

DRTA SURVEY

Hello,

You are receiving this survey to assist your professional body in gaining some statistics.

This has resulted from DRTA giving feedback to the aged care draft guidelines. We have been encouraged to provide more information especially regarding what we feel to be the most important issues in aged care as health professionals that being understaffing, lack of resources and consistency in having all service providers hiring educated leisure staff.

We want to hear from you about your issues, even if you are not in the aged care sector. Can you please fill out the following survey so we can present these statistics to the Minister for Ageing and The Aged Care Accreditation Agency. Thankyou for your support.

Please email the DRTA office before the 25th July, 2018
(enquiries@diversionaltherapy.org.au)

1. Your own Qualifications:

2. Area of employment and state :(eg. High and low care, aged care facility, day centre, mental health service, rehabilitation unit hospital setting/ NSW)

3. Staff and Client Ratio (eg: 3 specific leisure staff to 150 residents)

4. From the leisure staff you have mentioned above please specify what qualifications they hold or none (eg. 1 RAO with cert 4 in leisure and health and the other 2 staff no qualifications)

5. When is your service available ie: what hours are covered whereby at least one leisure staff member is rostered on.(eg Mon-Friday 830am -6pm and sat morning 9-12 or mon – fri 9-5)

6. Do you get a budget and if so how much per month? (eg. No or yes \$200 per month)

7. Do you have to fundraise for resources and entertainment ?(eg. yes for everything, no not at all or yes for most things)

8. Ideally what resources do you need or would like to have readily available, to provide a good variety of activities ?

9. Have you had any problems with staffing eg. being cut by your facility or service .? (please give us the details of why, when and the timing of the cuts, or why staff have left)

10. What type of duties skills are needed and expected in your job role? (eg, activity assessment, activity provision, R&R meetings and minutes, fundraising, organising outings, religious services, cultural days, newsletter, looking after animals, staff celebrations etc)

11. In a ideal world what would improve your service to your clients/
residents and make your job easier?

12. Any other general comments, suggestions, feedback you would like
the Accreditation Agency and the Minister of Ageing to be aware of
whilst finalising the new aged care standards?

13. What workshops / online learning topics would you like to see
developed by the DRTA? _____

14. PLEASE BE ASSURED THIS SURVEY IS FOR STATISTICAL
PURPOSES ONLY. TO GIVE FEEDBACK AND SUGGESTIONS
TO THE MINISTER OF AGEING AND THE ACCREDITATION
AGENCY TO ASSIST IN GUIDING AND PROVIDING A SNAPSHOT
OF ISSUES FACED BY DTs/TRs AND RAOs TODAY SO THEY
ARE BEST INFORMED IN MAKING FUTURE DECISIONS
REGARDING THE AGED CARE STANDARDS AND AGED CARE
INDUSTRY.

However they may wish to speak with some workers in the industry
so if you are willing to speak with the agency please fill in your
details below.

Name: _____

Best way to contact (ie phone number or email)

Thank you for your time, it is most appreciated. DRTA
Please email this survey ASAP so the results can be collated quickly
and sent to the Minister For Aged Care , so our issues can be
addressed and changes made via the new Aged Care Standards.