PERSPECTIVES IN INFANT MENTAL HEALTH

Perspectives in Infant Mental Health (formerly, The Signal) is a Professional Publication of the World Association for Infant Mental Health (WAIMH).

It provides a platform for WAIMH members, WAIMH Affiliate members, and allied infant mental health colleagues to share scientific articles, clinical case studies, articles describing innovative thinking, intervention approaches, research studies, and book reviews, to name a few. It also serves as a nexus for the establishment of a communication network, and informs members of upcoming events and conferences.

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During the past 50 years, infant mental health has emerged as a significant approach for the promotion, prevention, and treatment of social, emotional, relational, and physical wellbeing in infants and young children, in relationship with their parents and caregivers, in their families and communities.

Within this same time frame, the infant mental health movement has expanded to a global network of professionals from many disciplines. This infant mental health global network community of research, practice, and policy advocates, all share a common goal of enhancing the facilitating conditions that promote intergenerational wellbeing; including intergenerational mental health and wellbeing relationships, between infants and young children, parents, and other caregivers, in their communities.

The global reach of infant mental health demands attention to the cultural context in which a young child and family lives, as well as critical attention to issues that affect child development, child health, child mental health, parental mental health and early relationship development.

Invitation to contribute

We invite all members of WAIMH and WAIMH Affiliate members to contribute to Perspectives in Infant Mental Health.

Because WAIMH is a member-based organization, we invite each of you to think creatively and consider submitting an article that provides a “window on the world” of babies and their families –

In the spirit of sharing new perspectives, we welcome your manuscripts. Manuscripts are accepted throughout the year. Articles are reviewed by the Editors, all of whom are committed to identifying authors from around the world and assisting them to best prepare their papers for publication.

Full issue publication dates

Spring issue: April
Papers received by February 1 will be considered for inclusion in this issue.

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Papers received by May 1 will be considered for inclusion in this issue.

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Perspectives in Infant Mental Health Submission Guidelines

12-point font.
1.5 or double spaced.
Maximum 3000 words, including references.
All in-text citations, references, tables, and figures to be in APA 7th edition format.

Papers with tables and figures. Please submit the paper as a word-format document with separate files attached for each table and/or figure.

We welcome photos of babies and families.
All photos need to be sent in a separate file with a resolution of at least 72 pixels/inch.
All photos need to include a permission statement from the author for WAIMH to publish the photo in Perspectives and also on WAIMH online social media platforms.

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