

CENTRE FOR INNOVATION AND RESEARCH IN CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH

ESW Open Seminar Series

Monday 3 July, 5-6.30pm
Room G31, Jubilee

Claudia Capella

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Research in Psychotherapy for sexual abuse: Including the voice of children and adolescents, their parents and therapists

Professor Capella presents a line of research she has developed on psychotherapy for sexual abuse. The main focus of her presentation will be the preliminary results of an ongoing research project of change in psychotherapy for sexual abuse, which includes the perspectives of children and adolescents, their parents and therapists.

The research involves in-depth interviews with children and adolescents aged 6-18 years old who were involved in a psychotherapeutic process at specialized centers in Chile after suffering sexual abuse. Focus will also be given to methodological innovations, such as the use of drawings to access the perspective of children and adolescents during interview.

Data was analyzed through thematic narrative analysis.

Results relating to the ways in which the participants visualize psychotherapeutic change will be presented, as well as aspects that favor and those that hinder this process.

Some clinical and research implications will also be identified.

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