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**PW109 Homoparentality and intersubjectivity: An exploratory research of the triadic interactions through the model of**

**Lausanne Trilogue Play**

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Literature on family dynamics in homoparental contexts shows that only few studies focus on a systematic analysis of interactions. They rather deal with representational and symbolic aspects within the parents-children dyad and use various methodological modalities (like interviews, questionnaires) where the analysis unit is the single person.

It is actually essential to try and understand child development from a triadic viewpoint that would consider the parental couple and the child (Fivaz-Depeursinge, 2003). Various authors suggest that the psychological evolution of a child who grew up in a homoparental family is not different from that of a child pertaining to other types of family structures. They make us reflect on the fact that child development would rather depend on the relational processes within the family than on its

components. In the same line of this perspective, we assert that there isn't any significant difference as regards the quality of the child's triadic interactions when he comes from a homoparental family. We believe that alliances are shared in a quite similar way in this kind of family forms too. In order to define a congruent and rigorous methodology for our questionnaire, we chose to recur to the Lausanne

Trilogue Play instrument (Fivaz-Depeursinge, 2001) that enabled us to carry out a thorough analysis on homoparental interactions and alliances The first outputs seem to confirm our research hypothesis. These first results, although they are quite few, may turn out to be true milestones within our ongoing study.