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Research Seminar – 22nd March, 2006

Title: “Working with fathers”

Presenters: Professor Brigid Daniel, Professor of Child Care and Protection, University of Dundee, Scotland.

Introduction by Dr Fiona Arney, Senior Research Fellow – Australian Centre for Child Protection

Regardless of who is considered to have abused or neglected a child, child care and protection practice has traditionally focused on the role of the mother. This workshop will explore the importance of taking greater account of the role of the father and in particular, assessing carefully the potential risks the father may pose, or the potential for the father to be an asset to the child.

Professor Brigid Daniel studied Psychology at St Andrews University and went on to carry out a PhD in Psychology at Edinburgh University. She spent a year as a post-doctoral research fellow before training as a social worker, also at Edinburgh University. She worked for some years in local authority social work in Edinburgh. She then moved to the University of Dundee to teach on the post-qualifying Child Protection Courses run by the Social Work Department.

In 2001 she took up the post of Senior Lecturer in Social Work at Stirling University and spent a year on secondment to the Scottish Executive to work on the Ministerial Audit and Review of Child Care and Protection which reported in 2002 in 'It's Everyone's Job to Make Sure I'm Alright.' In 2004 she returned to Dundee to take up her current post as Professor of Child Care and Protection and Director of Studies of a range of post-qualifying child care and protection courses. Her research interests and published books and journal articles are on child development, child neglect, work with fathers, assessment and resilience.

Date and time: Wednesday, 22nd March, 2006, 4.00pm-5.30pm (drinks and nibbles afterwards).

Location: P7-27, Playford Building, University of South Australia, City East Campus, Frome Road, Adelaide.

RSVP: For catering purposes, please contact Elizabeth Oram at the Australian Centre for Child Protection on (08) 8302 4030 or email elizabeth.oram@unisa.edu.au by Monday 20th March, 2006.

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