

BSO Foundations Program

Course Description

This 3+2 half day knowledge to practice program builds the leadership skills of Behavioural Supports Ontario (BSO) and Behavioural Support Unit (BSU) team members.

The BSO Foundations training program provides:

- Interactive small group discussion with reflective, skill building exercises
- Scaffolded learning environment adapted to specific geographic and service contexts that is aligned with BSO core curricula (found within the Behavioural Education and Training Supports Inventory [BETSI])
- Team development and change management principles



Participants

- BSO Team Members (all sectors)

Goals of Program

- To increase understanding of the BSO role; and to foster confidence in the ability to fulfill and thrive in the role (through team building, communication and change management skills)
- To enhance knowledge of responsive behaviours/personal expressions
- To support the application of BSO tools and frameworks found in the BSO Provincial Toolkit

Prerequisites

- Required:
 - ✓ PIECES™ Learning and Development Program (for health professionals whose scope of practice includes assessment and care planning) or U-FIRST (for all other team members)
 - ✓ [Person Centred Language eCourse for Team Members](#)
 - ✓ [BSO-DOS® Instructional Video](#)
 - ✓ BSO Toolkit orientation video & BSO clinical documentation instructions videos (found within the BSO Toolkit)
- Recommended:
 - ✓ Additional [Behavioural Education and Training Supports Inventory \(BETSI\)](#) core curricula

Structure

- 3+2 four hour virtual sessions using Zoom. Days 4 and 5 take place 3-4 weeks after initial 3 days.
- Program facilitated by Psychogeriatric Resource Consultants or other BSO educators.

Participants Receive

- Participant workbook with course material
- Certificate upon completion of course

Participant Requirements

- Must have access to computer/laptop/tablet with webcam, speakers and Zoom capabilities

Registration

- Registration will be offered through local BSO network
- Costs: TBD by local BSO leadership (based on cost recovery for registration and printing and mailing participant manual)
- Maximum participants: 20



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