



**INFANT-TODDLER MENTAL HEALTH
COALITION OF ARIZONA
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The Infant-Toddler Mental Health Coalition of Arizona

Presents

The Influence of Sensory Processing on the Development of Relationships and Behavior in Infants and Young Children

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Saturday, December 5th, 2020

9:30am – 12:30pm

This training session will help the participant to understand how the influence of sensory experiences can impact play-interaction behavior styles, interpersonal behavior, and emotional self-regulation in young children. Discussion will also include how sensory preferences can interrelate with the Goodness-of-Fit model. Identification of sensory-behavioral challenges secondary to the experiences of trauma will also be presented. This workshop will address competencies required for *ITMHCA Endorsement for Culturally Sensitive, Relationship Focused Practice Promoting Infant Mental Health*.

Dr. Diamant is professor emeritus at AT Still University, and OT practitioner for over 30 years with a work focus on children with disabilities and their families. She is Board Certified in Pediatrics by the American Occupational Therapy Association and co-author of *Positioning for Play: Interactive Activities to Enhance Movement and Sensory Exploration*.

This training will be held through Zoom

The cost is \$40.00 for ITMHCA members and \$55.00 for non-members.

Preregistration required at www.itmhca.org