



A TRIBUTE

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This FICE special issue of the *International Journal of Child, Youth and Family Studies* is the first of four since 2015 not to have the late Emmanuel Grupper as a co-editor. He was supposed to be, but his unexpected and untimely death during the organization phase of FICE35 meant that his responsibilities as a key member of the congress organizing committee, on the Scientific Review Committee, and as Chair of the FICE-International Editorial Board had to be filled by others.

The co-editors of this issue, James Anglin, Shemine Gulamhusein, and Alex Schneider, feel privileged to be helping to carry forward the tradition started by Emmanuel of publishing papers from FICE congresses in this prestigious journal. The fact that this journal is open access means that anyone in the world can immediately access all of the published articles at no charge.

A publication celebrating Emmanuel's life, work, and many contributions to FICE is now available; therefore we will not replicate here the details of his career and his extensive influence on so many people and organizations internationally.

We simply want to say, "Thank you, dear Emmanuel. You will live forever in our hearts and minds. Shalom."