

# **ON PLANNED IGNORING OR EXTINCTION**

**IGNORING IS CONTINGENT ON  
A BEHAVIOR.**



**IT IS THE SYSTEMATIC WITHHOLDING OF  
ATTENTION FOR MISBEHAVIOR.**

**IT DECREASES INAPPROPRIATE ATTENTION  
SEEKING BEHAVIORS.**

**YOU MUST BE ABLE TO CONTROL ACCESS  
TO REINFORCERS FOR THE BEHAVIOR.**

**USE WITH PRAISE FOR DESIRED BEHAVIOR.**

**IGNORING REQUIRES PATIENCE.**



**SOME BEHAVIORS**

**CANNOT AND SHOULD NOT BE IGNORED.  
THOSE THAT ARE DANGEROUS TO SELF,  
OTHERS OR PROPERTY, OR WHICH  
SIGNIFICANTLY INTERFERE WITH  
THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS**