

Expression of Interest: Training staff for DSS Evidence Based Programs

EOI – Evidence Based Training Round 3 – 2023/2024
Applications open: Monday 20 th November 2023 Applications close: Monday 18 th December 2023 Assessment Period: 19 th Dec – 21 st Dec 2023 Notification of outcome: Friday 22 nd December 2023 Funded Training to be completed by: 30 th June 2024

CatholicCare Tasmania as the Facilitating Partner (FP) for Communities for Children Burnie, are providing an opportunity for local organisations' and service agencies to build their capacity, by funding select training in DSS Evidence Based Programs.

Expressions of interest are encouraged from not-for-profit organisations' and service agencies who would benefit from having staff trained to deliver the specific DSS Evidence Based programs (EBP) listed below in the Burnie Communities for Children statistical area.

This funding only covers the one-off cost of the initial training, any on-going costs will be the responsibility of the individual or their organisation.

Successful organisations' will be notified by email. The successful organisation's will then need to raise an invoice and send to CatholicCare for the total cost as stated in your budget outline in the submitted application. Successful organisations' will be responsible for booking and making all the arrangements for the nominated staff member.

Eligibility:

The nominated staff member must live or work in the Burnie Statistical Area, refer to table below. The nominated staff member will need to consent to providing their personal information for entry onto the DSS Data Exchange (DEX) by CatholicCare as the Facilitating Partner.

If you have any questions or need support and assistance with your Expressions of Interest application, please contact Communities for Children Program Coordinator: mary.yaxley@aohtas.org.au or by telephone on: (03) 6431 8555.

Burnie Communities for Children Statistical Area Level 2 (2011) includes:

	Statistical area name	Towns and suburbs within this area
1	Burnie – Ulverstone Region	South Nietta, Loongana, Preston, South Preston, Castra, Upper Castra, Gunns Plains, Heka, Loyetee, Hampshire, Tewkesbury, Highclere, Ridgley, West Ridgley, East Ridgley, Stowport, Upper Stowport, Mooreville, West Mooreville, Glance Creek, Cuprona, West Pine, Camena, Natone, Riana, South Riana, Sprent, Spalford, Abbotsham, North Motton.
2	Acton – Upper Burnie	Acton, Upper Burnie

3	Romaine – Havenview	Emu Heights, Brooklyn, Downlands
4	Burnie – Wivenhoe	South Burnie, Burnie, Montello, Hillcrest
5	Parklands – Camdale	Ocean Vista, Cooeee, Parklands, Park Grove, East Cam, Shorewell Park, Camdale

Grant Agreement pp. 11 & ABS website

Targeted DSS Evidence Based Programs:

In your Expression of Interest identify which DSS Evidence Based Program/s listed below you are wanting to have staff trained for. Links to DSS Evidence Based Programs below:

Baby Makes 3:

[Baby Makes 3 | Australian Institute of Family Studies \(aifs.gov.au\)](https://aifs.gov.au/baby-makes-3)

INFANT (Infant Feeding Active play and NuTrition):

[INFANT \(Infant Feeding Active play and NuTrition\) | Australian Institute of Family Studies \(aifs.gov.au\)](https://aifs.gov.au/infant)

PeepLTP (Peep Learning Together Programme):

[PeepLTP \(Peep Learning Together Programme\) | Australian Institute of Family Studies \(aifs.gov.au\)](https://aifs.gov.au/peepLTP)

SibWorks:

[SibWorks | Australian Institute of Family Studies \(aifs.gov.au\)](https://aifs.gov.au/sibworks)

Triple P:

[Triple P Positive Parenting Program | Australian Institute of Family Studies \(aifs.gov.au\)](https://aifs.gov.au/triple-p)

Preparing staff to deliver and administer the Evidence Based Program:

Be aware of any, training/facilitator requirements associated with the EBP.

- Will staff need to undergo training on an ongoing basis?
- As EBPs may have a variety of training options attached to a program, it is a good idea to contact the program developer and check the following:
 - Does your preferred training option entitle you to facilitate the program and for how long?
 - What licensing arrangements are in place?
 - What materials are included in the training package (you might need to purchase additional program resources)?
 - It may be necessary to check with the program developer about the licensing arrangements to see if the DSS Evidence Based Program has had any adjustments or alternate delivery options.