



Australian Association for Infant Mental Health

South Australian Branch

AAIMH

Attachment and Biobehavioural Catch-up (ABC) is an evidence-based home visiting program for infants (6-24 months old). Training to deliver the ABC program includes four virtual half-day meetings, one full year of ongoing twice-weekly supervision via video conferencing and evaluation consultation. The next round of Australian training intended for September/October 2022, at a cost of US\$7000.

AAIMH SA is offering 4 scholarships of \$2000 towards the cost of ABC training, comprised of 2 full scholarships and 2 half scholarships.

Criteria for scholarships for ABC training

The applicant must demonstrate

1. Approval and support from Manager/organisation to implement the intervention and support its sustainability.
2. Time and resources to participate in the training.
3. Current work with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander families, who would meet criteria for ABC intervention.
4. Ability to complete the intervention with at least 3 families.
5. Sustainability of implementation of ABC program within their organisation on completion of the training.
6. Their organisation will provide resources required (Camera, laptop and toys).
7. An inability to self-fund or obtain funding from other sources.
8. That there will be one other person either undertaking ABC training or completed ABC training in their organisation.
9. Current Financial membership of AAIMH or intention to join AAIMH on notification of successful scholarship award.
10. Capacity to make a presentation of the learnings made, upon completion of the training, in a format to be negotiated with AAIMH SA committee.

Priority will be given to

- applicants who are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, but consideration also will be given to those who are primarily working with Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander families.
- not for profit NGO's or government agencies working with vulnerable families.

Please note, that if you do not meet the criteria for ABC scholarships you may be eligible for alternative financial support towards the ABC training from an [AAIMH SA Philanthropy Grant](#) (advertised on 22/7/2022).

For more information about ABC intervention go to www.abcintervention.org

For further information about Australian training contact Sally Watson monte@ace.net.au / 0411 377 347.

Applications close on Friday 26th August 2022.