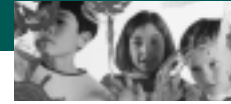
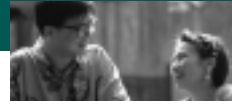


# Dissemination and Community Relations

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## Staff publications, presentations and external professional involvement

Staff of the Institute engage in numerous professional activities which facilitate the dissemination to the wider community of Institute research and activities through: the publication of findings from Institute research in journals, books, reports, papers and other informational materials; presentations to colleagues at conferences, workshops and seminars; and participation in or membership of professional advisory committees or bodies.

### Judy Adams

#### Publications

Adams, J. (ed.) (2000), Child Abuse Prevention Newsletter, National Child Abuse Protection Clearinghouse, vol.8, no.1, Autumn.

Adams, J. (1999), *Youth suicide prevention programs and activities - national stocktake, October*, Australian Institute of Family Studies, Melbourne.

Adams, J. (ed.) (1999), Child Abuse Prevention Newsletter, National Child Abuse Protection Clearinghouse, vol.7, no.2, Spring.

### Andrew Burbidge

#### Publications

Burbidge, A. (2000), 'Capital gains, homeownership and economic inequality', *Housing Studies*, vol.15, no.2, March, pp.259-280.

Kam, B. H. and Burbidge, A. (1999), 'Auction results as indicators of market behaviour: are they reliable?' in O'Connor, K. (ed.), *Houses and jobs in cities and regions: research in honour of Chris Maher*, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute and University of Queensland Press, Brisbane.

#### Conferences/presentations

'The polarisation of families', Paper presented to the Earnings inequality in Australia: Nature, implications, causes and responses conference, Melbourne, 1999 (co-author: P. Sheehan).

'On the precision of cost of children estimates: the Engel Law revisited', Paper presented to the Social Policy and Research Conference, hosted by the Social Policy Research Centre, University of New South Wales, 21-22 July 1999 (co-author: G. Gondor).

### Belinda Fehlberg

#### Publications

Sheehan, G. and Fehlberg, B. (2000), 'Families, divorce, and family law', *Family Matters*, no.55, Autumn, pp.4-9.

Fehlberg, B. (2000), 'Family law update', *Family Matters*, no.55, Autumn, pp. 52-55.

Fehlberg, B. (1999), 'Australian law and surety wives: Garcia v National Australia Bank Limited', *Banking & Finance Law Review*, vol.15, pp.163-180.

Fehlberg, B. and Smyth, B. (1999), 'Binding pre-marital agreements: will they help?', *Family Matters*, no. 53, Winter, pp.55-58.

#### Submissions

Fehlberg, B. (1999), 'Pre-nuptial agreements', Submission to the Senate Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee Inquiry into the Family Law Amendment Bill 1999 (Cth).

#### Conferences/presentations

'The divorce transition: recent findings', Invited presentation made to the Family Law Pathways Advisory Group, 22 June 2000 (co-presenters: D. Stanton and G. Sheehan).

'Socio-legal research', Guest lecture given to the Advanced Legal Theory and Research Methodology class, Graduate Program, The University of Melbourne, 3 May 2000.

'Pre-nuptial agreements: Australian experiences', Paper presented to the Family Law Teachers Workshop, Byron Bay, 24-26 September 1999 (co-author: B. Smyth).

'Socio-legal research', Address on behalf of the Law Faculty given to the *Melbourne University Law Review* annual dinner, 15 September 1999.

### External professional involvement

Australian Institute of Family Studies' observer on the Family Law Council.

Member of the Child and Family Services Committee, Family Law Council.

Member of the Socio-Legal Studies Association, UK.

Member of the Family Law Section of the Law Council of Australia.

Member, Australian Institute of Family Studies Ethics Committee, (1996–January 2000).

Admitted to practice as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria and the High Court of Australia.

## Jody Hughes

### Publications

Hughes, J. (2000), 'Marginal mates and unwedded women: repartnering after divorce in Australia', *Family Matters*, no. 55, Autumn, pp.16-21.

Sheehan, G. and Hughes, J. (2000), 'The division of matrimonial property in Australia', *Family Matters*, no.55, Autumn, pp.28-33.

### Submissions

Stone, W. and Hughes, J. (2000), Research Submission to the Prime Minister's Business Community Partnership, June.

### Conferences/presentations

'Career paths in sociology', Panel presentation to sociology students at the University of Melbourne, 22 May 2000.

## Carole Jean

### Publications

Jean, C. (2000), 'Book notes', *Family Matters*, no.55, Autumn, pp.88-89.

Jean, C. (1999), 'Book notes', *Family Matters*, no.54, Spring/Summer, pp.92-93.

Jean, C. (1999), 'Book notes', *Family Matters*, no.53, Winter, pp.92-93.

### Commissioned reports

Kelleher, J. and Jean, C. (1999), 'A review of the literature on intergenerational transmission of welfare dependency', Part of a report to the Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services, Canberra.

## Joan Kelleher

### Commissioned reports

Kelleher, J. and Jean, C. (1999), 'A review of the literature on intergenerational transmission of welfare dependency', Part of a report to the Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services, Canberra.

Kelleher, J. (1999), 'A literature review of the effectiveness of marriage education', Submitted to the roundtable discussion on premarriage education conducted by the Australian Institute of Family Studies and the Australian Catholic University, held at the Institute on 9 September 1999, Melbourne.

### Submission

Tomison, A.M. and Kelleher, J. (2000), Submission to the Senate Inquiry into Family Relationships and Substance Abuse.

## Christine Kilmartin

### Publications

Kilmartin, C. (2000), 'Young adult moves: leaving home, returning home, relationships', *Family Matters*, no.55, Autumn, pp.34-40.

Kilmartin, C. (1999), 'Measure of participation and obligation for monitoring family response to socio-economic change', in *Families at the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> century*, The Siena Group Seminar conference proceedings, vol.1, pp.415-437.

### Conferences/presentations

Address to Victorian Guides Association Annual General Meeting, Melbourne, July 2000.

Address to the Interchange Victoria Annual General Meeting, Melbourne, July 2000.

Coordinator for workshop on 'Declining fertility in Australia: policy and research issues', Conducted by the Australian Institute of Family Studies, Melbourne, 30 May 1999.

'Who is not having children? Recent evidence from Australia', Invited presentation to a fertility workshop sponsored by the Australian Academy of Social Science, Adelaide, February 2000.

'Trends in household and family formation', Presentation to the Commonwealth-State population workshop, November 1999.

### Submissions

Kilmartin, C., Sanson, A., Saunders, P. (2000), 'Low fertility: facts and theories', Response to FaCS Discussion Paper on Fertility, Submitted to the Department of Family and Community Services.

*External professional involvement*

Member, Risks and Protective Factors Group, Department of Human Services, Victoria.

Member, Council, Australian Population Association.

Board Member, Box Hill Institute of TAFE.

Member, Women's Planning Network.

Member, Geospatial Information Reference Group.

## **Violet Kolar**

*Conferences/presentations*

'The organisation of communities, homes and schools', Presentation to the International Study of Parents, Children and Schools (ISPCS) workshop-meeting, Seville, Spain, 19-26 September 1999 (co-author: G. Soriano).

'Demographic trends affecting families', Presentation to the International Study of Parents, Children and Schools (ISPCS) workshop-meeting, Seville, Spain, 19-26 September 1999 (co-author: G. Soriano).

'I always swore I wasn't going to be like my mother as a parent: intergenerational influences', Presentation to the International Study of Parents, Children and Schools (ISPCS) workshop-meeting, Seville, Spain, 19-26 September 1999.

'The home as a learning environment: organisation of the living space as an environment for children's learning', Presentation to the International Study of Parents, Children and Schools (ISPCS) workshop-meeting, Seville, Spain, 19-26 September 1999.

'Mothers' and fathers' roles', Presentation to the International Study of Parents, Children and Schools (ISPCS) workshop-meeting, Seville, Spain, 19-26 September 1999.

'Meeting the challenges of parenthood', Presentation to the International Study of Parents, Children and Schools (ISPCS) workshop-meeting, Seville, Spain, 19-26 September 1999.

*External professional involvement*

Member, Association for Qualitative Research.

Member, Research Advisory Committee, Australians Against Child Abuse, and Monash University Physical Discipline Study.

## **Penny Mitchell**

*Publications*

Mitchell, P. (2000), *Valuing young lives: evaluation of the National Youth Suicide Prevention Strategy*, Australian Institute of Family Studies, Melbourne.

Sozomenou, A., Mitchell, P., Fitzgerald, M., Malak, A. and Silove, D. (2000), *Mental health consumer participation in a culturally diverse society*, Australian Transcultural Mental Health Network, Sydney.

Mitchell, P. (1999), 'Adolescents and social policy', *Youth Studies Australia*, vol.19, no.1, pp.14-15.

*Commissioned report*

Mitchell, P. (2000), 'Evaluation of the National Youth Suicide Prevention Strategy', Report for the Department of Health and Aged care, Canberra.

*Conferences/presentations*

'Achievements and lessons of the National Youth Suicide Prevention Strategy', Keynote address to the 7th National Conference on Suicide Prevention, Melbourne, 1-3 April 2000.

'Achievements and lessons of the National Youth Suicide Prevention Strategy', Seminar presented to the AIFS Seminar Series, Australian Institute of Family Studies, Melbourne, 16 March 2000.

'Partnerships', Invited paper presented to the Australian Transcultural Mental Health Network Conference, Melbourne, 22-24 October 1999.

*External professional involvement*

Member, Public Health Association of Australia and New Zealand.

## **Robyn Parker**

*Publications*

Parker, R. (2000), 'How partners in long-term relationships view marriage', *Family Matters*, no.55, Autumn, pp.74-81.

Parker, R. (1999), 'Re-partnering following relationship breakdown', *Family Matters*, no.53, Winter, pp.39-43.

Parker, R. (1999), 'A framework for future research in premarriage education', Australian Family Briefing no.8, Australian Institute of Family Studies, Melbourne.

*Conferences/presentations*

'Perceptions, pathways, and processes of those in long-lasting relationships', Paper presented to the International Conference on Personal Relationships, University of Queensland, Brisbane, 26 June-2 July 2000.

'Responses to the family strengths perspective', Invited panel member, Family Action Conference, Family Action Centre, University of Newcastle, Newcastle, 22-24 November 2000.

'Strong marriages: processes and pathways', Paper presented to the Family Action Conference, Family Action Centre, University of Newcastle, Newcastle, Australia, 22-24 November 2000.

#### *External professional involvement*

Member, International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships.

Member, National Council on Family Relations.

Member, Australian Association for Social Research.

### **Ann Sanson**

#### *Publications*

Martin, G.C., Wertheim, E.H., Prior, M., Sanson, A. and Oberklaid, F. (2000), 'A longitudinal study of the role of childhood temperament in the later development of eating concerns', *International Journal of Eating Disorders*, vol.27, pp.150-162.

Sanson, A. and Dudgeon, P. (2000), 'Guest editorial: psychology, indigenous issues, and reconciliation', *Australian Psychologist*, vol.36, pp.79-81.

Gridley, H., Davidson, G., Dudgeon, P., Pickett, H. and Sanson, A. (2000), 'The Australian Psychological Society and Australia's indigenous people: a decade of action', *Australian Psychologist*, vol.36, pp.88-91.

Davidson, G., Sanson, A. and Gridley, H. (2000), 'Australian psychology and Australia's indigenous people: existing and emerging narratives', *Australian Psychologist*, vol.36, pp.92-99.

Prior, M., Smart, D., Sanson, S. and Oberklaid, F. (2000), 'Does shy-inhibited temperament in childhood lead to anxiety disorder in adolescence?', *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, vol.39, pp.461-468.

Prior, M., Sanson, A., Smart, D., and Oberklaid, F. (1999), 'Psychological disorders and their correlates in an Australian community sample of pre-adolescent children', *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, vol.40, pp.563-580.

Prior, M., Smart, D., Sanson, A. and Oberklaid, F. (1999), 'Relationships between learning difficulties and psychological problems in pre-adolescent children from a longitudinal sample', *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, vol.38, pp.429-436.

Sanson, A. and Prior, M. (1999), 'Temperamental and behavioral precursors to Oppositional Defiant Disorder and Conduct Disorder', in H. C. Quay and A.E. Hogan (eds), *Handbook of disruptive behavior disorders*, Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishing, New York, pp.397-417.

Paterson, G. and Sanson, A. (1999), 'The association of behavioural adjustment to temperament, parenting and family characteristics among 5 year old children', *Social Development*, vol.8, pp.293-309.

#### *Commissioned report*

Williams, B., Sanson, A., Toumbourou, J. and Smart, D. (2000), 'Patterns and predictors of teenagers' use of licit and illicit substances in the Australian Temperament Project cohort', Commissioned by the R.E. Ross Trust.

#### *Submissions*

Kilmartin, C., Sanson, A., Saunders, P. (2000), 'Low fertility: facts and theories', Response to FaCS Discussion Paper on Fertility, Submitted to the Department of Family and Community Services.

#### *Conferences/presentations*

'Longitudinal pathways to adolescent antisocial behaviour and depression', Paper presented to the Life History Research Society Conference, Hawaii, 23-25 September (co-authors: D. Smart, J. Toumbourou, M. Prior and F. Oberklaid).

'Patterns and predictors of teenagers' use of licit and illicit substances in the Australian Temperament Project cohort', Presentation to the Drug Policy Expert Committee, Department of Human Services, Victorian Government, 22 June 2000.

#### *External professional involvement*

Fellow, Australian Psychological Society.

Member, International Society for Research in Child and Adolescent Psychopathology.

Member, Society for Research in Child Development.

Member, International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development

Member, Australasian Human Development Association.

Member, Committee for the Psychological Study of Peace, International Union of Psychological Science.

Member, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues.

Member, Psychologists for Social Responsibility, USA.

Member of Editorial Board, *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*.

Guest Editor, special issue of *Australian Psychologist*, June 2000.

Member of Advisory Group, Directorate of Social Issues, Australian Psychological Society.

## Peter Saunders

### Publications

Saunders, P. (ed.) (2000), *Reforming the Australian welfare state*, Australian Institute of Family Studies, Melbourne.

Saunders, P. (2000), 'Issues in Australian welfare reform', in P. Saunders (ed.), *Reforming the Australian welfare state*, Australian Institute of Family Studies, Melbourne, pp.1-43.

Saunders, P. and Stone, W. (2000), 'Australian youth and dependency culture', in P. Saunders (ed.), *Reforming the Australian welfare state*, Australian Institute of Family Studies, Melbourne, pp.112-135.

Saunders, P. (2000), 'Family research and family policy since 1992', Afterword to N. Dennis, *Families without fatherhood*, 3rd edition, Institute for the Study of Civil Society, London.

Saunders, P. (2000), 'States, markets, families' (a review essay), *Urban Policy and Research*, vol.18, pp.123-7.

Saunders, P. (ed.) (2000), *A guide to calculating the costs of children*, Australian Institute of Family Studies, Melbourne.

Bond, R. and Saunders, P. (1999), 'Routes of success: influences on the occupational attainment of young British males', *British Journal of Sociology*, vol.50, pp.217-249.

Saunders, P. and Woodfield, R. (1999), 'Explaining gender differences in achievement in higher education', in P. Fogelberg, J. Hearn, L. Husu and T. Mankkinen (eds), *Hardwork in the Academy*, Helsinki University Press.

Saunders, P. (1999), 'Families, welfare and social policy', *Family Matters*, no.54, Spring/Summer, pp.4-11.

Saunders, P. (1999), 'What is a fair divorce settlement?', *Family Matters*, no.53, Winter, pp.48-52.

Saunders, P. (1999), 'The AIFS and the new National Families Strategy', *Family Matters*, no.53, Winter, pp.4-5.

Saunders, P. (1999), 'We're all married now', *The Weekend Australian* (special issue on the future of the family), 13-14 November.

### Commissioned report

Saunders, P. and Stone, W. (2000), 'Transgenerational income support dependency: findings from a study of young Australians' values about work, unemployment, education and family life', Final report submitted to the Department of Family and Community Services, Canberra.

### Conferences/presentations

'Intelligence, meritocracy and class differences', NSW Institute of Educational Research Forum, Sydney, 17 May 2000.

Discussant at FaCS conference on panel surveys, Department of Family and Community Services, Canberra, 1-3 May 2000.

'Strengthening and supporting Australia's families', Keynote address to the Family Council of Victoria meeting, Melbourne, 19 May 2000.

'Transgenerational income support dependency: findings from a study of young Australians' values about work, unemployment, education and family life', Seminar presented to the Department of Family and Community Services, Canberra, March 2000 (co-presenter: W. Stone).

'Family: Is there a third way?', Paper to the Mutuality Australia conference: A third way for Australia, Melbourne, 19-20 November 1999 (co-author: I. Winter).

'Research directions and priorities at the Australian Institute of Family Studies', Keynote address to the National Marriage and Relationship Education conference, Sydney, 28 September 1999.

'The Australian Family Panel Survey', Seminar to the Victoria Department of Youth and Family Services, Melbourne, 30 September 1999 (co-presenter: R. Weston).

'Family trends in Australia', Address to the Australian Junior Chamber National Conference, Melbourne, 2 October 1999.

'Researching family issues', Seminar given to the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology research methods seminar, 6 October 1999.

'Family research and family policy', Paper presented to the Productivity Commission, Melbourne, 22 November 1999.

'Family research and family policy', Address to the Relationships Australia Annual General Meeting, Melbourne, 19 November 1999.

'Culture, welfare and society: contemporary issues in family research', Seminar to the AIFS Seminar Series, Australian Institute of Family Studies, Melbourne, 19 August 1999.

'Researching social capital: ten lessons', Presentation to the Centre for Independent Studies Annual Board Retreat, Sydney, 15 August 1999.

'Strengthening families: What role for the state?', Panel on family policy, Social Policy Research Centre Conference, Sydney, 21-22 July 1999.

### Submissions

Saunders, P. (2000), Institute submission to the Minister's Reference Group on Welfare Reform, Department of Family and Community Services.

Kilmartin, C., Sanson, A., Saunders, P. (2000), 'Low fertility: facts and theories', Response to FaCS Discussion Paper on fertility, Submitted to the Department of Family and Community Services.

### External professional involvement

Editorial adviser, Institute of Economic Affairs Health and Welfare Unit, London, 1999–2000.

Editorial adviser, Institute for the Study of Civil Society, London (2000 to present).

Editorial adviser, *Journal of Family Studies*, 1999–2000.

Marriage and Family Council founder member, 1999–2000.

## Grania Sheehan

### Publications

Sheehan, G. (2000), 'What counts? The other factors that influence property allocation on divorce', *Conference Handbook: The 9th National Family Law Conference*, June, Sydney, pp.545-554.

Noller, P., Feeney, J., Sheehan, G., and Peterson, C. (2000), 'Marital conflict patterns: Links with family conflict and family members' perceptions of one another', *Personal Relationships*, vol.7, no.1, pp.79-94.

Sheehan, G. and Hughes, J. (2000), 'The division of matrimonial property in Australia: what is a fair settlement?', *Family Matters*, no.55, Autumn, pp.28-33.

Sheehan, G. and Fehlberg, B. (2000), 'Families, divorce and family law', *Family Matters*, no.55, Autumn, pp.4-9.

Sheehan, G. (2000), 'Relational behaviour in families: the role of parental favouritism', *Family Centre Newsletter*, no.1, March, pp.8-10.

Feeney, J. A., Noller, P., Sheehan, G., and Peterson, C. (1999), 'Conflict issues and conflict strategies as contexts for nonverbal behaviour in close relationships', in P. Phillipot, R.S. Feldman and E.J. Coats (eds), *The social context of nonverbal behaviour*, Cambridge University Press, New York, pp.348-371.

### Conferences/presentations

'Communication and conflict between family members: the role of parental favouritism', Paper presented to the International Conference on Personal Relationships, Brisbane, 27 June - 2 July 2000 (co-authors: P. Noller, J.A. Feeney, C. Peterson).

'The divorce transition: recent findings', Invited presentation to the Family Law Pathways Advisory Group, Canberra, 22 June 2000 (co-presenters: D. Stanton and B. Fehlberg).

'Australian Divorce Transitions Project: adult survey overview', Paper presented to the Family Law Teachers Workshop, Byron Bay, 25-26 September 1999 (co-authors: K. Funder, B. Smyth and J. Hughes).

'Spousal violence and post-separation financial outcomes', Paper presented to the Family Law Teachers Workshop, Byron Bay, 25-26 September 1999 (co-author: B. Smyth).

'Spousal violence and post-separation financial outcomes', Invited paper to the Domestic Violence Service Conference: Beyond the Barriers: Improving Legal Response to Domestic Violence, Gold Coast, 23-24 September 1999 (co-author: B. Smyth).

### External professional involvement

Australian Institute of Family Studies' observer on the Family Law Council.

Member, 'Financial Affairs committee', Family Law Council.

Member, 'Violence committee', Family Law Council.

Member, Executive committee, Family Law and Psychology Association of Australasia.

Member, International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships.

Associate member, Family Centre, University of Queensland.

## Diana Smart

### Publications

Prior, M., Smart, D., Sanson, S. and Oberklaid, F. (2000), 'Does shy-inhibited temperament in childhood lead to anxiety disorder in adolescence?', *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, vol.39, pp.461-468.

Martin, G.C., Wertheim, E.H., Prior, M., Smart, D., Sanson, A. and Oberklaid, F. (2000), 'A longitudinal study of the role of childhood temperament in the later development of eating concerns', *International Journal of Eating Disorders*, vol.27, pp.150-162.

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Prior, M., Smart, D., Sanson, A. and Oberklaid, F. (1999), 'Relationships between learning

difficulties and psychological problems in pre-adolescent children from a longitudinal sample', *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, vol.38, pp.429-436.

#### *Commissioned report*

Williams, B., Sanson, A., Toumbourou, J. and Smart, D. (2000), 'Patterns and predictors of teenagers' use of licit and illicit substances in the Australian Temperament Project Cohort', Report commissioned by the R.E. Ross Trust.

#### *Conferences/presentations*

'Longitudinal pathways to adolescent antisocial behaviour and depression', Paper presented to the Life History Research Society Conference, Hawaii, 23-25 September (co-authors: A. Sanson, J. Toumbourou, M. Prior and F. Oberklaid).

#### *External professional involvement*

Member, Australian Psychological Society.

## **Bruce Smyth**

#### *Publications*

Smyth, B. (2000), 'Child support for young adult children', *Family Matters*, no.55, pp.41-45.

Weston, R. and Smyth, B. (2000), 'Financial living standards after divorce', *Family Matters*, no.55, pp.10-15.

Fehlberg, B. and Smyth, B. (1999), 'Binding pre-marital agreements: Will they help?', *Family Matters*, no.53, pp.55-58.

#### *Conferences/presentations*

'Pre-nuptial agreements: Australian experiences', Paper presented to the Family Law Teachers Workshop, Byron Bay, 24-26 September 1999 (co-author: B. Fehlberg).

'Spousal violence and post-separation financial outcomes', Paper presented at the Family Law Teachers Workshop, Byron Bay, 25-26 September 1999 (co-author: G. Sheehan).

'Spousal violence and post-separation financial outcomes', Invited paper to the Domestic Violence Service Conference: Beyond the Barriers: Improving Legal Response to Domestic Violence, Gold Coast 23-24 September 1999 (co-author: G. Sheehan).

## **Grace Soriano**

#### *Commissioned report*

Hunter, E., Batrouney, T., McGurk, H., Buchanan, R., Gela, J. and Soriano, G. (1999), 'Torres Strait

Islander Parenting: The Buai Sei Boey Wagel (Family for the future) Project', Report to the Office of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Service, Department of Health and Aged Care, Canberra.

#### *Conferences/presentations*

'The organisation of communities, homes and schools', Presentation to the International Study of Parents, Children and Schools (ISPCS) workshop-meeting, Seville, Spain, 19-26 September 1999 (co-author: V. Kolar).

'Demographic trends affecting families', Presentation to the International Study of Parents, Children and Schools (ISPCS) workshop-meeting, Seville, Spain, 19-26 September 1999 (co-author: V. Kolar).

'Social policies affecting families', Presentation to the International Study of Parents, Children and Schools (ISPCS) workshop-meeting, Seville, Spain, 19-26 September 1999.

'Schools and educational policies', Presentation to the International Study of Parents, Children and Schools (ISPCS) workshop-meeting, Seville, Spain, 19-26 September 1999.

#### *External Professional Involvement*

Member, Association for Qualitative Research.

## **David Stanton**

#### *Publications*

Stanton, D., Meerendonk, A., and Hirose, K. (2000), *Egypt: Report to the Government of Egypt on Social Protection*, International Labour Office, Geneva, (ILO/UNDP/Egypt/R.16).

Stanton, D. (2000), Foreword to *Valuing young lives: evaluation of the National Youth Suicide Prevention Strategy*, by P. Mitchell, Australian Institute of Family Studies.

Stanton, D. (2000), 'Director's report', *Family Matters*, No.55, Autumn, pp.2-3.

Stanton, D. (1999), 'Director's report', *Family Matters*, No.54, Spring/Summer, pp.2-3.

Stanton, D. (1999), 'Director's report', *Family Matters*, No.53, Winter, pp.2-3.

Stanton, D. (1999), Preface to *Youth suicide prevention programs and activities - national stocktake*, by J. Adams, Australian Institute of Family Studies.

Stanton, D. (1999), Foreword to *The UK Looking After Children approach in Australia*, by S. Wise, Australian Institute of Family Studies.

Stanton, D. (1999), Foreword to *Social capital and public policy in Australia*, edited by I. Winter, Australian Institute of Family Studies.

### Conferences/presentations

'The divorce transition: recent findings', Invited presentation to the Family Law Pathways Advisory Group, 22 June 2000 (co-presenters B. Fehlberg and G. Sheehan).

'Australian Institute of Family Studies: research and other activities', Presentation to the Commonwealth Research Bodies Meeting, held at the Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra, 11 February 2000.

'Population ageing and the Australian retirement income system', Presentation to Macro Policy Study and Training Course on the Ageing of the Chinese Population, Australia Asia Management Centre, Australian National University, at the Australian Institute of Family Studies, 3 November 1999.

'The Australian retirement income system', Presentation to Training Program in Social Security and Social Welfare Management, Australia Asia Management Centre, Australian National University, at the Australian Institute of Family Studies, 20 October 1999.

'Social security in the context of social development in East and Southeast Asia', International conference, Invited discussant and panellist, Social Policy Research Centre, University of New South Wales, 2 September 1999.

'Research program of the Australian Institute of Family Studies', Presentation to Meeting of Research Bodies, Department of Family and Community Services, Canberra, 30 September 1999.

'Comments on the policy framework for the National Families Strategy', Presentation to the National Families Strategy Interdepartmental Committee, Canberra, 22 September 1999.

### External Professional involvement

Member, Economic Society of Australia and New Zealand.

Member, Institute of Public Administration.

Member, Foundation for International Studies on Social Security.

Member, Marriage and Family Council.

Member, Occasional Papers Publication Board, Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care.

Member, Project Management Group, Household Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia (HILDA) Survey, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, University of Melbourne.

Associate Member, Australian Council of Social Service.

## Wendy Stone

### Publications

Saunders, P. and Stone, W. (2000), 'Australian youth and dependency culture', in P. Saunders (ed.), *Reforming the Australian Welfare State*, Australian Institute of Family Studies, Melbourne, pp.112-135.

Winter, I. and Stone, W. (2000), 'Home ownership: off course?', in J. Yates and M. Wulff (eds) *Australia's housing choices*, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute Monograph, University of Queensland Press, pp.43-52.

Winter, I. and Stone, W. (1999), 'Social polarisation and housing careers: exploring the interrelationship of labour and housing markets in Australia', in K. O'Connor (ed.) *Houses and jobs in cities and regions: research in honour of Chris Maher*, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute and University of Queensland Press, Brisbane, pp.59-80.

Stone, W. (1999), 'Gender and social policy' (book review), *Family Matters*, no.54, Spring/Summer, pp.90-91.

### Commissioned report

Saunders, P. and Stone, W. (2000), 'Transgenerational income support dependency: findings from a study of young Australians' values about work, unemployment, education and family life', Final report submitted to the Department of Family and Community Services, Canberra.

### Conferences/presentations

'Transgenerational income support dependency: findings from a study of young Australians' values about work, unemployment, education and family life', Seminar presented to the Department of Family and Community Services, Canberra, March 2000 (co-presenter: P. Saunders).

'Reconceptualising Australian housing careers', Paper presented to the Social Policy and Research Conference, hosted by the Social Policy Research Centre, University of New South Wales, 21-22 July 1999.

### Submissions

Stone, W. and Hughes, J. (2000), Research Submission to the Prime Minister's Business Community Partnership, June.

### External professional involvement

Member, Steering Committee, 'Families in housing crisis: a longitudinal study of outcomes', research project being undertaken by Hanover Welfare Services, Melbourne.

Member, The Australian Sociological Association.

PhD candidate, Sociology Program, University of Melbourne.

## **Adam Tomison**

### *Publications*

Tomison, A.M. (2000), 'Prevention is better than cure: exploring strategies for the prevention of child abuse and neglect', Proceedings of the 1999 Xi'an ISPCAN International Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Xi'an, China, 29 November – 2 December 1999 [Translated into Chinese].

Tomison, A.M. (1999), *Evaluating child abuse prevention programs*, National Child Protection Clearing House Issues Paper no.12, Australian Institute of Family Studies, Melbourne.

Tomison, A.M. and Wise, S. (1999), *Community-based approaches in preventing child maltreatment*, National Child Protection Clearing House Issues Paper no.11, Australian Institute of Family Studies, Melbourne.

Tomison, A.M. (1999), 'Interagency collaboration and communication in child protection cases: some findings from an Australian case tracking study', *Proceedings of the 5th ISPCAN Asian Conference on Child Protection*, Department of Social Welfare, Hong Kong, pp.245-255.

### *Submission*

Tomison, A.M. and Kelleher, J. (2000), Submission to the Senate Inquiry into Family Relationships and Substance Abuse.

### *Conferences/presentations*

'Decision making in child protection: exploring the realities', Seminar to the AIFS Seminar Series, Australian Institute of Family Studies, 18 May 2000.

'Children and domestic violence', Keynote presentation to the New England Preventing Violence Against Women conference, Tamworth, NSW, 16-17 March 2000.

'Evaluating child abuse prevention programs: a Clearinghouse workshop', Pre-conference workshop presented to the 7th Australasian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Perth, 17-20 October 1999.

'Helping parents - helping children: parent education and the role of the community', Address to the Queensland National Child Protection Week Formal Dinner, 10 September 1999.

'Interagency collaboration and communication in child protection cases: some findings from an Australian case tracking study', Paper presented to the Fifth ISPCAN Asian Conference on Child Protection, Hong Kong, 26-28 November 1999.

'Prevention is better than cure: exploring strategies for the prevention of child abuse and neglect', Invited keynote address to the 1999 Xi'an ISPCAN International Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Xi'an, China, 29 November – 2 December 1999.

'Report on the evaluation of Enhanced Client Outcomes', Paper presented to 'What Happens When Things Go Right: An Enhanced Client Outcomes Practice Forum for Child Protection Workers', Department of Human Services, Melbourne, 28 October 1999.

'Re-design of the Initial Service Response by Child Protection Services in New South Wales', Discusant, NSW Department of Community Services Workshop, Newcastle, 27-28 September 1999.

'The cost-benefits of child sexual abuse prevention and the criminal justice system response to child sexual assault', Presentation to the Board of the Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Program, Melbourne, 17 August 1999.

'Blending qualitative and quantitative approaches: case tracking studies in child protection systems', Paper presented to the Association for Qualitative Research: issues of rigour in qualitative research international conference, Melbourne, 6-10 July 1999 (co-author C.R. Goddard).

### *External professional involvement*

Australian Institute of Family Studies Representative, Coalition for Australia's Children.

Board Member, Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Program.

Executive Member, UNESCO 'Innocence in Danger' South Pacific Regional Action group (KIDS.ap).

Executive Member, Australian Humanitarian Foundation (1998-1999).

Member, Australian Family Research Network.

Member, International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN).

Member, Prevention and Education Committee, Australians Against Child Abuse.

Member, Physical Punishment Advisory Group, Australians Against Child Abuse.

Member, Research and Advocacy Committee, Australians Against Child Abuse.

National Child Protection Clearinghouse Representative, Coalition for Australia's Children.

## Ruth Weston

### Publications

Weston, R. and Smyth, B. (2000), 'Financial living standards after divorce', *Family Matters*, no.55, Autumn, pp.10-15.

Weston, R.E. (2000), *Planning the first wave of the Australian Family Panel Survey*, Briefing Paper no.9, Australian Institute of Family Studies, Melbourne.

Weston, R. and Hughes, J. (1999), 'Family forms: family wellbeing', *Family Matters*, no.53, Winter, pp.14-20.

### Conferences/presentations

'Adolescents' satisfaction about parent-child relationships: who is happy, who is not?', Paper presented to the International Conference on Personal Relationships 2000, Brisbane 27 June - 2 July 2000.

'Confiding in fathers, mothers, and/or friends: implications for the wellbeing of adolescents', Paper presented to the International Conference on Personal Relationships 2000, Brisbane, 27 June - 2 July 2000.

'The Australian Family Panel Survey', Paper presented to the Panel Data and Policy Conference 2000, Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services, Canberra, 1-3 May 2000.

'Confiding in father: implications for the personal wellbeing of adolescents', Paper presented to the 61st Annual Conference of the (USA) National Council on Family Relations, Irvine, California, 12-15 November 1999.

### External professional involvement

Committee Member, OzQoL, affiliated with the International Society for Quality of Life Studies (since April 1999).

Member, Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services' Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia (HILDA) Reference Group (since February 2000).

Member, Australian Bureau of Statistics' General Social Survey Reference Group (since June 2000).

Member, Living Standards Reference Group – created for the development and testing phases of the ABS National Survey of Living Standards (August 1997 – July 1999).

Member, Food Security and Vulnerable Groups Sub-committee of the Department of Human Services (Victoria) Nutrition Advisory Committee, Victoria (September 1998 – May 2000).

## Deborah Whithear

### External professional involvement

Member, Informit Online/AUSTROM Database Producers Committee.

Member, House Committee, Childwatch International Children's House in Cyberspace.

## Ian Winter

### Publications

Winter, I. (ed.) (2000), *Social capital and public policy in Australia*, Australian Institute of Family Studies, Melbourne.

Winter, I. (2000), 'Community strengths in an Australian New Town', *Impact*, March.

Winter, I. and Stone, W. (2000), 'Home ownership: off course?', in J. Yates and M. Wulff (eds.) *Australia's housing choices*, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute Monograph, University of Queensland Press, pp.43-52.

Winter, I. and Stone, W. (1999), 'Social polarisation and housing careers: exploring the interrelationship of labour and housing markets in Australia', in K. O'Connor (ed.), *Houses and jobs in cities and regions: research in honour of Chris Maher*, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute and University of Queensland Press, Brisbane, pp.59-80.

Winter, I. (1999), Foreword to the 'Building healthy communities' report by F. Baum et al., University of Adelaide.

### Conferences/presentations

'Welfare dependence and social housing', Presentation to the Australian Council of Social Services, Sydney, December 1999.

'Families, social capital and citizenship', Presentation to the Social Capital Think Tank 3, hosted by the Department of Family and Community Services, Canberra, November 1999.

Invited Chair of session at Social Housing conference, hosted by the University of Western Sydney, Sydney, November 1999.

'Family: Is there a third way?', Paper to the Mutuality Australia conference on 'A third way for Australia', Melbourne, 19-20 November 1999 (co-author: P. Saunders).

### External professional involvement

Chairperson, Editorial Board, *Journal of Urban Policy and Research*.

Research Associate, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute.

Member, Advisory Group, Victorian Department of Infrastructure, Migration Careers Study.

## **Sarah Wise**

### *Publications*

Wise, S. (2000), 'Community support and child development', *Community Quarterly*, vol.5, pp.5–10.

Wise, S. (1999), 'Children's coping and thriving not just in care', *Children Australia*, vol.24, no.4, pp.18–28.

Wise, S. (1999), *The UK Looking After Children approach in Australia*, Australian Institute of Family Studies, Melbourne.

Wise, S. (1999), 'Looking After Children' in the Victorian out-of-home care system, *National Child Protection Clearinghouse Newsletter*, vol.7, no.1, pp. 8–9.

Wise, S. (1999), 'A long way from home: family homelessness in the current welfare context' (book review), *Family Matters*, no.53, Winter, p.88.

Tomison, A. and Wise, S. (1999), 'Community based approaches to prevent child maltreatment', *National Child Protection Clearinghouse Issues Paper*, no.11, Australian Institute of Family Studies, Melbourne.

### *Commissioned report*

Wise, S., and Clark, R. (1999), 'The state of play: parents and families', Report written for the Child Care Services Branch of the Department of Family and Community Services, December 1999.

### *Conferences/presentations*

'Reclaiming children from risk: a challenge of communities', Keynote address to the Challenging Children Challenging Adults Conference, Byron Bay, 26-28 May 2000.

'Parenting children in their early years', Paper presented to the Parenting and Child Health Conference, Melbourne, 28 October 1999.

'Lessons from research', Panel presentation to the Making it Happen for Australia's Children National Conference, Canberra, 5-8 September 1999.

'Promoting the welfare of children in a local area: practice strategies underpinning a comprehensive, holistic framework', Paper presented to the Making it Happen for Australia's Children National Conference, Canberra, 5-8 September 1999.

'The link between family support and early intervention into homelessness', National Forum on Homelessness, Melbourne, 2 September 1999.

'Local and international perspectives on the implementation of Looking After Children', Workshop presented to the 11th Biennial Foster Care Organisation Conference, Melbourne, 19-23 July 1999 (co-authors: H. Jones, L. Owen and R. Clark).

'The state of play: children and families', Presentation to the National Childcare Advisory Council Working Group Meeting, Melbourne, 1 February 2000.

'The Looking After Children experience in Victoria', Paper presented to the 11th Biennial Foster Care Organisation Conference, Melbourne, 19–23 July 1999.

### *External professional involvement*

Member, External Review Panel, *Children Australia*, Melbourne.

Member, Steering Committee, 'NIFTEY' Initiative, Child and Adolescent Family Health Services, New South Wales.

# Consultations

**The Institute maintains a consultative role with individuals, government and non-government bodies. Staff conduct these consultations, either individually or as members of planning or advisory teams, to inform others of the Institute's research and research findings, and to provide advice on existing family research or on formulating research in areas not well covered by existing data. Such consultation is an indication of the Institute's involvement in the policy process.**

## International bodies

*In 1999–2000, consultations took place with representatives of the following international organisations or bodies:*

Brigham Young University, Utah, USA, re marriage education research;

Centre for Applied Childhood Studies, School of Human and Health Sciences, University of Huddersfield, United Kingdom, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;

Centre for Health and Gender Equity, Maryland, USA, re Australian estimates of spousal violence for the *Population Report*, no.11. Series L;

Department of Applied Social Science, University of Stirling, Scotland, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;

Department of Child Welfare, Chung-Ang University, Seoul, South Korea, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;

Department of Paediatrics, United Christian Hospital of the Hospital Authority Kowloon, Hong Kong, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;

Family Policy Studies Centre, London, UK, re Australian research on fatherhood issues;

Medicins Sans Frontieres (China), People's Republic of China, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;

Ministry of Social Policy, New Zealand, re Institute longitudinal studies;

National Children's Bureau, London, UK, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;

National Family and Parenting Institute, London, UK, re Australian studies relevant to child discipline;

Paediatric Institute, Hospital Kuala Lumpur, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;

Research Division, Department of Research and Investigation, Foundation for Children's Future,

Japan, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;

Save the Children (UK) - China program, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;

School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nagoya City University, Japan, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;

Social Welfare Department, Hong Kong, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;

The Park Hospital, Oxford, United Kingdom, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;

University of Nevada, Reno, USA, re Institute research into confiding behaviour and personal wellbeing of young people;

University of Nevada (Jeanne Hilton, Ph.D), USA, re research on fathering;

University of Waterloo, Department of Sociology, Canada, re Australian Family Panel Survey;

Women's Association of Shaanxi, People's Republic of China, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;

World Bank, Washington DC, USA (Michael Woolcock), re theorising and measuring social capital; and

Xi'an Medical University, Shaanxi Provincial People's Hospital, Republic of China, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues.

## National and state bodies

*The Institute engaged in consultations with representatives of the following national and state bodies:*

Attorney-General's Department, Canberra, re various issues including future research issues and directions;

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Canberra, re the Australian Family Panel Survey;

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Canberra, re possible research collaboration;

- Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Canberra, re National Child Protection Clearinghouse;
- Carers Association of Australia, re Australian Family Panel Survey;
- Centre for Community Child Health, Royal Children's Hospital (Melbourne), re child care research;
- Child Support Agency, Canberra, re various issues including future research issues and directions;
- Child Support Agency, Canberra, re Australian Family Panel Survey;
- Children's Commission of Queensland, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;
- Community Policing Squads, Victoria Police, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;
- Department of Community Services, NSW, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;
- Department of Community Services, Child and Family Services Unit, NSW, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;
- Department of Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business, Canberra, re Australian Family Panel Survey;
- Department of Family and Children's Services, Western Australia, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;
- Department of Family and Community Services, Canberra, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;
- Department of Family and Community Services, Canberra, Child Care Advisory Group, re social capital;
- Department of Family and Community Services, Canberra, re various issues including future research issues and directions;
- Department of Family and Community Services, Canberra, re social capital audit of existing FaCS programs;
- Department of Family and Community Services, Canberra, Strategic Analysis of Policy Branch, re contract consultancy research 'Transgenerational Income Support Dependence Project';
- Department of Family and Community Services, Canberra, Family Relationships Branch, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;
- Department of Family and Community Services, Canberra, re National Child Protection Clearinghouse;
- Department of Family and Community Services, Canberra, re library cooperation;
- Department of Families, Youth and Community Care, Queensland, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;
- Department of Families, Youth and Community Care, Queensland, re Australian Family Panel Survey;
- Department of Health and Human Services, Tasmania, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;
- Department of Human Services, Victoria, Protection and Care Branch, re Children in Need implementation study;
- Department of Infrastructure, Victoria, re Australian Family Panel Survey;
- Eastern Domiciliary Care Service, Northfield, South Australia, re measurement of stress in carers;
- Family and Children's Policy Office, Western Australia, re measurement of attachment to neighbourhood;
- Health and Human Services, Tasmania, re measurement of family functioning;
- Infertility Treatment Authority, Melbourne (Prof. Gab Kovacs and Helen Szoke), re undertaking research into donor families;
- Life Matters, ABC, re post-divorce financial circumstances of men and women;
- Melbourne City Council, re social capital indicators;
- National Association for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN), re National Child Protection Clearinghouse;
- National Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;
- NSW Commission for Children, re research activities of Program Area A;
- NSW Commission for Children and Young People, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;
- Office for Childcare, New South Wales, re child care research;
- Office of the Status of Women, Canberra, re various issues including the Spousal Violence and post-separation Financial Outcomes Report, and future research issues and directions;
- Prevention and Education (Child Abuse and Neglect) (PECAN), Territory Health Service, Northern Territory, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;
- Protection and Care Branch, Department of Human Services Victoria, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;
- Relationships Australia, South Australia, re Australian Family Panel Survey;
- Queensland Child Protection Council, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;

Queensland Government Forde Inquiry into the Abuse of Children in Institutions, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;

The Office for Families and Children, Department of Human Services, South Australia, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;

Victorian Drug Policy Expert Committee, re substance use in adolescents;

Victorian Department of Health, re CATI-based survey research;

Violence Against Women Regional Reference Group, New England Area Health Service, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues; and

Youth Advisory Unit, Victoria Police, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues.

### **Universities and educational bodies**

*As well as the ongoing interchange of ideas with colleagues in research centres and universities, the Institute also provided research consultancy to a number of Australian researchers and lecturers in family studies and related fields. Consultations were conducted with representatives of the following organisations:*

Australian Centre for Sex, Health and Society, re development of research measures regarding youth homelessness;

Australian Council for Educational Research, re joint tender for research consultancy;

Australian National University, Centre for Economic Policy Research (Tom Crossley), re measuring family expenditure in household panel surveys;

Australian National University, National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health, re quality of life trends in the Institute Australian Living Standards Study;

Deakin University, Psychology Department, re family functioning measures;

Deakin University, Deakin Human Services Australia, re areas of research interest.

James Cook University, School of Psychology, re research into confiding behaviour and wellbeing of young people;

Macquarie University, re child care research;

Monash University, Child and Family Violence Unit, Department of Social Work and Human Services, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;

Newcastle University, Centre for Public Policy, Family Action Centre, re the Australian Family Panel Survey;

Swinburne University, Department of Psychology (Dr Christine Critchley), re parenting measures;

University of Melbourne, Centre for Public Policy, re policies for promoting strong families;

University of Melbourne, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, re joint tender for research consultancy and HILDA tender;

University of Melbourne, New Settlement Project research team, Department of Public Policy, re social capital;

University of Melbourne, Sociology Program (Kevin McDonald), re sociology internship program at Institute;

University of New South Wales, Social Policy Research Centre, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;

Victoria University of Technology, Department of Psychology, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues.

### **Community, professional and advocacy groups**

*There is a strong demand from community-based organisations for Institute advice and consultation. In 1999–2000, these focused mainly on issues affecting children such as parenting styles and child protection issues. Other issues included the Institute's longitudinal Australian Family Panel Survey, and research on child care and homeless families. Representatives of the following organisations engaged in consultations with the Institute during the year:*

Australians Against Child Abuse, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;

Australian Association of Nanny Agencies (Vic) Inc, re child care research;

Abused Child Trust, Queensland, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;

Burnside, New South Wales, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;

Carers Association of Australia, re the Institute's Australian Family Panel Survey;

Centre for Independent Studies, Sydney, re refereeing proposed publication and international meeting of the Mont Pelerin Society;

Child and Family Services Committee, Community Services Australia-Uniting Church, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;

Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Program (CSAPP), re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;

Coalition for Australia's Children, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;

Jesuit Social Services, re National Child Protection Clearinghouse;

ECPAT (End Child Prostitution Pornography and Trafficking) Australia, re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;

Effective Answers Pty. Ltd., re Swedish measure of quality of life;

Hanover Welfare Services, re homeless families;

Lady Gowrie Childcare Centre, NSW, re new study of child care in cultural context;

National Association for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN), re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;

People's Alliance Against Child Sexual Abuse (PAACSA), re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;

UNESCO 'Innocence in Danger' South Pacific Regional Action group (KIDs.AP), re child protection and child abuse prevention issues;

Victorian Cooperative on Children's Services for Ethnic Groups (VICSEG) re new study of child care in cultural context;

Victorian Association for the Care and Resettlement of Prisoners, re proposed project enhancing prisoners' parenting skills; and

Victorian Parenting Centre, re research on parenting.

### **Representation at conferences, workshops, launches**

*Staff at the Institute attended and represented the Institute at various conferences as part of their staff development and training program. Likewise several staff were asked to participate and share their expertise at workshops organised by government or university bodies and private business enterprises.*

International Conference on Personal Relationships 2000 (ICPR 2000), Brisbane, 27 June–2 July 2000.

Melbourne Institute Business Economics Forum, Melbourne, 15 June and 6 April 2000; 30 November and 14 September 1999.

New Social Settlement Seminar Series, Centre for Public Policy, University of Melbourne, 14 June 2000 and 15 March 2000.

Panel Data and Policy Conference 2000, Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services, Canberra, 1–3 May 2000.

Seminar on Welfare Reform, University of Melbourne, 16 May 2000.

Social Capital Think Tank 4, Hosted by the Department of Family and Community Services Community Branch, Canberra, March 2000.

Second Australian Computer Assisted Telephone Interview (CATI) Population Health Surveys Forum, Adelaide, 24–25 February 2000.

Melbourne Institute one-day seminar on welfare incentives, Melbourne, 25 January 2000.

Annual Innovation Awards, Commonwealth Executive's Forum, Melbourne, 9 December 1999.

National Housing Conference, Sydney, 29–30 November 1999.

The 61st Annual Conference of the (USA) National Council on Family Relations, Irvine, California, 12–15 November 1999.

Roundtable on Child Poverty in Australia, Melbourne, 10 November 1999.

National Australia Bank CommunityLink Awards, Melbourne, 28 October 1999.

Balancing Work and Family Conference, Melbourne, 15 September 1999.

Australian Financial Review/Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (AFR/ACCI) Corporate Work and Family Awards, 15 September 1999.

Social Policy Research Centre workshop on Social security in the context of social development in East and South East Asia, Sydney, 2–3 September 1999.

Social Policy Research Centre Conference, Sydney, 21–23 July 1999.

Kinetica Annual Users' Meeting, Sydney, 19–20 July 1999.

Mont Pelerin Society Special Regional Meeting South-East Asia, Bali, Indonesia, 8–11 July 1999.

Association for Qualitative Research: Issues of Rigour in Qualitative Research International Conference, Melbourne, 6–10 July 1999.

### **Media**

*As part of the dissemination of family research to a wide audience, Institute staff provided background information and advice for programs and feature stories about young people, families and social issues to major print and electronic media outlets throughout the year, and participated in more specific interviews based on Institute research.*

## Institute visitors

**The Institute encourages academic and other Visiting Fellows as a means of exchanging ideas.**

### International

Mr Wang Dongsheng  
Deputy General Director,  
Department of Social Development, China  
(with a delegation of ten people from the  
Chinese State Planning Commission)

Mr Taito Phillip Field MP  
Chair, New Zealand Social Affairs Committee  
(with members of the New Zealand Social  
Affairs Committee)

Professor John deFrain  
University of Nebraska  
Lincoln, USA

Dr Agustina Hendriati  
Psychologist  
Center for Societal Development Studies  
Unika Atmajaya  
Jakarta, INDONESIA

Associate Professor Hiroaki Ishikawa  
School of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Nagoya City University, Japan

Dr Heather Lawrie  
British Household Panel Study  
University of Essex, UK

Mr Per Miljeteig  
Director  
Childwatch International  
Norway

Professor Hisaya Nonoyama  
Director  
Center for Study of Family Issues, Japan  
(with Research Officers from the Center for  
Study of Family Issues, Hyogo Research  
Institute for Ageless Society)

Dr Terrence Olson  
Professor  
School of Family Life  
Brigham Young University  
Utah, USA

Professor Ken Rubin  
Director  
Centre for Children Relationships and Culture  
Department of Human Development  
University of Maryland, USA

Professor Robert Staples  
California, USA

Ms Greta Sviggum  
Institute Visiting Fellow  
Department of Health and Social Studies  
Telemark College, Norway

Mr Wang Yical  
Director General  
Rural Pensions Department, China  
(with a delegation of 12 people from the  
Chinese Ministry of Labour and Social Security)

Mr Sean Wheeler  
Department of Social Welfare  
New Zealand

Dr Michael Woolcock  
World Bank  
Washington DC, USA

### National

Dr Michael Ackland  
Health Intelligence Section  
Department of Human Services (Vic)

Mr Kevin Andrews, MP

Ms Julie Boffa  
Protection and Care Branch  
Department of Human Services

Professor Lois Bryson  
Women's Health Australia

Mr Alan Campbell  
Family Services Australia

Ms Lynda Campbell  
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University of Melbourne

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Ms Ruth Champion  
Protection and Care Branch  
Department of Human Services (Vic)

Mr John Cheshire  
Protection and Care Branch  
Department of Human Services (Vic)

Ms Robin Clark  
Human Services Consultant

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Ms Joan Corbett  
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Swinburne University

Professor Peter Dawkins  
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Social Research  
University of Melbourne

Dr Steven Duckett  
La Trobe University

Mr David Edwards  
Centenary Federation of Queensland

Dr Mariah Evans  
Melbourne Institute/ANU

Mr Chris Foster  
Department of Family and Community Services

Ms Karen Flanagan  
Children's Protection Society, Melbourne

Ms Judi Geggie  
University of Newcastle

Ms Dianne Gibson  
Family Services Australia

Dr Adam Graycar  
Australian Institute of Criminology

Mr David Hall  
'Change-Ability' Strategic Advisory Services

Dr Linda Harrison  
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Charles Sturt University

Ms Constance Jenkins  
Parenting Australia

Mr Warren Laffan  
Centenary Federation of Queensland

Ms Judith Lazarus  
Executive Officer  
Victorian Association for Care and Resettle-  
ment of Offenders

Mr Geoff Leeper  
Department of Family and Community Services

Dr Greg Lindsay  
Centre for Independent Studies, Sydney

Ms Jean Lombard  
National Coordinator  
National Association for the Prevention of  
Child Abuse and Neglect  
Sydney

Mr Lawrie Moloney  
AIFS Visiting Fellow (1 February–30 June 2000)  
Faculty of Health Sciences  
La Trobe University

Mr Gary Marks  
Australian Council for Educational Research

Ms Margaret Matters  
Operations Manager  
Anglicare Victoria

Professor Peter McDonald  
Demography  
Australian National University

Ms Bernadette McMenamin  
ECPAT (End Child Prostitution Pornography  
and Trafficking) Australia

Ms Sharon Mullins  
Cambridge University Press

Dr Andrew Norton  
University of Melbourne

Mr Jeremy Nott  
Department of Family and Community Services

Detective Senior Sergeant Chris O'Connor  
Sexual Crimes Squad, Victoria Police

Mr Lloyd Owen  
Department of Social Work and Social Policy  
La Trobe University

Mr Andrew Podger  
Secretary  
Department of Health and Aged Care

Ms Libby Porter  
Department of Infrastructure

Mr John Prent  
Department of Human Services (Vic)

Mr Francis Press  
Institute of Early Childhood  
Macquarie University

Ms Belinda Richardson  
Richardson Communications Group

Mr Geoff Robertson  
Department of Family and Community Services

Dr David Rosalky  
Secretary  
Department of Family and Community Services

Ms Jillian Rose  
Anglicare Victoria

Ms Anne Rosewood  
Victorian Association for Care and  
Resettlement of Offenders

Ms Robyn Seth-Purdie  
Department of Family and Community Services

Ms Michele Simons  
University of South Australia

Ms Rosemary Sinclair  
National Consulting Director  
National Association for Prevention of Child  
Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN)  
Sydney

Ms Erika Skinner  
Department of Infrastructure, Melbourne  
Dr Lucy Sullivan  
Centre for Independent Studies, Sydney  
Mr Wayne Swan, MP  
Ms Denise Swift  
State Manager Victoria  
Department of Family and Community Services  
Ms Cheryl Taylor  
Family and Community Care  
Department of Human Services (Vic)  
Ms Caroline Tehan  
Anglicare Victoria  
Mr Patrick Tidmarsh  
Coordinator  
Male Adolescent Program for Positive  
Sexuality (MAPPS)  
Adolescent Forensic Health Service  
Associate Professor John Toumbourou  
Centre for Adolescent Health, Melbourne

Ms Loretta Vaughan  
Health Intelligence Section  
Department of Human Services (Vic)  
Professor Graham Vimpani  
University of Newcastle  
Ms Nicole Watson  
Health Intelligence Section  
Department of Human Services (Vic)  
Mr Jeff Whalan  
Deputy Secretary  
Department of Family and Community Services  
Ms Jenny Willox  
Family and Community Care  
Department of Human Services (Vic)  
Dr Peter Whiteford  
Department of Family and Community Services  
Ms Tammy Wolffs  
Child Support Agency

## Institute Seminars

The Institute hosts a series of seminars designed to provide a forum for Australian and international research on contemporary family research and policy issues. The seminars are free and open to the public. In 1999–2000, service providers, researchers, policy makers, university students, academics as well as lay people attended the seminars. Seminar coordinators for 1999–2000 were Institute researchers Violet Kolar and Bruce Smyth, with assistance from Grace Soriano.

### Institute seminar series

15 July 1999

*Through the Eyes of the Young*

Per Miljeteig

Director

Childwatch International, Norway

19 August 1999

*Culture, Welfare and Family*

Professor Peter Saunders

Research Manager

Australian Institute of Family Studies

9 September 1999

*Revisiting family policies: developments and directions*

Kevin Andrews MP

Federal Member for Menzies, Victoria

16 September 1999

*Interviewing Children of Divorce: Findings from a Norwegian Study*

Ms Greta Sviggum

Lecturer

Department of Health and Social Studies

Telemark College, Norway

(Visiting scholar, Australian Institute of

Family Studies 1999)

21 October 1999

*Families and the GST*

Dr David Johnson

Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research

University of Melbourne

4 November 1999

*Struggles for Subjectivity: Tools of Analysis*

Dr Kevin McDonald

Sociology Program, University of Melbourne

17 November 1999

*Social Capital and Strong Communities: What's the Link?*

Dr Michael Woolcock

Development Research Group

World Bank, Washington USA

18 November 1999

*Modernising Intimacy: Heterosexual Coupledom and the Negotiation of the Pure Relationship*

Dr Fiona Stewart

Postdoctoral Fellow

Faculty of Arts, Deakin University

Ms Anne Riggs

Research Fellow

Faculty of Arts, Deakin University

Professor Bryan Turner

University of Cambridge, UK

2 December 1999

*Working with Families to Promote Adolescent Mental Health*

Dr John Toumbourou

Senior Lecturer

Centre for Adolescent Health, University of Melbourne

17 February 2000

*Subjective Quality of Life: Conceptualisation, Measurement, and Application to Families Caring for a Disabled Child or Adult*

Professor Robert Cummins

School of Psychology, Deakin University

16 March 2000

*The National Youth Suicide Prevention Strategy: What Have we Learned?*

Penny Mitchell

Research Fellow

Australian Institute of Family Studies

13 April 2000

*When Child Temperament Meets Up with Parenting*

Dr Ken Rubin

Director

Center for Children Relationships and Culture

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