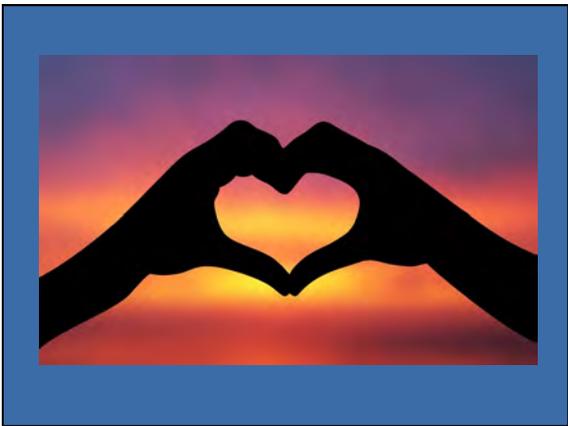


Our human need for love:
Why it's the problem &
why it's the solution

Dr. Suzanne Zeedyk
Univ of Dundee & *connected baby*

Parenting Across Scotland Conference
March 2015





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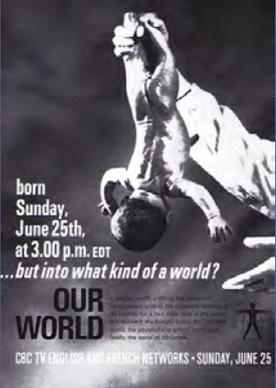


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I'm worried



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Every young mum in Edinburgh under 19 years old will be supported by FNP

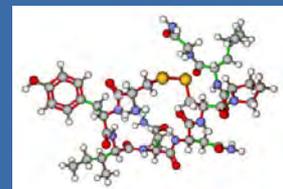


Best place in the world to grow up

Sir Harry Burns



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Nursery kids denied a kiss and a cuddle: Rising numbers of nurseries ban physical contact to stop paedophilia accusations

- Experts say young children who are not with their parents are likely to produce a stress hormone known as cortisol
- Staff warned not to cuddle children, because to do so could harm their independence.
- One nursery manager says: 'I don't even kiss my own daughter while in nursery'

By DANIEL MARTIN FOR THE DAILY MAIL
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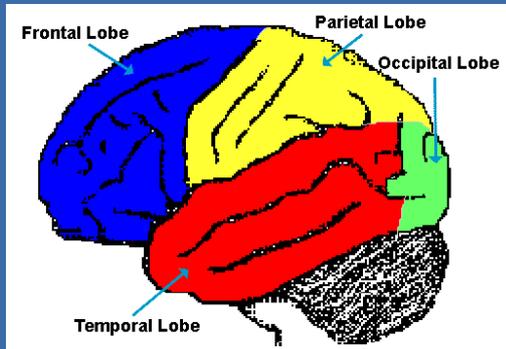
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Stories of...



Fears are
stories we
tell ourselves

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Policies of *disconnection*?



1952 – Hospitals



Film: *A 2 Year Old Goes to Hospital*

James Robertson



Born in Rutherglen !



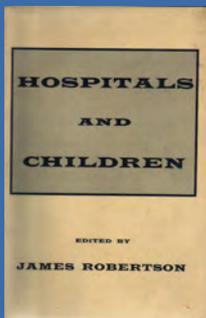
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“My husband and I nearly broke our hearts when we went to visit our daughter....”

WHY?

“The young student professional, who in the beginning may be seriously affected by the distress of the young children separated from loved ones, will in time develop a ‘**second skin**’ against being upset by these painful sights and sounds.”





2013

“Robertson’s explanation for the fact that the nurses did not notice the children’s distress was that **nurses needed to repress their own anxieties** in order to grow accustomed to the children’s misery and perform their work.”

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What to DO?



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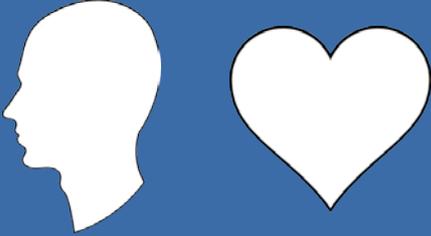
“I’ve worked with every health minister, in some capacity, since 1999 and they’ve all wanted to do the right thing ... **If you present them with the evidence, they are convinced** and want to move the agenda forward.”

What to DO?



“The major obstacle to suitable care is neither practical difficulty nor lack of knowledge.

It is that, whatever level of intellectual understanding may obtain throughout the professions, **the appropriate sense of urgency and alarm is missing.**”



A story



December 2014



Bethell, et al. Health Affairs



Surveyed 95,000 parents about their children's experiences

Predictive Traumas

Loss:

Parental death

Social factors:

Extreme poverty

Victim of racism

Neighborhood violence

Household Dysfunction:

Mother treated violently

Substance misuse

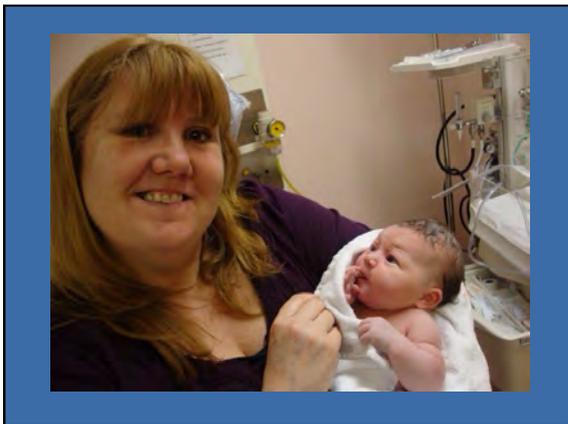
Parent mental illness

Parent in prison

Parental divorce

“Children exposed to two or more traumas were 2.5 times more likely to disengage from school. They were also much more likely than the others to suffer from chronic health problems, such as asthma, ADHD, autism, and obesity.”





Thank you

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