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Colourfully Contemplating Gender Identity

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ABSTRACT

This paper describes the treatment of an eight-year-old boy who looked exactly like a girl--a very pretty girl. Fabio was not interested in sports. All his friends were girls. His parents were concerned that his differences would lead to his being increasingly teased and bullied. They wanted to help him learn to handle this anticipated abuse. It would have been impossible to predict the remarkable changes that steadily evolved over the course of this interesting treatment. These significant gains speak to the power of psychoanalytic intervention. Besides being interesting in its own right, and for what it may contribute to our appreciation of gender development, this case also lends itself to pondering principles of therapeutic action in some new ways.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. have an opportunity to learn more about the many factors involved in gender development;
2. further understanding of the assessment and treatment of gender issues;
3. learn about therapeutic action in the treatment of gender dysphoria and other conditions.

TIME AND PLACE

Monday, April 25, 2016

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

8 Rean Drive, Meeting Room

Toronto, Ontario



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

These continuing education hours can be used toward the required “750 hours of practice in the Profession” when applying for the Grandparenting option to the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario (CRPO)

Please Note: Open only to CAPCT members. Registration is FREE.
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RSVPs appreciated.