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Scope

This bibliography lists publications related to child maltreatment issues authored by Dr. David La Rooy and includes reports, articles, and book chapters. Dr. La Rooy, PhD, is a Chartered Psychologist and internationally recognized expert in child forensic interviewing. He provides specialist training to police, social work, solicitors, lawyers, advocates, sheriffs, and judges. He is currently a Senior Lecturer in the School of Law at Royal Holloway University of London. He has worked closely with the developers of the NICHD Protocol for several years.

Organization

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