

Individual Needs and Evidence Informed Practice – Easy Read Version

When we work with clients at Autism SA, we must:



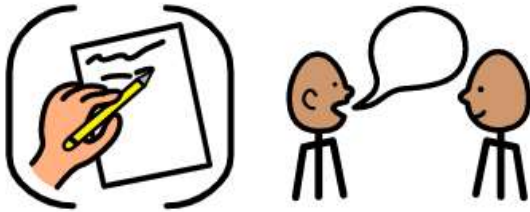
- Think about the client's likes, dislikes and interests



- Have goals the individual, and their family would like to work on



- Develop a plan (e.g. therapy plan/support plan) to record goals, support needs and strategies to focus on



- When writing or speaking to the client and their support team, use plain, easy to understand English. Explain unfamiliar words if you need to use them.



- If Autism SA are unable to provide the support the individual wants or needs, we need to refer them to the service they want or need.



- Clients can choose the supports and services they want. A client can make their own choices and staff at Autism SA are there to support clients to make the best choices for them.

- Think about evidence informed practice. This means we need to support individuals:
 - Using evidence from research
 - Knowing what the client's likes and dislikes, and what has worked or not worked for them in the past
 - Think about the client's experience and what has worked well when supporting clients in the past



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