Support and supervision for behaviour support practitioners using a Positive Behaviour Support Framework

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Outline

• Challenges of the changing disability sector in Australia on behaviour support
• Positive Behaviour Support in Australia and Aspect Therapy
• Meeting the need of behaviour support practitioners in Australia
• Support and supervision framework for behaviour support practitioners

Changes to the disability sector in Australia

• Individualised funding model
• Increased accountability and oversight of quality of behaviour support services
• Increased safeguarding practices
• Fewer organisations providing behaviour support services and fewer behaviour support practitioners
• Long waitlists and difficulties accessing services for individuals living with disability
• Fewer organisations providing behaviour support services and fewer behaviour support practitioners
• Long waitlists and difficulties accessing services for participants

How could we continue to provide high quality behaviour support services across different states and territories in Australia?

Positive Behaviour Support & Behaviour Support Practitioners

• PBS is an ethical and evidence based approach to supporting behaviours that challenge, that includes working as a team with the individual and their support systems to make environmental changes, complete functional behaviour assessment and teaching new skills

Tier 1 and Environmental Supports

Tier 2 and Intervention for Specific Behaviours of Concern

Tier 3 and Complex Scenarios

Aspect Therapy Supervisors & Practice Leaders

30 behaviour support practitioners
Positive Behaviour Support & Behaviour Support Practitioners

PBS Support and Supervision Framework

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PBS Competency Training

Aspect Therapy Practice Standards for PBS
Applications

• Access to quality support and supervision is vital for high quality behaviour support services
• Support and supervision frameworks can be explored further across organisations, state and territories and internationally
• Investing in high quality training and staff development is key to providing quality behaviour support for individuals living with disability