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An Introduction to the Assessment and Treatment of Complex Problem Behaviors

Functional analyses are widely regarded as the gold standard for assessing complex problem behaviors, offering the most accurate method for identifying the underlying functions of behaviors. By precisely determining why a behavior occurs, functional analyses provide critical insights that directly inform the development of effective, individualized treatments. Research consistently shows that function-based treatments are significantly more effective than interventions that do not account for behavioral function. This presentation will provide a comprehensive overview of functional assessment, with a primary focus on functional analyses. We will explore various procedural adaptations of functional analyses that enhance applicability across different settings and populations. Additionally, we will examine the ethical considerations involved in conducting functional analyses, ensuring that assessments are both effective and respectful of individuals' well-being. Finally, we will discuss functional communication training (FCT), one of the most effective interventions derived from functional analysis, which teaches alternative communication methods to reduce problem behaviors.

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