



Autism Advisory and Support Service

"Empowering children with autism
and their families through knowledge & support"

Behaviour Support

Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)

Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) assists individuals and their families by looking at the function of behaviours of concern and providing strategies to replace them with more appropriate and socially meaningful behaviours. Understanding the function of behaviours is important as behaviours of concern cause stress for the individual and their families, is often isolating, and affects the individual's ability to engage socially with other people, as well as impacting on learning crucial life skills.

The PBS process involves collecting information about the behaviours through a Functional Behavioural Assessment and other observation methods within the home, community and other natural learning environments. This assists staff in identifying what triggers the behaviour, where and when the behaviour is most likely to occur, and the functions of the behaviour. Once the Functional Behavioural Assessment is completed, the next stage involves planning and designing the therapy in accordance with parental and individual priorities in a collaborative framework. Specific goals and strategies in accordance with the therapy plan is delivered on a weekly or a fortnightly basis.

AASS provides individualised support in a family-centred practice. We work in collaboration with the child's family and other service providers.

Please note that AASS is only able to offer NDIS behaviour support under the Improved Daily Living (Therapy) support category.

**For more information or to make an appointment with one of our team,
please call (02)9601 2844.**

***Autism Advisory and Support Service (AASS) has a range of therapists including
Speech Therapists, Music Therapist, Occupational Therapists,
Behavioural Therapists, Physiotherapist and a Psychologist.***

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