

BILD's Positive Behaviour Support Mission

It is BILD's mission to:

1. Make sure that all people with learning disabilities can exercise their human rights and be valued members of their local communities.
2. Focus on vulnerable and disadvantaged groups including:
 - People with complex needs
 - People from black and minority ethnic communities
 - People with autism
 - Offenders and those in the judicial system
3. Work in partnership with families, carers, friends and the key individuals in people's lives.
4. Ensure that people's individual communication needs are positively addressed.
5. Develop and promote an evidence base for practice.
6. Develop a framework of good practice guidance that focuses on positive behaviour support and person-centred planning.
7. Identify, disseminate and promote good practice in reducing the use of restrictive practices and the implementation of positive behaviour support.
8. Educate all stakeholders that the use of restrictive practices is potentially dangerous.
9. Eliminate the use of unnecessary restrictive and aversive practice.
10. Ensure that appropriate training and learning opportunities are available for all staff and supporters.

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