



# **Parental Alienation Awareness Association International**

## **Information sheet**

### **Parental Alienation, ICD and DSM5 - Summary**

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#### **EDUCATION URGENTLY NEEDED**

During question time in the Irish legislature recently, a TD (Irish member of Parliament), did put a question to the Minister for Health if he will provide the details of parental alienation syndrome; if it is recognised here; if there are plans regarding same; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

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REPLY.

Parental Alienation Syndrome is not included as a diagnostic entity in the International Classification of Diseases ( ICD ) or the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders ( DSM ) and as such it would be inappropriate for me to comment on its authenticity.

#### **TERMINOLOGY v TERMINOLOGY**

“Slims” or “Rapid Slimming Illness” is not recognised as such in any medical manual. A condition with the same signs, symptoms and diagnosis is recognised as “AIDS” or “Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome”. Does this mean that a person originally diagnosed with “Slims” is not seriously ill and should not receive treatment?

The CFA (ex HSE Children services) recognised “Child Psychological Abuse” as a serious issue even though it was not listed in DSM until DSM5.

#### **P.A. and P.A.S.**

A short description - Parental Alienation is the act of alienation. Parental Alienation Syndrome is a combination of psychological effects, under different namings, that develop in the child.

#### **PARENTAL ALIENATION - DSM5 and ICD9/10**

The words “Parental Alienation” is not in DSM5 or ICD but the spirit is. In stead of one specific description the numerous foundations of P.A.S. is documented.

The Courts recognises the welfare of the child as the main factor therefor the selection of DSM / ICD codes under the

ACE (Adverse Childhood Experiences) heading is applicable. (Only the main codes are mentioned here. See detailed PAAA document elsewhere that will include other documented effects and co-effects).

#### **Emotional Abuse - Adult PAS Children**

V15.42 (Z62.811) past history

V61.21 (Z69.010)(Z69.020) Parent or non parent

V15.49 (Z91.49) History of trauma

#### **Emotional Abuse - PAS Children**

995.51 (T74-32\*\*) Child Psychological Abuse - Contacts

V61.21 (Z69.010) Psychological abuse by parent

V61.21 (Z69.020) Psychological abuse by non-parent

V15.49 (Z91.49) Other Psychological Trauma

#### **Emotional Neglect- Adult PAS Children**

V61.20 (Z62.820) Parent-child relational problem

V61.8 (Z62.891) Sibling relational problem

V61.8 (Z62.29) Upbringing away from parents

V61.29 (Z62.898) as Child affected by parental relationship distress

V61.10 (Z63.0) Relationship distress with spouse or intimate partner

V61.03 (Z63.5) Disruption of family by separation or divorce

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