

Strengthening ABI Practice: Practical Leadership and Person-Centered Support

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1:30-3:00pm MT

This session focuses on practical approaches to leading and supporting teams within ABI (Acquired Brain Injury) programs. Drawing from frontline leadership experience, it explores how to provide consistent, person-centered care while navigating complex client needs, documentation requirements, and team dynamics. Participants will leave with strategies that support both staff development and quality client outcomes.



Learning Outcomes:

- Identify practical strategies for supporting staff in delivering consistent, person-centered ABI services
- Strengthen approaches to documentation, communication, and accountability in daily practice
- Recognize common challenges in ABI programming and how to respond effectively as a supervisor
- Apply simple, culturally responsive approaches to better support diverse clients and families

Speakers:

Rohan Samuels, PhD Candidate, Team Lead, ABI Program, Taproot - Rohan Samuels is a Team Lead within the ABI program at Taproot, where he supports staff and oversees service delivery for individuals with complex needs. Alongside his frontline leadership experience, he is a PhD candidate in Cultural Studies, bringing a reflective and practical approach to leadership, team development, and person-centered care.



Target Audience: This session is ideal for team leads, program supervisors, support workers, and coordinators working in ABI, SIL, or community support programs. It is especially relevant for those responsible for staff oversight, client outcomes, and day-to-day program operations.

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