



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT IN ACTION *Interest Group*

Organisation Members:

- *Activ Foundation*
 - *Autism Association of WA*
 - *Brightwater Care Group*
 - *DSC Emergency Team*
 - *DSC Learning and Development*
 - *DSC Positive Behaviour Team*
 - *DSC Service Purchasing and Development*
 - *Enable South West*
 - *Family Support WA*
 - *Hills Community Support Group*
 - *Identity.WA*
 - *Lifestyle Solutions*
 - *Mosaic Community Care*
 - *My Place*
 - *National Disability Services*
 - *Nulsen*
 - *Perth Home Care Services*
 - *Rocky Bay*
 - *Teem Treasure*
 - *The Centre for Cerebral Palsy*
 - *Transition and Integration Services*
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An initiative by
Disability Sector
Organisations
in Western Australia

PBS Aim and Purpose

The Positive Behaviour Support in Action Interest group is an open group of professionals working across the disability sector who are passionate about supporting people whose behaviour can be challenging.

The interest group was formed in September 2007 and currently meets every six weeks. The location of the meeting and the role of chair person is shared between the organisations involved.

The Aims Of The 'PBS In Action Interest Group' Are To:

- Develop quality services for people with disabilities who exhibit behaviours of concern
- Develop best practice in positive behaviour support
- Explore models of positive behaviour support
- Provide a forum for problem solving, networking & information exchange across the sector

Strategies include:

- Case study presentations by participating organisations (confidentiality is ensured)
- Resource sharing
- Presentation of different models of positive behaviour support used in Western Australia: MTC, IABA, CPI, PART, Breakaway
- Guest speakers on projects within WA.

The interest group consists of members from a number of disability sector organisations, National Disability Services and the Disability Services Commission.

Through the establishment of this group several training initiatives have been pursued and shared. Several partnerships/networks have been developed and several organisations have presented what services they provide and ways they can assist others. It is a creative group with many passionate people involved.

How can you join the group?

The interest group has an open membership and aims to attract other people who are passionate about supporting people whose behaviour can be challenging.

We encourage country organisations to join the interest group and every second meeting is held at NDS so country organisations can video link into the meeting if they wish.

Organisations are encouraged to tell their stories, so we can all learn and grow together in providing quality services for people we support.

Simply contact one of the many organisations who participate in this group or a contact person from the Positive Behaviour Support in Action Interest group who is listed on the back of this brochure.