and the need for child protection services**Ruti Soffer-Elnekave** – Moral Injury among Children and Adolescents in Child-Welfare: Voices of Emerging Adults**Tehila Refaeli** – Ten years later: Satisfaction with intimate relationships and parenthood of young people ageing out of residential care**11:30 – 12:00 COFFEE BREAK****12:00 – 13:30 PARALLEL SESSIONS IV****Symposium – An in-depth look at the complex family dynamics in the shadow of child abuse – Bella Klebanov****Bella Klebanov** – "Our family sleeps deeply": The presence of others during intrafamilial child sexual abuse as conveyed by girls from diverse communities in Israel**Adi Hananel** – "It's like it happened to her and I feel like it happened to me": The perceptions and experiences of adult daughters of mothers who survived sexual abuse**Ayelet Sherman-Schuchalter, Matanya Hersberg-Greenbum** – "Let them know that love is real. It takes many shapes and forms": The perception of love by adults who experienced parental abuse as children, and stayed in out-of-home placements.**Bat-El Levian** – "Listen to their heart": How to provide different forms of love that children need.**Parents****Ansie Fouché & Elmien Truter** – Perspectives from parents, children, and social workers on child sexual abuse risk and protective factors in South African rural communities**Mayis Eissa** – Children from East Jerusalem who were removed from their homes**Miriam Chasson** – The Contribution of Adverse Childhood Experiences to Postpartum Maternal Reflective Functioning: A Prospective Examination of the Role of Maternal Disintegrative Responses and Personal Growth**Gilad Amshalom** – Who is taking care of the parents? Emotional support intervention group for parents whose children were abused at daycare.

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**Exposure to family violence**

**Muhammad M. Haj Yahia, Ohad Gilber** – Exposure to Family Violence and Post-Traumatic Stress Symptoms among Students in Taiwan: Do Social Support and Gender Matter?

**Shireen Sokar** – Childhood Exposure to Parental Violence, Attachment Insecurities, and Intimate Partner Violence Perpetration Among Arab Adults in Israel

**Anat Vass** – The Potential Role of Social and Familial Networks in Shaping the Well-Being of Children in Shelters for Battered Women

**Muhammad M. Haj Yahia** – The Relationship Between Experiencing Childhood Abuse, Deterioration of Psychological Well-Being, and Post-Traumatic Stress Symptoms During Adulthood: The Mediating Roles Self-Efficacy and Collective Efficacy

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**Victims' experiences of sexual abuse**

**Johanna Christ** – "I was sent for healing but came home sick." Bearing witness about maltreatment in the childhood – A qualitative research on child maltreatment in the past, testified in the present to change the future

**Narges/Evon Abu Raya** – Childhood Sexual Abuse and Relationship Satisfaction: The Moderating Role of PTSD and Sexual-Related Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms

**Limor Goldner & Ortal Herzig Reingold** // The Living Experience and Consequences of Female Child Sexually Abuse: A Retrospective Qualitative Study

**Abbie Newman** – Rewind: The Acclaimed Documentary and Courageous Memoir of One Man's Experience of Intergenerational Child Abuse

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**Legislation and law**

**Hanin Mordi** – Disclosure patterns and richness of testimonies provided by Jewish & Arab children in forensic interviews following sexual abuse

**Tali Gal** – Enhancing Access to Justice for Maltreated Youth through Child-Inclusive Restorative Justice

**Yonatan Piamenta** – Developing a Forgiveness-Focused Therapy for Sexually Assaulted Youth

**Ronen Shehman** – When a Boy Hurts a Girl in Cyberspace: Mapping Challenges and Successes in Restorative Justice

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**13:30 – 14:30 LUNCH**

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**14:30 – 15:15 PLENARY IV**

**Prof. Christine Wekerle**, McMaster University, Canada; North-West University, South Africa; Editor-in-Chief, Child Abuse & Neglect

"Childhood adversity and resilience: Digital health interventions"

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\* Posters will be presented during the conference days.  
An opportunity to discuss with the presenters will be given at lunch time on the first day (May 17)