

Newpin: Courage to change together

Helping families achieve generational change

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This book is for:
Family centre workers
Managers
Decision makers, policy makers
Parents
Funding bodies
Academics, universities, TAFE

Anyone interested in early intervention, child protection and mental health services will find this publication useful. This paperback will also appeal to those interested in the process of achieving positive change.

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Newpin's core values are key to the program's success:

Support
Equality
Empathy
Respect
Self Determination

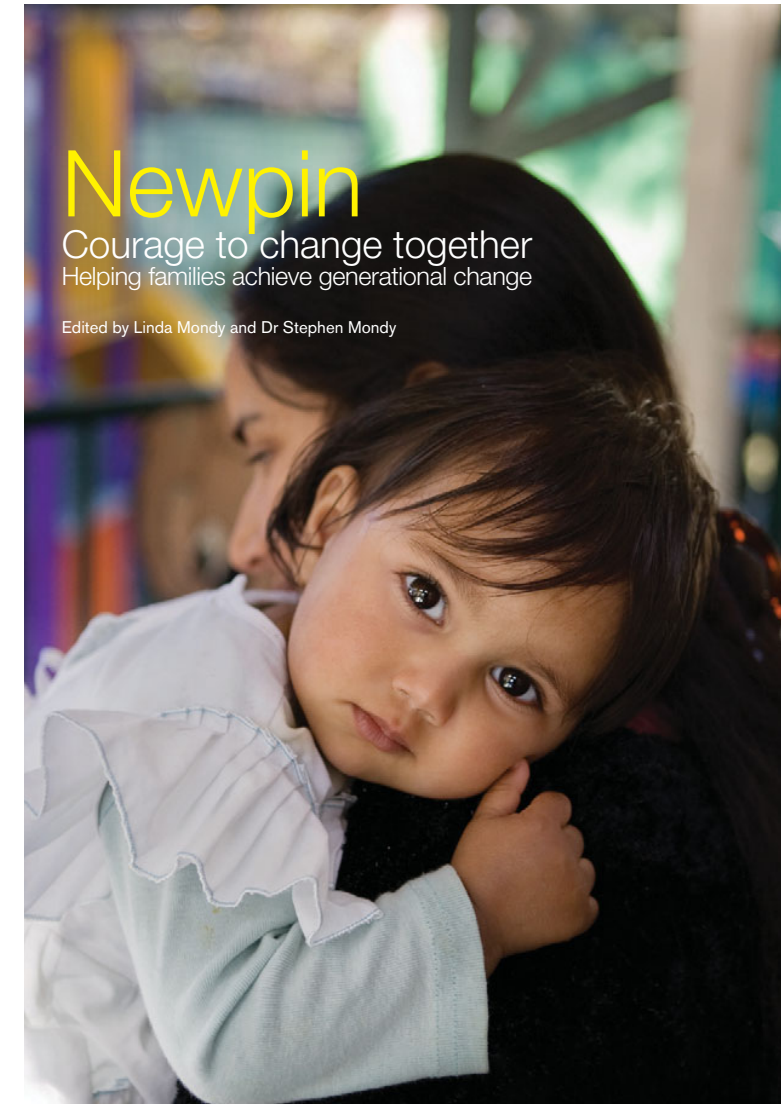


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Synopsis

Newpin: Courage to change together

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This is the first book to detail the process of the New Parent Infant Network program (Newpin). It contains an 'up close and personal look' at the various components which make Newpin unique and successful.

Published by UnitingCare Burnside, the 331 page paperback is introduced by Professor Dorothy Scott (Foundation Chair in Child Protection and the Director of the Australian Centre for Child Protection at the University of South Australia).

It is edited by Linda Mondy and Dr Stephen Mondy and documents the joys and challenges of helping families achieve positive generational change. Powerful images illustrate personal stories and contributions from academics, parents, children, workers, volunteers, stakeholders and benefactors in Australia, United Kingdom and Northern Ireland.

Contributors look at the theoretical underpinnings of the program (attachment theory and strength-based philosophy) and how these are delivered in day-to-day practice in a community-based therapeutic child protection program. They share personal stories that illuminate the impact of Newpin on mothers, fathers, children, staff and themselves.



Hope plays a powerful role

“Newpin - Courage to change together” draws out universal themes including the powerful role of hope and encouragement in helping families.

The book illustrates that longer term, in-depth work leads to sustained outcomes for parents such as improvements in self-esteem and self-confidence.

It demonstrates how a well-constructed and evidence informed model supports children and works alongside families in a strengths-based way to break the cycle of destructive family relationships.

What parents are saying...

“My children LOVE Newpin ... I just never expected that I would eventually love it too.”

“I have had a lot of turmoil in my life from my childhood ... and with the therapy I am getting my life back.

“It has been hard, and thanks to Newpin I have learned to be a better mum to my children.”

“If not for the help and support I received in Newpin I would either be in gaol for harming my baby or be dead a very long time ago.”

What children are saying...

“I feel happy when I go to Newpin and I play with my friends and we play tips and hiding-go-seek.”

“Newpin rocks! People meet others.”

“A place to make friends, learn to play with others, whether they are big or small, without hurting them.”

What experts in the field are saying...

Professor Dorothy Scott states in her foreword ‘This book brings hope in abundance - hope that we can work together to build a world fit for children.’