



Dementia Support Australia

Funded by the Australian Government
A service led by HammondCare

Delivering services in NT



Since 2016, DSA has supported over 1,000 cases in NT*

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 100% of the 12 residential aged care homes**

The profile of clients accessing DSA services*

DBMAS Dementia Behaviour Management Advisory Service

The Dementia Behaviour Management Advisory Services support clients where behaviours impact on their care either at home, or in residential care settings.



51%

Of DBMAS clients are female. They have an average age of 77.



49%

Of DBMAS clients were based in residential aged care homes.



28%

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



90%

Goals of referral met.

SBRT Severe Behaviour Response Teams Funded by the Australian Government

The Severe Behaviour Response Teams are a 24/7 mobile service for people with dementia who are experiencing severe behaviours or psychological symptoms of dementia.



49%

Of SBRT clients are male. They have an average age of 75.



100%

Of SBRT clients were based in residential aged care homes.



31%

The most common type of dementia is unspecified



95%

Goals of referral met.

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Our national story since 2016

BPSD* in the dementia landscape

*Behaviours and psychological symptoms of dementia

90% 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

60% Reduction in behaviour severity

65% Reduction in carer distress

44% Reduction in number of behaviours

Contact us for 24/7 help



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