

Australian Association for Infant Mental Health



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Philanthropy Grants – 2023

Applications are now open for the next round of grants from the South Australian Branch of AAIMH (AAIMH SA).

General Guidelines

1. Each year, AAIMH SA makes available funds for philanthropy – ten percent of its funds to a maximum of \$20,000.
2. Each year, the AAIMH SA Committee decides whether and how the funds will be allocated. This may vary from year to year:
 - o The money available may be divided into a number of grants of varying amounts allocated in any year.
 - o Not all funds may be allocated each year.
3. The Committee's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
4. Applicants must be members of AAIMH SA, or apply to become members.
5. Only individuals may apply – not organisations.
6. If an individual within an organisation applies for a project within their work context, they must demonstrate approval from the organisation.
7. Individuals may not apply on behalf of a second applicant
8. Any applicant sitting on the AAIMH SA Committee at the time will:
 - o declare a Conflict of Interest and absent themselves from decision making
 - o be subject to the same criteria and assessment of their application
9. Applications which directly benefit AAIMH financially will not be considered.

10. Opening of the Grant application period will be advertised by an email to all SA members, and through the AAIMH Australia Website – SA Branch page.
11. Payment for lost hours of work/employment time will not be made as part of the grant.
12. The project will be initiated during the 2023-2024 financial year.

Purposes for which Grants may be made

A grant must benefit the community and may be given for any one of the following purposes

1. To fund research specifically related to Infant Mental Health.
2. To fund University level study specifically related to Infant Mental Health.
3. To fund attendance at a training that enhances direct work with infants and their parents.
4. To develop resource material for parents and /or those working with infants.
5. To fund the production of informational material for parents and/or those working with infants.
6. To enable an AAIMH SA member to attend seminars, training or conferences specifically related to infant mental health. Conference registration fee, airfares and accommodation may be included.

Example events include

- World Association Infant Mental Health World Congress
<https://waimh.org/events/eventdetails.aspx?id=1583569>
- Marte Meo training <https://www.martemeoadelaide.com.au/> and
<https://waimh.org/events/eventdetails.aspx?id=1583569>
1 day Introducing Marte Meo
<https://www.socialrelations.edu.au/workforce-dev/introducing-marte-meo/>
6 day Practitioner training
<https://www.socialrelations.edu.au/workforce-dev/marte-meo-supportive-communication-skills/>
- Further Marte Meo training options contact Italia Parletta italia.parletta@gmail.com
- Infant and Perinatal Mental Health Courses
<https://www.wchn.sa.gov.au/professionals/workforce-development/courses/certificate-infant-and-perinatal-mental-health>
- Berry Street: Introduction to Child Parent Psychotherapy (CPP)
<https://www.berrystreet.org.au/events/introduction-to-child-parent-psychotherapy>

- Observing and understanding infant-caregiver relationships to support recovery after trauma - <https://www.berrystreet.org.au/events/observing-infant-caregiver-relationships> .
7. To hold a public health education event for parents or the community, that specifically relates to infant mental health.

Suitable Applicants

Suitable applicants are those who fulfil **all** of the following requirements. They:

- are members of AAIMH SA or become members of AAIMH SA.
- are working with infants (0-3 years), or studying or researching a topic directly related to infants.
- Can demonstrate they comply with the aims of AAIMH www.aaimh.org.au
- Can show how they will take their new learning back to their own, or other workplaces to enhance infant mental health.
- Can demonstrate how the grant will be used to benefit infant mental health.
- Must demonstrate an inability to receive sufficient funding from any other source e.g. from employer.
- Are not intending to use the grant in the first instance, for personal financial gain.

Conditions of Accepting the Grant

In accepting the grant, successful applicants agree to:

1. Provide a written report on the use of the Grant to AAIMH SA within two months of completion of the project, course, event etc. and at the AGM.
2. Provide receipts and financial accounting for the way the grant was spent.
3. Show evidence of commitment to complete the course, or tertiary study where applicable.
4. Provide an edited summary of any reports to be distributed to AAIMH membership.

Selection Criteria

Preference will be given to applicants:

1. Who are working with disadvantaged groups (including indigenous groups) or in disadvantaged regions.
2. Who are individuals from disadvantaged groups.

Final selection will consider which applications:

1. Best demonstrate how funding would contribute to improved understanding and practice of infant mental health within an organization or the community.
2. Have the most far-reaching effect on improving infant mental health.
3. Benefit the most people.

The committee reserves the right not to award any grants for the year.

Applications

The committee may contact the member if more information is required. Application content will vary according to the nature of the project, as below.

1. Applications for research or project funding should outline:
 - o The Title
 - o The Purpose
 - o The Scope
 - o Benefits to target group
 - o The Projected Cost
 - o How the Research will be conducted
 - o The Time Frame
 - o Why sufficient funding is not available elsewhere
 - o The hoped for Outcomes or Implications
 - o How the Reporting back to AAIMH will occur
2. Applicants to develop resource material for parents and/or those working with infants...

AND

3. Applications to fund the production of resource material for parents and/or those working with infants should outline:
 - o The Purpose
 - o The Scope
 - o The Projected Cost
 - o How the Resources will be developed

- The Time Frame
 - Why funding is not available elsewhere
 - The hoped for Outcomes or Implications
 - How the Reporting back to AAIMH will occur.
4. Applications to enable an AAIMH member to attend the National Infant Mental Health Conference or another Conference specifically related to infant mental health.....

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5. Applications to fund attendance at a training/conference that enhances direct work with infants and their parents should:
- Identify details of the Conference and costs
 - Explain (in less than 100 words)
 - Why the member is applying
 - How the individual's new learning will be used and transferred back to their own, or other workplaces, to enhance infant mental health.
6. Applications to fund public health education events for parents or the community which specifically relates to infant mental health, should identify:
- The Purpose
 - The Projected cost
 - The Target Audience
 - Benefits to Target Group
 - The Timeframe
 - Why sufficient funding is not available elsewhere
 - The hoped for Outcomes or implications
 - How the reporting back to AAIMH will occur.

Submissions of Applications Round 1, 2023

OPENING DATE - Friday 3rd March 2023

CLOSING DATE - Friday 31st March 2023

Send your applications to:

sapresident@aaimh.org.au

or

P.O. Box 473 Glenside. SA 5065.

Mark email or envelope - "APPLICATION - PHILANTHROPY GRANT"