







Peer-reviewed articles

-  **Ballen, N.**, Bernier, A., Moss, E., Tarabulsky, G.M., & St-Laurent, D. (2010). Insecure Attachment States of Mind and Atypical Caregiving Behaviour Among Foster Mothers. *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*, 31, 118-125.
-  **Ballen, N.**, Demers, I., & Bernier, A. (2006). A differential analysis of the subtypes of unresolved states of mind in the Adult Attachment Interview. *Journal of Psychological Trauma*, 5, 69-93.
-  **Ballen, N.**, McCallum, M., Joyce, A.S., & Piper, W.E. (2001). The psychosocial environment of an evening treatment program. *Therapeutic Communities: The International Journal for Therapeutic and Supportive Organizations*, 22, 55-72.



Non-refereed articles

-  **Ballen, N.** (2001, Fall). Group psychotherapy for bereavement after homicidal dying. *Québec Counselling Association Newsletter*, 16 (1), 5.

Conference presentations

-  **Ballen, N.**, Bernier, A., Moss, E., Tarabulsky, G., & St-Laurent, D. (2008, June). The Relation Between Insecure Attachment Representations and Disrupted Caregiving Behaviour Among Foster-Care Dyads. Poster presented at the 69th Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.
-  **Ballen, N.**, Whipple, N., & Bernier, A. (2005, March). Unresolved attachment state of mind, atypical maternal behaviour and personal distress: A moderating model. Poster presented at the 27th Annual Congress of the Société Québécoise pour la Recherche en Psychologie, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.

- 📖 Demers, I., **Ballen, N.**, Bernier, A., & Tarabulsy, G. (2005, March). Orientation mentale maternelle: Contraste entre des dyades mère-enfant présentant des patrons d'attachement sécure et insécure. Poster presented at the 27th Annual Congress of the Société Québécoise pour la Recherche en Psychologie, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.
- 📖 Demers, I., **Ballen, N.**, Bernier, A., & Tarabulsy, G. (2005, April). Mind-mindedness assessed through maternal descriptions of the child: A unique or redundant concept? Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA, USA.
- 📖 **Ballen, N.**, Demers, I., & Bernier, A. (2004, July). A further look into the Adult Attachment Interview: A differential analysis of the subtypes of the unresolved states of mind. Poster presented at the 18th Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, Ghent, Belgium.
- 📖 Demers, I., **Ballen, N.**, Bernier, A., Tarabulsy, G., Larose, M., Maranda, J., Pilote, C., & Lemelin, J. P. (2004, July). Adolescent mother's sensitivity and mind-mindedness: The link between two predictors of infant attachment security. Poster presented at the 18th Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, Ghent, Belgium.
- 📖 **Ballen, N.**, Demers, I., Bernier, A., Moss, E., Tarabulsy, G., & Laurent, D. (2003, November). Les prédicteurs de la sensibilité maternelle: Coup d'œil aux familles d'accueil. Poster presented at the Annual Congress of the Société Québécoise pour la Recherche en Psychologie, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- 📖 **Ballen, N.**, (2003, October). Disorganized attachment and unresolved states of mind among foster care dyads: The mediating role of frightened or frightening parental behaviour. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Centre de Recherche Interdisciplinaire sur les Problèmes Conjugaux et les Agressions Sexuelles, Orford, Quebec, Canada.
- 📖 Janzen, J., Fitzpatrick, M., **Ballen, N.**, Chomodraka, M. (2002, June). How clients think about the therapeutic relationship. Poster session presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research, Santa Barbara, CA, USA.
- 📖 Janzen, J., Fitzpatrick, M., **Ballen, N.**, & Chomodraka, M. (2002, April). Identifying critical incidents in the development of the therapeutic relationship: A semi-structured interview protocol. Poster session presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA, USA.
- 📖 Marini, N., Fitzpatrick, M., **Ballen, N.**, Richards, J. A., & Al-Khalili, A. (2001, April). Contributions to alliance formation: Therapist and client perspectives. Poster session presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Washington, D.C., USA.
- 📖 **Ballen, N.**, Joyce, A. S., & McCallum, M. (2000, June). Patient insight in short-term, time-limited, dynamic psychotherapy. Poster session presented at the 31st Annual Meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research, Chicago, USA.
- 📖 McCallum, M., **Ballen, N.**, Joyce, A. S., & Piper, W. E. (2000, June). The psychosocial environment of an evening treatment program. Paper presented at the 31st Annual Meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research, Chicago, USA.

-  McCallum, M. & **Ballen, N.** (1999, October). Environments of two partial hospitalization programs. Symposium conducted at the 20th Annual National Conference of the Canadian Group Psychotherapy Association, Banff, Alberta, Canada.
-  **Ballen, N.** (1999, February). Pattern of the therapeutic alliance in supportive and interpretive time-limited individual psychotherapy. Paper presented at the 13th Annual Joseph R. Royce Research Conference, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.