



# Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement

The Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement (MIRCI) (previously the Association for Research on Mothering), founded in 1998, is the first scholarly and activist organization devoted specifically to the topic of mothering-motherhood. Our mandate is to provide a forum for the discussion and dissemination of research on motherhood and to establish a community of individuals and institutions working and researching in the area of mothering and motherhood. MIRCI has more than 600 members—scholars, community agencies, students, mothers, community practitioners—from two dozen countries worldwide. MIRCI houses the *Journal of the Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement*, a biannual publication, and Demeter Press, the first feminist press devoted to motherhood.

MIRCI hosts two to three conferences per year. Upcoming conferences include:

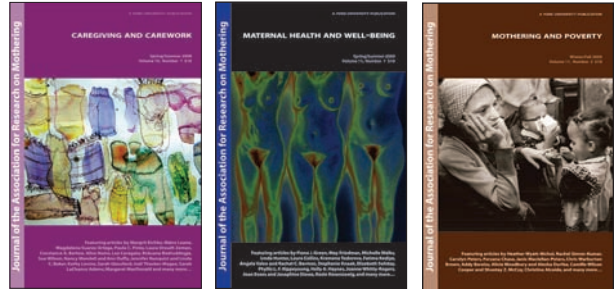
*Mothers and the Economy: The Economics of Mothering*  
October 21-23, 2010—Toronto, Canada

*Mothering and Motherhood in the 21st Century: Research and Activism*  
February 17-19, 2011—Lisbon, Portugal

*Sixth Australian International Conference on Motherhood: Mothers at the Margins*  
April 27-30, 2011—Brisbane, Australia

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The mandate of the *Journal of the Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement* (JMI)—the first and still only journal on motherhood—is to provide a forum for the discussion and dissemination of feminist, academic, and community grassroots research, theory, and praxis on mothering-motherhood. Past and forthcoming journal topics include young mothers, mothering and spirituality, mothering and poverty, mothering and violence, mothering and bereavement, and mothering and the environment.



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