Interpreted Interviews with Traumatized Children

This talk will focus on interpreted conversations with children about traumatic subjects, especially suspected child abuse. Lisa Aronson Fontes will discuss the importance of kindness, sensitivity, exactness and developmental level in this work, and the key role interpreters play in this interaction. Lisa Aronson Fontes, Ph.D. is a Senior Lecturer at University Without Walls at Umass Amherst, and has written about and researched the intersection of languages, culture and trauma. Her book, *Interviewing Clients Across Cultures*, contains a great deal of information about foreign language interpreting. She also participated in a European Union initiative on interpreting for children in crisis.

Refreshments will be served!

For those who would like to join remotely, please use the link below: https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/9664305833