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Dear Colleagues

On behalf of the Program Committee of the 18th World Congress of the *World Association for Infant Mental Health* I have the great pleasure of inviting you together to present an Invited Symposium at the Congress, which will take place from 15-19 July 2023 in Dublin, Ireland. The Congress theme is *Early Relationships Matter: Advancing Practice, Policy and Research in Infant Mental Health*.

At this Congress in Dublin, the Program Committee is keen to share the knowledge, understandings and experiences of the diverse voices that make up and represent our WAIMH community. We would like to build and extend on the well-received Congress Institute on *Continuing Cultures: Stories that generate social and emotional, spiritual and cultural wellbeing for infants and families*.

We hope very much that you will be able to accept our invitation. The Congress provides an opportunity to bring together our collective knowledge and experience to create a rich understanding of infant mental health that we can share and learn from. We would be very excited if you could join us in Dublin and be part of a stimulating and enriching scientific program.

We would appreciate your response regarding our invitation by 24 June, 2022. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elisabeth Hoehn

Chair, Program Committee

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