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to compose an Infant's Rights Statement. We have sent you a first Draft, and your feedback can really make a difference in the end-result!

Besides all of these things, we have been very busy at improving the visibility of WAIMH among other mental health associations. For instance, board members participated in a symposium and plenary at the Asian Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry last September. Members will again participate in the next World Psychiatry Association Pediatric Section and a plenary lecture at the Association of Early Psychopathology in Brussels. Central Office staff and members participated in the Australian Association for Infant Mental Health Conference in Canberra and in the Four Winds Conference in Japan, both this past November. Finally, we are continuing to work on creating a Social Media Network for all our members and Affiliates.

Of additional importance, many thanks to those of you who have responded to the survey regarding the revision of DC 0-3R. Your comments are extremely valuable and helpful, mainly because they are the result of clinical work in the real world!

Last, but not least, the preparation for our Edinburgh Conference is going smoothly, thanks to the Local Committee team and the EC Conference Organizer. Abstracts have been reviewed and acceptance letters will be sent in the near future.

Warmly to all of you,

Miri Keren, WAIMH President

From the Editors

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The Editors wish to acknowledge the life and legacy of Nelson Mandela, one of the world's greatest and most influential leaders. We will honor his work and commitment to humanity in the next issue of Perspectives in Infant Mental Health.

We welcome articles from around the world about individual, family, community and population level practice, policy, research and theory. We invite field reports, particularly case studies about individual challenges and successes in nurturing and supporting healthy development and change through practices promoting infant mental health. We ask for research articles that offer new ways of looking at prevention, intervention and treatment approaches. We welcome, too, book reviews that introduce readers to newly published materials that enrich their work.

Of additional interest, we have added a new column this year, The World in WAIMH, coordinated by Joshua Sparrow. It is a column intended to

generate reflection and offer a space for questioning, challenge, dialogue and interdisciplinary discussion. To be a truly global organization, WAIMH needs to extend its reach, and to learn from contexts, cultures and communities that are not or only minimally represented in its current membership. We invite your responses and reflections.

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