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Touchpoints National Forum Recent Themes, Speakers and Workshops

Recent Conference Themes

- *Strategies for Empowering Families, Caregivers & Communities, 2005*
- *Strengthening Families... Building Bonds ... Forming Alliances, 2006*
- *Touchpoints Turns Ten: Making Change for Decades to Come, 2007*

Recent Speakers

- **Heidelise Als, PhD**, *Newborn Individualized Developmental Care and Assessment Program (NIDCAP), Children's Hospital Boston, Harvard Medical School*
- **Kathryn Barnard, PhD**, *Center on Infant Mental Health and Development at the University of Washington*
- **William R. Beardslee, MD**, *Judge Baker Childrens Center and Author of When a Parent is Depressed: How to Protect Your Children from the Effects of Depression in the Family*
- **Nadia Bruschiweiler-Stern, MD**, *Le Centre Brazelton Suisse, La Clinique des Grangettes, Geneva, Switzerland*
- **Geoffrey Canada**, *Harlem Children's Zone and Author of Reaching Up for Manhood: Transforming the Lives of Boys in America*
- **Marian Wright Edelman, JD**, *Children's Defense Fund and Author of I Can Make a Difference: A Treasury to Inspire Our Children*
- **Barry M. Lester, PhD**, *Brown University and Why Is My Baby Crying?: The Parent's Survival Guide for Coping with Crying Problems and Colic*
- **Harriet Meyer**, *Ounce of Prevention Network*
- **Daniel Pederson**, *Founding President of the Buffett Early Childhood Fund and the Susan A. Buffett Foundation*
- **RoseMarie Perez Foster, PhD**, *New York University and Author of Reaching Across Boundaries of Culture and Class: Widening the Scope of Psychotherapy*
- **Deborah Prothrow-Stith, PhD**, *Harvard School of Public Health and Author of Deadly Consequences: How Violence Is Destroying Our Teenage Population and a Plan to Begin Solving the Problem*
- **Kyle D. Pruett, MD**, *Yale University and Author of Fatherneed: Why Father Care is as Essential as Mother Care.*
- **Lisbeth Schorr**, *Author of Within Our Reach: Breaking the Cycle of Disadvantage and Common Purpose: Strengthening Families and Neighborhoods to Rebuild America*
- **Jack P. Shonkoff, MD**, *Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University and Co-Editor of From Neurons to Neighborhoods*
- **Gerrit Westervelt, PhD**, *Build Initiative, Denver, CO.*



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- *Using Culture and Tradition to Engage Families*
- *Supporting Families Through the Challenges of Infancy*
- *Fatherhood*
- *Working with Teen Parents*
- *When Immigration Is Trauma: Guidelines for Individual and Family Clinical Practice*
- *Resilience and Recovery in Response to Trauma in Children & Families*
- *Quality Improvement in Pediatric Health Care: Integrating Families*
- *Rethinking Pediatric Training*
- *Child Care Quality Improvement*
- *A Vision for Comprehensive Early Learning Systems: From Birth to Kindergarten*
- *Using the Touchpoints Approach with Families of Children with Special Needs*
- *Home Visiting Programs: United States and Europe*