



EFFECTIVE PRACTICE IN WORKING WITH PEOPLE WHO DISPLAY BEHAVIOURS OF CONCERN

This **workshop** program is aimed at support workers and supervisors who work with adults and/or children with disability in any environment or setting.

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Expected outcomes

- Participants will gain understanding of the functions and purposes of behaviour within the following perspectives; Neurobiological (brain and central nervous system).
- Participants will gain insights that will enhance their own professional behaviour, their organisation's practice and positively affect the lives of their clients.
- Participants will receive tools for implementation in their workplace.
- Participants will have the opportunity to achieve a national unit CHCICS404A— *Plan and Provide Advanced Behaviour Support*.

Participants will learn:

1. Regulation: self-regulation and co-regulation; and gain insight into how these contribute to and affect their role
2. Strategies for communicating with clients when behaviour crises occur.
 - Calming and reducing behaviours of concern
 - Preventing behaviours of concern from re -occurring.
 - Empowering their clients and increasing their client's skills and independence.
3. To increase their skills at working in teams and will appreciate their role in the team collaboration process.

Participants will gain skills and strategies in:

- Assessing and describing behaviour.
- Using the Participation Model to inform and structure individual plans, data collection and record keeping.
- Writing behaviour assessment forms, incident reports, and daily journal/communication book entries, and understand the purpose and value of these.

Program schedule:

The program is available to be delivered in all 3 regions: South, North & NW – min. of 10 participants required in each region required.

Program cost:

\$160 per person (based on 20% employer contribution under skills funding guidelines). Please note this a contestable State Government tender.

Contact ACD on 6231 2466 for more information. Expressions of interest to: admin@acdtas.com.au