



Annual meeting of the “ACT Program” world leaders

Annual meeting of the “ACT Program” world leaders, held in Washington, DC (United States), at the American Psychological Association (APA). There were 38 mental health and education researchers and professionals from all continents of the world under the leadership of Julia Silva, psychologist and director of APA's Violence Prevention office. The ACT Program is based on the fact that early years are critical for child development and that exposure to childhood adversity can impact brain, emotional, cognitive, behavioral and health development as a whole. Therefore, the program proposes strategies to help parents and caregivers protect their children and promote healthy development. During the meeting, strategies for implementation and dissemination of the program were discussed, as well as research that is being carried out and possibilities for joint work to achieve scientific and social advances.

