

Responsive Behaviours Module Content

Learning Objectives

By the end of this module, learners will be able to:

- Define and recognize responsive behaviours
- Identify common causes of responsive behaviours and how to mitigate them
- Balance personal and client safety while using de-escalation strategies
- Engage in reflective practice to identify possible triggers of responsive behaviours
- Understand responsive behaviour strategies, tools and practices
- Recognize the importance of communicating with an interprofessional team

What are Responsive Behaviours?

Responsive Behaviours are physical or verbal actions by a client that are a meaningful response to unmet needs or an environmental stress. They are not the result of the client's diagnosis or symptoms, and the behaviours can be challenging, disruptive and distressing for care givers.

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