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BEST BEHAVIOURS WORKSHOP

Brain Injury Australia presents a workshop by *one of the world's leading practitioners of Positive Behaviour Support in brain injury and autism, Dr. Tim Feeney from the United States.*

FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST

9:30 am - 4:30 pm

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**485 La Trobe Street
Melbourne**



DR TIM FEENEY

Tim Feeney is Executive Director of Transitional Services for Youth and Families based in Burlington, Vermont - a strengths-based therapeutic social service and educational program for at-risk youth and families with behavioural and educational challenges. He is also Director of the Overcoming Barriers to Learning Center in Albany, New York - helping children with learning disabilities, autism and ADHD self-regulate behaviour through the use of specific scripts and tools. Previously, he was Project Director of the New York Neurobehavioral Resource Project supporting individuals with brain injury and significant behaviours of concern to live successfully in their home communities, at considerable cost savings to government (during 1996-1997 alone, the Project cost just over \$200,000 but resulted in savings of over \$2 million, based on conservative calculations by external New York State Health Department auditors).

Over the course of the past 25 years, Tim has worked in a variety of capacities, including; program director of a state program for individuals with autism, staff psychologist, Assistant Professor of Special Education and special education teacher. He has been responsible for the procurement and coordination of over \$10 million in grant-funded programs serving individuals with behaviours of concern and has authored over 50 scholarly journal articles and book chapters.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT is a comprehensive set of research-based strategies used to decrease behaviours of concern from an understanding of behaviour patterns, making changes in the person's environment (to eliminate the triggers for such behaviours) and teaching prosocial skills. Its use has been demonstrated to result in improvements in self-reported quality of life and positive social interactions across work, academic, recreational, and community settings.

THIS WORKSHOP has been designed for professionals working in a variety of domains where behaviours of concern feature, such as disability services, education, employment, mental health, alcohol and other drug services as well as housing. The workshop will be both highly practical and highly interactive. Attendees are encouraged to bring along real, and de-identified, client stories for discussion.

COST \$198.00 (GST inclusive. Lunch, morning and afternoon tea provided. All proceeds from the workshop will support the work of Brain Injury Australia).

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Cancellation Policy: Any cancellations must be notified in writing. Cancellations notified 7 days prior to the workshop will be refunded (a \$25.00 administration fee will apply). Registrations are transferable.