

# Field Based Programme Support



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## Development of Specific Behaviour Support Skills in Direct Support Staff

The Centre for Applied Behaviour Analysis has been piloting a clinical support programme based on developing support staffs specific programme skills.

We are now offering this service to all agencies.

Staff training should not comprise broad information and skills alone, but also the ability to perform specific skills (eg. implement a procedural protocol for a client's skill acquisition or behaviour intervention programme).

### How do we do this?

We work directly with the support staff in the field. We take information from them and from talking with and observing the client to inform a process in programme design. We then develop a draft programme in consultation with staff and client. This is discussed and when agreed upon we train the staff in the implementation of the programme. This training occurs in the field with the staff and client. We then apply proactive scheduling to further refine staffs specific skills and maintain the programme integrity. Our programmes are at the cutting edge of client support and based on the principles of applied behaviour analysis.

### Who does this?

The Centre for Applied Behaviour Analysis have behaviour specialists who have a minimum of five years in the field of behaviour support. They have post graduate qualifications specialising in the field of applied behaviour analysis.

### Why do we do this?

We have been working with a number of organisations for the past few years to provide "expert" clinical support for clients with challenging behaviour. As result of this we have developed our field based service, which allows the collaborative development of specific programme skills in staff applied to the clients whom they work with. As a part of this service we have also developed a process to insure consistency and maintenance of these specific programme skills.

### What does it cost?

The cost is determined by service hours required per month this service is available to any location in Australia. The service can use the hours as they wish focussing on a particular unit, service, individual client or clients.

No contract period is required. If at anytime you wish to cancel the service you can.

What if we need additional support offsite?

Additional support is available via email, phone or video skype.

### For further information

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