

OHS Risk Management: Some Resources

- *Disability Safe* is a project supported by [NSW Dept of Human Services, ADHC](#) to inform the establishment of a consistent approach to reasonably practicable risk management in the disability service environment. To do this, resources and information are available on this website. <http://www.disabilitysafe.org.au/> It covers a wide variety of issues relating to worker safety in the disability sector Workplace Violence, Working at external locations, Manual handling, Disability Safe Posters, Sample Tool Box Talks, Benchmarking
- FaHCSIA has available a document that outlines the major OHS risks in attendant care service delivery
http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/disability/pubs/employers/Documents/quality_strategy_tool_kit/section5/5_1.htm
- VIC DHS has facilitated the NDS development of:
 - OHS Management Systems Self Assessment and Audit Tool. It is compatible with SafetyMAP and AS/NZ 4801: 2001. It can be downloaded from this website (under 'Resources') <http://www.nds.org.au/projects/article/69>
- *Sample OHS Risk Assessments in the home*
 - VIC - can be downloaded from this website (under 'Resources')
<http://www.nds.org.au/projects/article/69>
 - NSW -
<http://www.disabilitysafe.org.au/sites/default/files/INDIVIDUAL%20RISK%20ASSESSMENT%20FORM.doc>
- Fire Safety in Service Users Homes
In 2009 Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council developed training materials to assist with risk assessment and hard management in community. These training resources can be downloaded for free from
http://knowledgeweb.afac.com.au/hidden_nav/home_fire_safety/basic_home_fire_safety_training_materials

Behaviour Management Support

NSW ADHC provides a number of resources including:

- *For any service user with potential to exhibit challenging behaviours*
Guidelines manual outlining principles, risk assessment, critical incident management, conditions for service withdrawal etc
<http://www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au/NR/ronlyres/50B41AD4-57B5-4BF3-8989-FD5A528FADE6/5109/HomeCareGuidelinesforManagingChallengingInteractio.pdf>
- *For people with an intellectual disability*
 - Policy and practice manual outlining legislative requirements, principles, suggested and prohibited practices, critical incident management

- Sample forms eg for behaviour management plans, critical incident management
- Checklists that assist with risk management

[http://www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au/dadhc/Publications+and+policies/People+with+a+disability/Behaviour Support Manual.htm](http://www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au/dadhc/Publications+and+policies/People+with+a+disability/Behaviour+Support+Manual.htm)

NDS was funded to develop some training materials to assist with management of behavioural issues and these are freely available for use by providers

<http://www.nds.org.au/projects/article/49>