

# THE FAMILY MEDIATION CENTRE

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The President  
Committee of Management  
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Dear President

I am writing to express my concern about the swift developments taking place both at State and national level in the field of Family Mediation.

It is my conviction that a national forum for Family Mediation should be established immediately with a number of clearly defined goals, inter alia : -

- a) To develop a profile for Family Mediation as a profession which will gain increasing acceptance among relevant allied professionals;
- b) To survey and publicise comparative standards for Family Mediation training, practice, and quality assurance which will serve as a guide to emergent organisations and groups and save the profession from falling into disrepute;
- c) To act as a resource and information pool for Government, bureaucracy, and community sectors interested in the promotion of Family Mediation as an alternative to litigation and therapy;
- d) To liaise with other peak organisations and authorities in the rational promotion of Family Mediation services to the community.

In view of the fact that the structures and policies of A.D.R.A.A. provide an excellent framework within which to achieve the above aims, I request that your Committee place the matter on the agenda of your next meeting. I would welcome the opportunity to address the Committee on the subject at your convenience.

Yours faithfully



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