

#### <mark>Dementia Support</mark> Australia

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# **Delivering services in NSW/ACT**



#### DSA has supported over 6,900 cases in NSW/ACT in 2023\*

This includes people living with dementia at home, in community settings, residential care and acute care services. We work in partnership with local care networks to deliver quality outcomes to Australians.



# Our program has supported 86% of the 862 residential aged care homes in 2023

#### The profile of clients accessing DSA services\*









Of DBMAS clients The primary are female. They behaviour have an average leading to age of 84. referral is agitation.

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34%

<u></u>93%

Goals of

63%

Reduction in total severity on the NPI.\*\*

The most common type of dementia is Alzheimer's disease.

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**Severe Behaviour** Response Teams Funded by the Australian Government Evinded by the Australian Government service for people with dementia who are experiencing severe behaviours or psychological symptoms of dementia.



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Of SBRT clients are male. They have an average age of 82. • 60%

The primary behaviour leading to referral is physical agression.



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Goals of referral met.



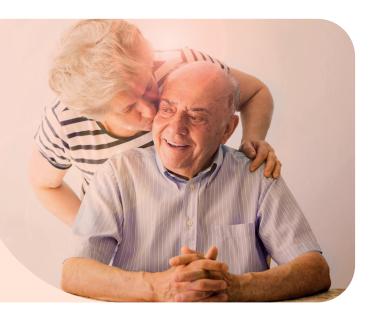
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\*January 2023 – December 2023 \*\*Neuropsychiatric Inventory (NPI): A standardised and valid measure of behaviour in dementia

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# Our national story since 2016



# **BPSD\* in the dementia landscape**

\*Behaviours and psychological symptoms of dementia



of people living with dementia experience BPSD



BPSD is distressing and disruptive to people with dementia and carers



Psychotropic medications remain overprescribed in the treatment of BPSD

### **Our work across Australia**



Supported over 83,000 cases



Supported 98% of aged care homes

## **Our impact**

"How delighted I was when I visited dad yesterday. For the first time in months he had a genuine smile on his face. He seemed happy and joyful, addressing me by name and asking after other family members... Medication changes alone cannot be the whole explanation. I am confident that (DSA) staff have played a major part."

-Daughter of DSA client, Jerry

Reduction in behaviour severity

**65**<sup>%</sup>

Reduction in carer distress

**44**%

Reduction in number of behaviours

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