

The AMBIANCE-Brief Training

What is the AMBIANCE measure?

The Atypical Maternal Behaviour Instrument for Assessment and Classification (Bronfman, Madigan, & Lyons-Ruth, 2009), is an observational tool anchored in attachment research that screens for potential disrupted parenting behaviors linked to disorganized attachment. The AMBIANCE-brief (Madigan, Bronfman, & Lyons-Ruth, 2018) is a condensed version of the full instrument that can be used in clinical and community settings.

Why is this measure important?

The AMBIANCE-brief possesses strong psychometric properties. The tool focuses on the most salient indicators of problematic parenting behavior, and can predict infant-parent disorganized attachment. This practical and empirically-supported observational assessment tool can contribute important information to family assessments and intervention planning.



What does the 4-day training workshop entail?

- Overview of the AMBIANCE-brief tool and its functions
- Review examples of specific behavioral codes
- Learn to rate overall disrupted caregiving behavior
- Reliability test to ensure measure fidelity

Date: Jan 28/29 & Feb 4/5 2022

Time: 1-6pm CET

Cost: €350

Location: Online

Training led by Dr. Sheri Madigan, R.Psych, University of Calgary

Along with Drs. Bronfman and Lyons-Ruth, Dr. Madigan is a certified AMBIANCE trainer. Dr. Madigan is an Associate Professor and Canada Research Chair in the Department of Psychology at the University of Calgary. She is the Director of the Determinants of Child Development Lab, a lab dedicated to conducting research on the multidimensional influences that shape children's developmental trajectories. She has published over 100 research articles. Her research is widely covered in the media, including The New York Times, BBC, The Guardian, and TIME magazine. Dr. Madigan was the recipient of the World Association for Infant Mental Health Early Career Investigator Award in 2014. She has led AMBIANCE and AMBIANCE-brief trainings around the world.

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