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Young People's Violence in Close Relationships

1 Day Conference

Thursday 17th February 2011

The Wellcome Collection Conference Centre, London

Including:

David Mandel

One of the leading researchers and writers on domestic abusers and the lives of their children.

A small, square portrait photograph of David Mandel, a man with short brown hair and a beard, wearing a dark suit jacket over a light blue shirt. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background of the photo is a blurred outdoor setting with green foliage.

Conference Fees

Respect Members/Students £80

Respect Non-Members £95

Booking Information

Conference booking forms can be downloaded from the

Respect website: www.respect.uk.net

Please send completed forms to sarah.read@respect.uk.net
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Confirmed Speakers



David Mandel has been working in the domestic violence field for over 20 years. David writes, trains and consults nationally on improving systems' responses to domestic violence when children are involved; and batterer accountability and change. He is very widely published in the field and his chapter on "Batterers and the Lives of Their Children" has just come out in the Praeger Series **Violence Against Women in Families and Relationships**.

David will be exploring his work in this field with a focus on the influence of fathers (whether present or absent) on working with young people and improving agency responses.



Christine Barter was the Senior NSPCC Research Fellow with the University of Luton for nine years until the fellowship transferred to Bristol in 2005. Before embarking on her research career Christine worked as a residential social worker with adolescents and young people with disabilities. Christine will be speaking about her recent extensive research into young people's experiences of exploitation and violence in their 'dating' relationships.



Dr. Peter Misch is going to talk on his work with adolescents using intrafamilial violence. He is the Consultant Adolescent Forensic Psychiatrist at Michael Rutter Centre for Children and Young People Maudsley Hospital, London. He has worked as a Psychiatrist developing mental health services in a number of secure settings including HMPYOI Feltham, HMP Holloway, Orchard Lodge Local authority Secure Unit and currently provide a specialist national adolescent forensic outpatient service which includes the STOP project for young people who have offended sexually or have acted in sexually abusive ways.



Debbie Arthur Respond specialises in working with people with learning difficulties and abuse. They were one of the projects who piloted Respect's toolkit and did a lot of work adapting it to fit their client group. Debbie Arthur supervised this work and will be speaking about the lessons learned from this.



Prof Jenny Pearce

Professor of Young People and Public Policy. Director of the Institute of Applied Social Research, Co-director of the International Centre for the Study of Sexually Exploited and Trafficked Young People, Training Officer - National Working Group for Sexually Exploited Children and Young People, Chair of the Home Office Advisory Group for the Child Trafficking Advice and Information Helpline (CTAIL). Jenny will speak about her research agency responses to young people.



Matt Hay, Kim Brown & Lawrence Everett

The makers and cast of KIM the movie will speak about this film, which tells the story of a young woman involved in a volatile relationship, and the effects of domestic violence on her family.

The film originated from St. Michael's Fellowship's work with young parents at risk of or experiencing domestic violence.

It was created in partnership with young people with the aim of stimulating wider discussion and debate about this important issue.



Thangam Debonnaire & Dr Chris Newman

Dr Chris Newman and Thangam Debonnaire will be speaking about the evaluation of Respect's toolkit and what can be learned for addressing young people's violence in close relationships.



Kate Iwi and Julia Worms

The Young People's Services of Respect will be talking about their work developing piloting and refining a toolkit for addressing young people's violence in close relationships. They will be joined by their partner projects – Relate Coventry, Base 25 Wolverhampton, SLAWO, Barnado's Newcastle and Respond - and some of the young people themselves.



Dr Rachel Condry

Lecturer in Criminology at Oxford University. Dr Rachel Condry has a PhD in Sociology from the London School of Economics, where she held a British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship. Rachel is the author of *Families Shamed: The Consequences of Crime for Families of Serious Offenders* (Willan, 2007). Rachel will speak about the 30-month study she is currently engaged in entitled 'Investigating Adolescent Violence towards Parents' funded by the ESRC.