

EMOTIONAL AND COGNITIVE PARENTAL FUNCTIONS

- 1. Capacity to perceive the child relatively realistic**
- 2. Capacity for realistic expectations as to the child's coping and achievement**
- 3. Capacity for empathy with child**
- 4. Capacity for positive engagement in the child**
- 5. Capacity to give priority to child's development needs**
- 6. Capacity to restrain aggressive behaviour towards child**

ASSESSMENT TOOLS

Adult Attachment Interview (AAI)

Adult Strategy Interview (ASI)

**Internal Working Model of the Child
(IWMC)**

Parent Development Interview (PDI)

Insight Assessment (IA)

Care Index (CI)

FACTORS PREDICTING PARENTAL POTENTIALS

- 1. Parents attachment experiences with their own parents**
- 2. Parents internal working model of the child**
- 3. Parents ability to mentalize**
- 4. Parent – child interaction under stressful circumstances**
- 5. Parents relationship to network**

CARE INDEX

3 types of adult behavior:

Sensitive

Controlling / Invading

Passive / Unresponsive

4 types of child behavior:

Co-operative

Difficult

Passive

Strives to adjust to parent