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

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### Methodology & Results

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<th>Creation of a working group &amp; consistency in evidence based practice</th>
<th>Occupational Therapists Training &amp; Funding for Sensory Modulation resources by the Service</th>
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| 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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