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New York Zero-to-Three Network

Fostering collaboration among those who work with infants, toddlers and their families

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Birth to Five Policy Alliance releases policy brief on [EDUCARE](#)

Institute of Medicine and National Research Council release report on [The Early Childhood Care and Education Workforce: Challenges and Opportunities](#)

Society for Research in Child Development issue Social Policy Report dedicated to [Building the Workforce Our Youngest Children Deserve](#)

Canadian Broadcast News: View the coverage of [Canadian FLOOR Time study](#)

Upcoming Events

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June 8th - 8am-1:30pm [Tuning In: Supporting the Voices & Identities of Young Dual Language Learners](#) presented by University Settlement House

June 14th - 6pm -8pm [NYZTT Network Annual Membership Meeting](#)

June 19th - 6-7:30 [NYC ILC Meeting](#)

July 24th - 10am-12pm [Niagara Falls Healthy Moms Healthy Babies Coalition Community Baby Shower](#)

News

Holding Babies in Mind: Using Reflective Function to Transform Trauma and Build Relationships

16th Annual NYZTT Network Conference a success with 200 participants learning and sharing how to work best with infants, toddlers and their families who have experienced trauma.

[Howard](#) and [Miriam](#) Steele delivered back-to-back keynote addresses to a full house during the 16th Annual New York Zero-to-Three Conference. The two captivating lectures were packed with video footage and participation from the audience.

Howard Steele eloquently informed participants at the conference about the role of adult attachment and reflective functioning in the inter-generational transfer of trauma. Miriam Steele then led participants through how this knowledge might be applied to alter the developmental outcomes of the infants, toddlers, and families encountered in practice.

Howard and Miriam Steele have played a critical role in establishing the research base for this field of study. It was inspiring to see them share their work with 200 interdisciplinary professionals who attended the conference. To read a published synopsis of their work please [click here](#).

In her keynote, Miriam Steele highlighted the work of the Center for Babies, Toddlers and Families (CBTF) at Einstein. [Click here](#) to read a recent blog post on the collaboration.

Dr. [Anne Murphy](#), who is Associate Director of the CBTF, encourages professionals to learn more about the many services offered through

Ron Lally Urges NYZTT Network's Membership to Sign the *FOR OUR BABIES Pledge*

During our roundtable held April 25th at the [Center for Children's Initiatives](#) Ron Lally described the new initiative [For Our Babies](#).

For Our Babies is a national movement promoting healthy development in U.S. children from conception to age 3. This public awareness campaign focuses on 4 critical components that are key to promoting healthy development:

- [Prenatal Care](#)
- [Paid Leave & Well Baby Care](#)
- [Screening & Follow-Up Services](#)
- [Quality Infant/Toddler Care](#)

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the [Early Childhood Center at Einstein](#) (CBTF is a division of the Early Childhood Center). Additionally you can view a video on the CBTF's work from the [American Museum of Natural History Series Science Bulletin](#).

Thanks to all who came to the conference. We look forward to planning and holding another great conference next May.

If you are a member of New York Zero-to-Three Network and interested in volunteering to help with conference planning and execution please contact: info@nyzerotothree.org.

Trauma in Young Children: A Huge Problem Hiding in Plain Sight and How You Can Help

The New York City Early Childhood Mental Health Strategic Work Group releases [TRAUMA IN YOUNG CHILDREN: A HUGE PROBLEM HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT AND HOW YOU CAN HELP](#). The brochure provides succinct and clear information about the importance of identifying and responding to the under-recognized problems of trauma experienced by young children, ages 0-5. The intended audience is anyone who in their work encounters very young children.

Emily Fenichel Award Winner

Nina Lublin Named 2012 Recipient of the Emily Fenichel Award for Leadership



On May 4th, NYZTT Co-presidents Evelyn Black and Priscilla Lincoln were honored to present the 6th Emily Fenichel Award to Nina Lublin. Barbara Schwartz spoke on the reasons that she nominated Nina for such an award - her dedication, mentoring and support for families, children and the colleagues all around her. For more information on Nina Lublin and the award [click here](#).

To learn more about the work that Nina does at Resources for Children with Special needs [Click here](#).

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