



Western Australia

Positive Behaviour Framework

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Context

- **Western Australia**
- **People with disabilities who sometimes exhibit challenging behaviour**
- **Immediate focus on the disability sector**
- **Future engagement across whole of community**
- **Statewide approach**

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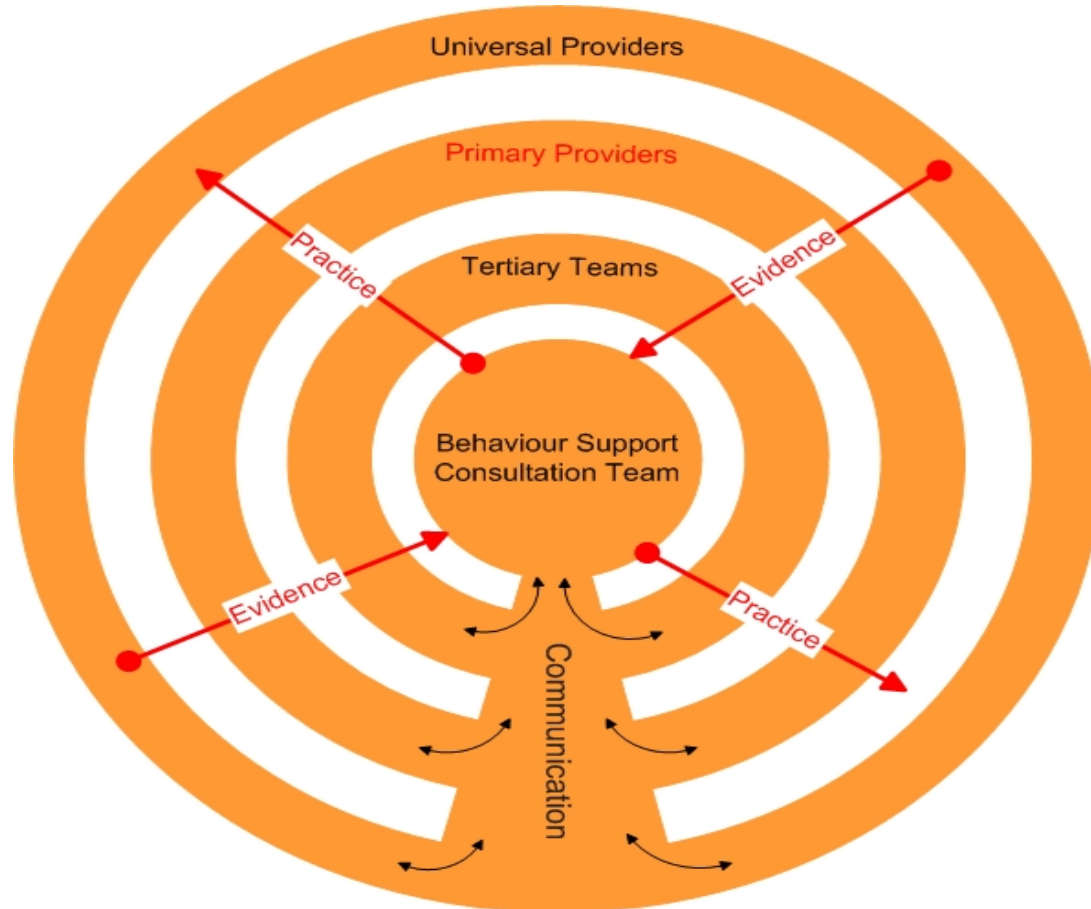
- **Challenging behaviour is a human rights and quality of life issue for individuals, primary carers and families**
- **The impact of challenging behaviour is significant for both the person with a disability and for those in the person's environment**

Evidence

Positive Behaviour Support

The theoretical underpinnings for PBS have been firmly established with extensive support available in the literature for the PBS approach

Framework Structure





Behaviour Support Consultation Team

Manager

Education and Training Officer

Policy development officer

Program Support Officer

Tertiary teams

- **Current consolidation and development of services**
- **Evaluation of Positive Behaviour Teams**
- **Teams to support service providers working with individuals living with family, living in the community and living in accommodation settings**
- **Future growth in disability sector organisations**

Progress

- **Forum**
- **Research report**
- **Guiding Committee**
- **Pilot projects**

Forum

- **Initial information sharing with the whole sector**
- **Development of partnerships**
- **Commitment to longer term Framework**

Research

- **Partnership with National Disability Services**
- **Involvement of sector organisations**
- **Report ‘Toward Responsive Services For All’**

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9 Proposals

- **Family Support Services**
- **Improve Mental Health Outcomes**
- **Development of Best Practice Service Principles**

Proposals continued:

- **Flexible and Timely Funding Strategy**
- **Targeted Sector Development**
- **Interdisciplinary Teams**

Proposals continued:

- **Disability Sector Policy and Guidelines**
- **Regional and Remote Services**
- **Across Government Collaborative Response**

Guiding Committee

- **Partnership approach**
- **Representation across the disability sector (including family and CALD representation)**
- **Identification of pilot projects to demonstrate options to address proposals from report**

Pilot Projects

- **Range of pilot projects to demonstrate options for proposals from report**
- **Evidence to demonstrate ‘what it takes’**
- **Consideration for policy and service contracting decisions**

Early themes for pilot projects

- Family support
- Mental Health and Justice interface
- Service design competencies and staff training, development and supervision

Future Actions

- **Whole of sector ‘World Café’ session**
- **Implementation of pilot projects**
- **Engagement with tertiary training providers**
- **Engagement with universal providers**
- **Evaluation**



Positive Behaviour Framework booklet

Toward Responsive Services For All report

Available at www.disability.wa.gov.au

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