

AFRICAN AMERICAN BABIES COALITION
The Living Room Conversation Hosts

JOIN US IN ENGAGING OUR COMMUNITY IN SUPPORTING THE HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT OF BABIES!

We are looking for African American community members who want share in spreading the message in our community about how brains are built, not born. As parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles, sisters and brothers, we have the opportunity to build resilience and address trauma in our families and communities.

What: The Living Room Project will prepare a group of African American community members to host conversations in their communities about early childhood development, brain science, adverse childhood experiences, historical trauma, community resilience and how it affects them as adults!

Why: Early experiences – those we have as babies – shape our ability to build relationships, learn, navigate the world around us, and be resilient when facing hardship even as adults. Trauma, toxic stress and adverse experiences can derail our development. Understanding these connections can help us support healthy development and resilient communities.

Living Room Project Community Conversation Hosts will...

- Learn from skilled trainers about early childhood development, brain science, adverse childhood experiences, historical trauma, community resilience and more!
- Make an impact in their community
- Build new community connections

Expectations: Each Community Conversation Host will be expected to host at least two conversations in their community over the coming year. Support with scheduling, locations, evaluation, etc. will be provided. A stipend will be provided after completion of at least two conversations.

When:

On **April 17th and 18th** we will train our second group of Community Conversation Hosts.

Training will take place from 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. each day in Minneapolis, MN
Details provided upon receipt of application.

How to Apply:

Apply online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/conversationhostcohort2>

Questions?

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