

Garrawarra Centre Multisensory Environment



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- Identified Need
 - The introduction of multisensory environments was thought to enhance the delivery of care to residents at Garrawarra Centre by providing appropriate strategies to manage behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia and promote wellbeing.
- Implementation Process
 - The multisensory environment project was implemented over a 12 month period to design the four MSE and program.
 - The implementation process included; consultation, needs analysis, construction, procurement of equipment, development of MSE program, training, program implementation and evaluation

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- Outcomes
 - Reduced agitation for residents who participated in the MSE program
 - Increased social engagement for residents with late stage dementia participating in the MSE program
 - Increased staff skills and knowledge
 - Development of multisensory environment program, safe work procedures, assessment & evaluation tool for people with dementia
- Future Directions
 - Sharing knowledge and resources on Multisensory Environments
 - Further research into the outcomes of multisensory environments for people with dementia
 - Investigate alternative options for multisensory environments eg outdoor spaces, mobile sensory programs