



**Health**  
Central Coast  
Local Health District

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# **Behaviour Assessment & Intervention Service (BASIS)**

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BASIS provides assessment and intervention for people with moderate to very severe & persistent behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia and mental illness (BPSD/MI).

The service was initiated in response to an increasing need for expert clinical care to people 65 years and over or those with age related conditions with BPSD/ MI.

***BASIS is part of Specialist Mental Health Services for Older People (SMHSOP).***

BASIS Clinicians are specialists in comprehensive assessment and management of BPSD/MI.

Operating within a person-centred model of care, the service offers:

- Intensive individual assessment with tailored behaviour management plans;
- Education and workshops;
- Joint assessment / consultation with Psychiatrists and Specialist Mental Health Services for Older People;
- Capacity building, support and guidance for clinicians, aged care workers and family carers in managing BPSD;
- Clinical supervision, mentoring and modeling.

**Mental Health Line**  
**1800 011 511**

Your Local Contact is:

Specialist Mental Health Services for Older People  
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