

Acknowledgement of Country

I acknowledge and pay my respects to the traditional custodians of the country upon which we meet: the Gai-mariagal, Guringai and Dharug peoples.

I acknowledge and pay my respects to their Ancestors and Elders past, present and emerging and to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who share their presence with us today.



This is, was and always will be Aboriginal land.

Welcome to a Year in Review of Animal Assisted Therapy (AAT)

Woof, it's me,
Herbie.

Got time for a
yarn?



I am a full time Animal Assisted Therapy team member of NSPCS with thanks to...



Health
Northern Sydney
Local Health District



CORNICOPIA
COMMITTEE INC

Raising funds for the prevention and treatment of child abuse since 1963



Me?

Stats and facts

Had to remove Information flyers about him from around other areas of the Community Health Centre as there were people coming to Level 2 specifically to meet with Herbie and have a pat. It became rather overwhelming for him and the staff.

Provides integrated services across 9 Child Youth and Family services

Responded to 17 enquiries from services internal and external of NSLHD about implementing Animal Assisted Therapy into their service and/or having him come for a meet-and-greet.

Has trained:
47 staff in working with Animal Assisted Therapy
Across 11 training workshops

Attended over 250 occasions of service:

- 212 scheduled client/patient appointments
- 14 clinical supervision appointments
- 11 'Special Guest' appearances
- 14 case conferences






Hmmm, my calendar
is full and I need to
clear my inbox....I
wonder what's for
dinner

Stats and facts

Overwhelming positive response to Staff's personal impact and experience:

- ✓ 100% agree AAT in the workplace has improved staff relationships
- ✓ 94% agree AAT in the workplace has improved their own wellbeing
- ✓ 94% agree AAT in the workplace has enabled improved pathway collaborations between services
- ✓ 87% agree AAT in the workplace has positively impacted their own enjoyment for work
- ✓ 90% agree AAT in the workplace has positively changed workplace culture

A yellow Labrador dog is lying on a grey and blue dog bed. The dog is wearing a black collar with a tag. A speech bubble is overlaid on the image, containing the text: "Strange that no one else has clued onto this bed at work idea. Humans, hmpf!".

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Overwhelming positive response to direct client service as reported by Clinicians:

- ✓ 100% strongly agree that establishing client rapport was assisted by AAT
- ✓ 100% strongly agree AAT encouraged client willingness for

100%
SATISFACTION

- ✓ further client comfort for client
- ✓ 55:45 split that client
- ✓ 100% positive response in context of needs
- ✓ 100% strongly disagree or disagree any exhibition or use to
- AAT



EXHAUSTED



I love my job but these
ADO things are
fur-tastic
RUFF!



Hey, how did you
get your mums to
let you on their
laps?