



## Dr. Robin Fancourt, M.R.C.P., F.R.A.C.P.



Dr. Fancourt was a paediatrician based in New Zealand. She had a long standing, passionate interest in children who were disadvantaged, abused and neglected. During the last ten years of her life, Dr. Fancourt became increasingly involved in the scientific advances made in infant brain research and its flow on implications.

Dr. Fancourt was a founding member of Brainwave Trust, an independent charity in New Zealand whose objective is to raise public awareness about the amazing new findings in brain research and to educate others on the importance of early experiences on infant brain development. Dr. Fancourt worked closely with Dr. Perry to bring key findings to the forefront in New Zealand.

Dr. Fancourt is the author of the book "Brainy Babies." She was the recipient of many awards. She was the head of DSAC (Doctors for Sexual Abuse Care), Children's Agenda and held several international positions. Her roles in Brainwave included trustee chairperson, committee member, key presenter, and technical advisor.

Dr. Fancourt passed away peacefully on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October, 2009 after a courageous, academically productive battle with cancer.

Click on the following links to read more about Dr. Fancourt's remarkable career in this article from a popular New Zealand magazine, North/South.

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