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**POSITIVE RISK TOOLS FOR
THE DSW TO BALANCE
DIGNITY OF RISK & DUTY OF
CARE**

**Positive Risk Tools for the Disability
Support worker to balance dignity of
risk & duty of care**

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Introduction

ONE MAIN IDEA
Build a Positive Risk Team
&
Build a Positive risk culture

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The Story – Who are we?




Therapy Support. work across services with people with a disability over **18 years** who live in shared supported **accommodation** in Yooralla or participate during the **day services**

Therapists, Support workers and people with a disability & their families/ carers trying something new. Not in policy not generalized across the organization.

Not experts. Learning from experience & what have found in the literature.

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Objectives



- Introduce Positive Risk Tools to balance dignity of risk with duty of care & quality of life through stories of people with a disability.
- Introduce our experience of risk & it's affect on decision making for a Positive Risk Team & Positive Risk culture
- Share our story of learning as a Team.

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Shared Risk Agreement Tool



Tina's story 2007



Tina 1




Shared Risk Agreement Tool



Making Choices at Meal Times

Who this information is for:

What this information is for

-  This information will tell you about what happens when you breathe and swallow.
-  It will tell you about choking and aspiration.
-  It will tell you why changes to your food and drink are important if you have trouble chewing or swallowing.

What Happens when you Breathe and Swallow?

-  You need to breathe air to stay alive.
-  You breath air in through your mouth or nose.
-  Air goes from your mouth and nose down your air tube, through your voice box, and into your lungs.
-  You need to swallow food and drink to stay alive.
-  Food and drink go from your mouth, down a tube in your throat (this food tube is sometimes called your oesophagus).
-  Your food tube goes from your mouth to your stomach.

Third Box Thinking Tool 2008



Is this Risky to you?

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Is this Risky to you?



**Using Sewing
machine**



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Is this risk to you?



**An Emotional
person**



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Rubber duck



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Is this risky to you?



Dog



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Is this risky to you?



CAR



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Is this risky to you?



Power line worker



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Third Box Thinking Tool 2008



Rachael's story

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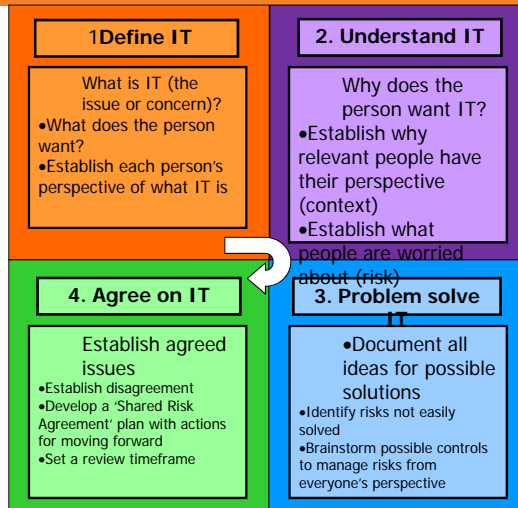
Organised Brainstorming Tool



Tom's story

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Organised Brainstorming Tool



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Therapy Support

POSTIVE RISK TOOLS – Record of Meeting

The main issues have been detailed below and information has been written as was presented by people at the meeting.

Define it	Understand it	Problem solve it	Agree on it
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the issue or concern • Reflect each person's perspective of what the issue/concern is 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why the person wants something • What is each person's perspective (context) • What people are worried about (risk) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All ideas for possible solutions • Risks not easily solved • Possible controls to manage risks from everyone's perspective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed issues and disagreement • 'Shared Risk Agreement' plan - actions for moving forward • Review timeframe
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mum – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Safety concerns that Person with a Disability will run into someone at first base service. ➢ Pushing him around the house and to appointments is difficult and is causing ongoing problems for her back. ➢ Quality of life for Person with a Disability to be able to choose where he wants to go ➢ Fear that wheelchair may not meet Person with a Disability's needs • Occupational Therapist – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Concern that chair may not be useable at home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational Therapist – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Person with a Disability can physically manage the controls of the wheelchair and in a familiar environment can control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mum – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Will be re-building possibly a specific purpose built room that will accommodate the size and maneuverability required by the chair. ➢ Will use the power and manual chair at home and manual wheelchair at the day service initially ➢ Wants to trial a number of chairs to ensure that they meet Person with a Disability and her needs • Occupational Therapist – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ An attendant care control is a suitable option to give the person supporting Person with a Disability in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational Therapist and Mum to meet to trial various wheelchairs to consider the options. • Trial the chair addressing all the specific issues and actions noted in this meeting and in an agreement so that everyone knows what is required of them. • Develop a rating measure to get feedback from Person with a Disability about how he feels about the wheelchair when he tries them. • Program Coordinator to include in Person with a Disability's Lifestyle plan & Day services Action Plan this goal and to note up to 38 hrs

Future Story



Jenny's Story

Development of a Tool to assist people
with supported decision making 2011

Why do we do all of this?



- To build a Positive Risk Team & Build a Positive Risk Culture
- Victorian Charter Human Rights 2007
- Victorian Disability Act 2006
- Department Human Services Quality Framework, Victoria 2007
- FaHCSIA – Australian Government 12 Standards for Disability service providers.
- United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with disabilities

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What can you do?



- See and use the Tools.
- Review the reference documents that helped us understand the process we have engaged in the past few years & to guided us in our future ideas.
- Go to this website next week to download free copy of the Tools and website links to all the references.

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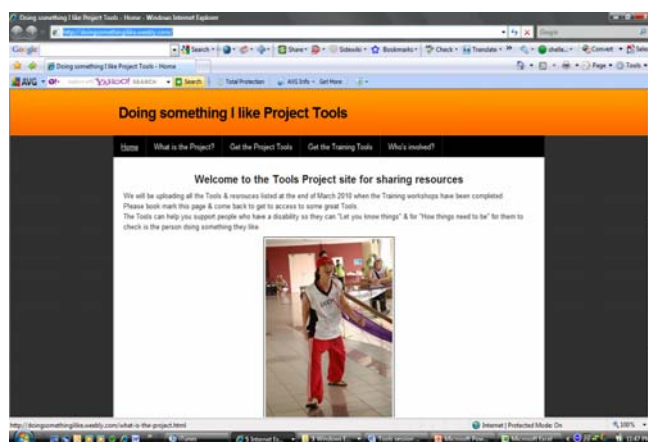
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What can you do?



<http://personcentredtools.weebly.com/>



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Questions



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