

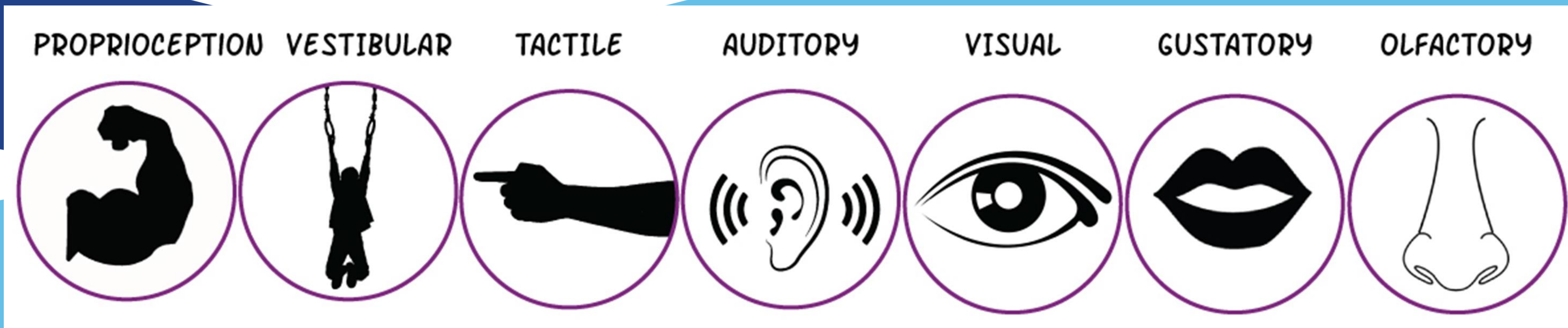
# Sensory Modulation implementation in mental health services: The North Queensland experience

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# Methodology & Results

Creation of a working group  
& consistency in evidence based  
practice



Occupational Therapists Training  
& Funding for Sensory Modulation  
resources by the Service

Development of

- Sensory Approaches, Sensory Modulation Room and Weighted Blankets and other Modalities Procedures
- Consumers handouts
- Personal Sensory Plan
- Weighted Modality Plan and Competency Assessment



Resulting in

- Increased use of sensory assessments and interventions by Occupational Therapists
- Increased positive coping strategies used by consumers
- Safer use of weighted modalities by the multidisciplinary team

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# Conclusion

- Sensory modulation interventions is well received by clinicians and consumers
- Ongoing funding for sensory modulation interventions is a challenge
- Maintaining the clinical competency and training of the use of weighted blanket and other modalities to the multidisciplinary team is another challenge

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