

**Home Visiting Program for Infants HVPI** Ontario (1)

### **Presenters**

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### CHILD & PARENT

### **CPRI:** Who are we?

Our Mission is to provide specialized, trauma-responsive mental health and developmental services to achieve the best possible outcomes for Ontario's children and youth



#### Services





**Treatment** 

Research

Education

#### Our services are:

Accessible Inclusive

Evidence-informed

Individualized

Culturally-sensitive

### **Objectives**

- Introduction to the Sanctuary Model
- Overview of HVPI
- Implementation of Sanctuary with alignment to HVPI
- Discussion Opportunity

### **The Sanctuary Model**

#### What Is It?

- The way that CPRI thinks about helping children and families
- Teaches understanding of Trauma and how it affects both individuals and groups
- Based on the idea that healing requires an environment that promotes safety
- Asks "What has happened to you?"

### **Sanctuary Model**

### The Four Pillars Of Sanctuary

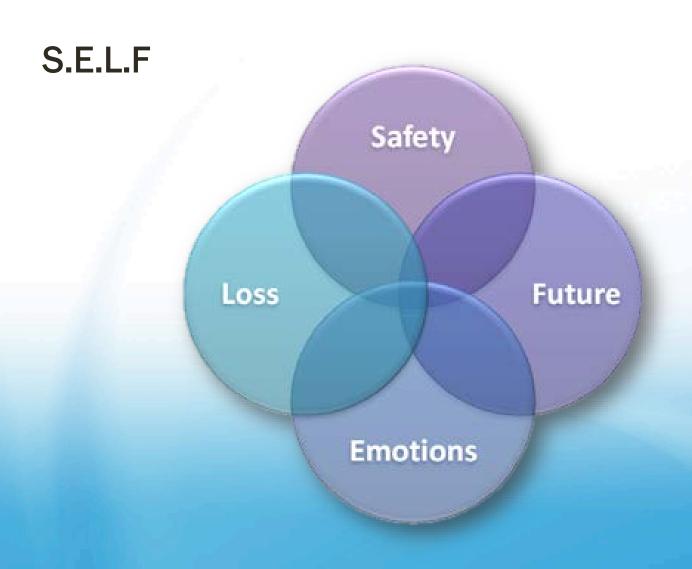
- Shared Knowledge
- Shared Values
- Shared Language
- Shared Practice

### **The Sanctuary Model**

The 7 Sanctuary Commitments:



### **The Sanctuary Model**



### **Home Visiting Program for Infants**

#### Who We Are:

- Committed to enhancing the growth and development of infants and young children who have, or are at risk for having developmental delays and to promote the quality of life of the child and family
- Provides an integrated approach to infant development
- Early intervention
- Family-centered, responsive to strengths, competencies and priorities
- Transdisciplinary model

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### **Early Intervention**

- To Prevent or minimize the effects of:
  - Physical
  - Cognitive and/or
  - Emotional

Limitations experienced by young children at risk of delays in order to maximize their daily functioning

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#### Who We Serve

- Birth to Six Years of Age
- Middlesex, Huron, Oxford, Elgin, Perth Counties
- Consultation offered to other Counties



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### How we Offer Support

- Service Coordination
- Regular Home Visits including: family support, assessment, treatment, education and consultation
- Centre-based groups for children and parents
- Loans of equipment and materials

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### **Transdisciplinary Model**

- Enables the development of a relationship
- Conducive to emotional support
- Less intrusive to families
- Enhances communications
- Helps to coordinate services
- More children can be served

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### Who is Involved in the Transdisciplinary Approach?

- One Primary Therapist (Parent-Infant Therapist)
  - Develops and implements the service plan with family
- Team members from other disciplines act as consultants
  - To provide assessment and programming support, educational services for staff, short term direct therapy

Physiotherapy
Occupational Therapy
Speech-Language Pathology
Social Work

Psychology Behavioural Sciences

Paediatric Medicine

# **Question and Answer Period**

### References

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