

"IF ONLY I COULD TELL...." Measuring predictors for challenging behaviour in people with both hearing impairment and intellectual disability

This Presentation

- What is the reason?
- Internal and Environmental predictors?
- A digital program

Results



Berry 39 Years

H.I. (> 110 Db)

I.D. IQ: 54

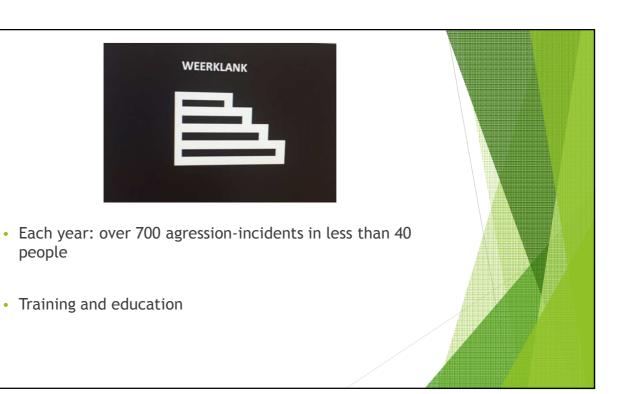
Emotional 2;6 years

A.S.D.

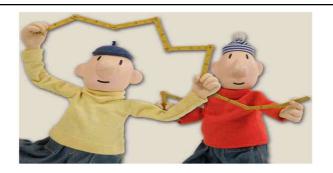
Residential home

Friendly

6 Ft 2 (1.90 m); 240 lbs (110 kg)







- Clinical practitioner "doing science"
- Measuring and defining behaviour?
- Measuring internal and environmental predictors?
- Measurable data: Statistics and Facts!!



- Previous research into prevalence and predictors?
- One study! (Timehin & Timehin, 2004): 62% C.B.
- People with Intellectual Disability
- People (children) with Hearing Impairment

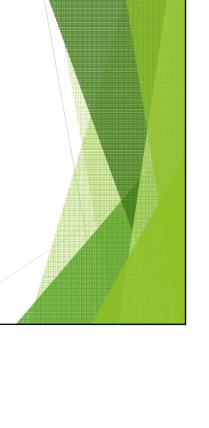
Conclusions

- Different instruments, population and definition:
 Different results
- Different predictors. Internal as well as environmental
- "Additional problems" and communication

Behaviour Scale

(Conditions)

- A variety of (non-verbal) behaviour
- To differentiate between degrees of severity of behaviour
- · Personalize the recording scale
- · Several daily recordings
- Each professional staff should be able to use it
- Time consuming





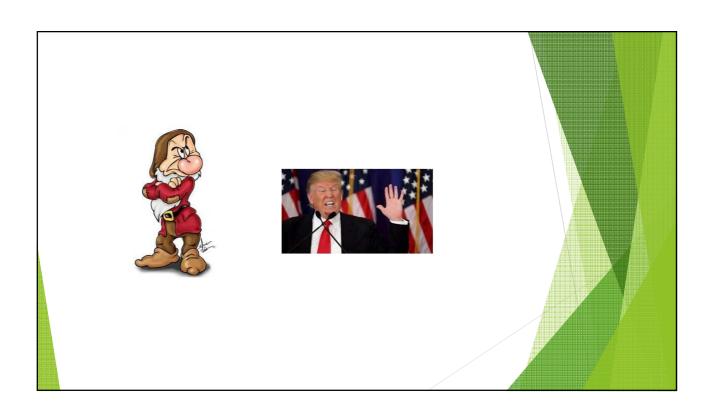
Behaviour Description Plans (Van der Werf, Goedhart and Huiberts, 1998) Intervene appropriately in critical situations Behaviour individually described Different emotional stages Plans are made jointly with the client (?)

Parents & Staff

Brainstorm sessions:

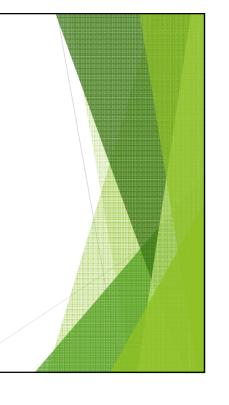
Characteristic behaviour in people with HI and ID

Reliable judgements?





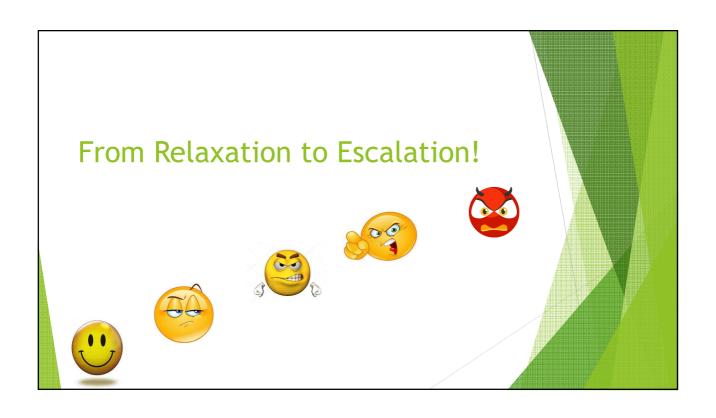
- Locomotion
- Making sounds
- Facial Expression
- Object Manipulation
- Body Manipulation
- Concentration
- Expressive Communication
- Receptive Communication

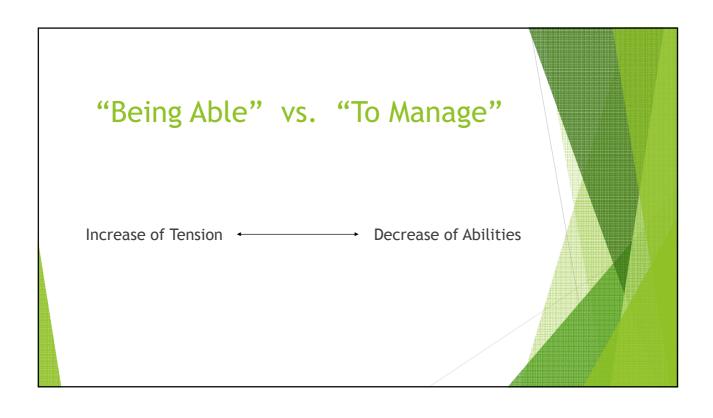


Intervention?

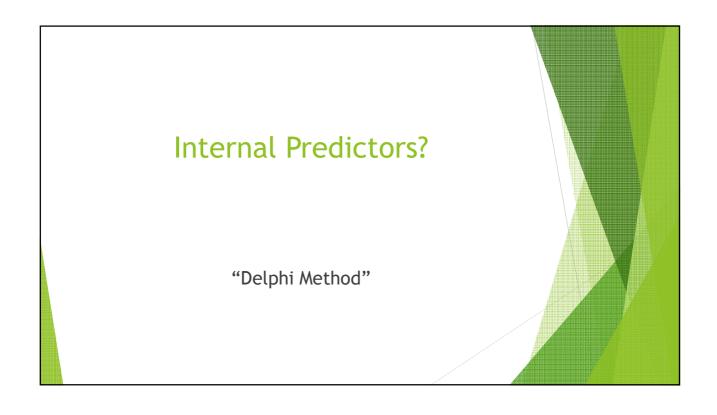
How do you want other people to react when you are angry or even furious?

Different emotional stages!





"Individual Behaviour Observation and Recording Scale" (IBORS)					
Behavioural aspect	1 Relaxation	2 Unease	3 Tension	4 Threatening	5 Escalation
Locomotion					
Making sounds					
Facial Expression					
Object manipulation					
Body manipulation					
Concentration					
Expressive communication					
Receptive communication					



Age

Gender

Cognitive development

Hearing loss

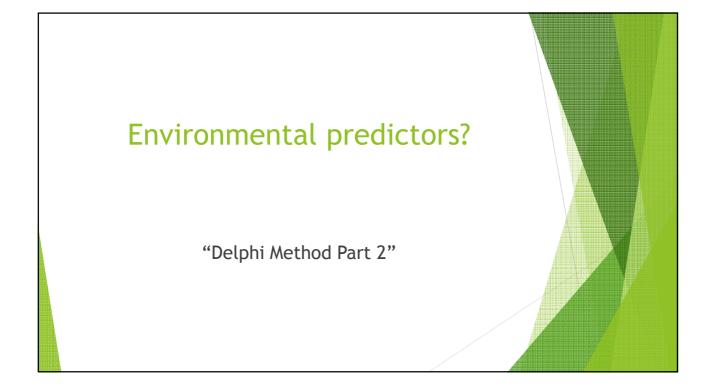
Social independence

Communication

Autism

Physical condition







Conflicts between others

Visit

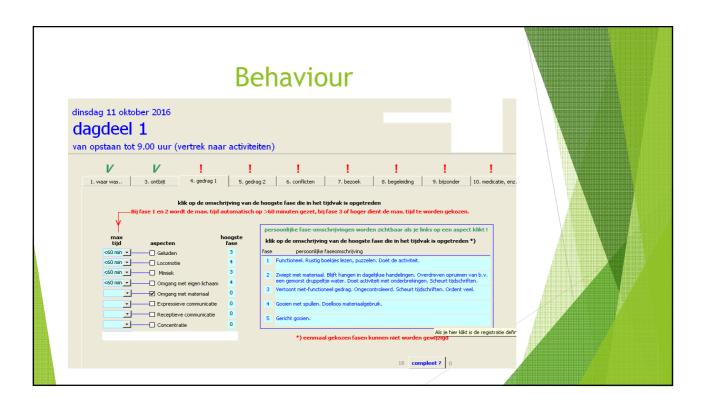
Medication

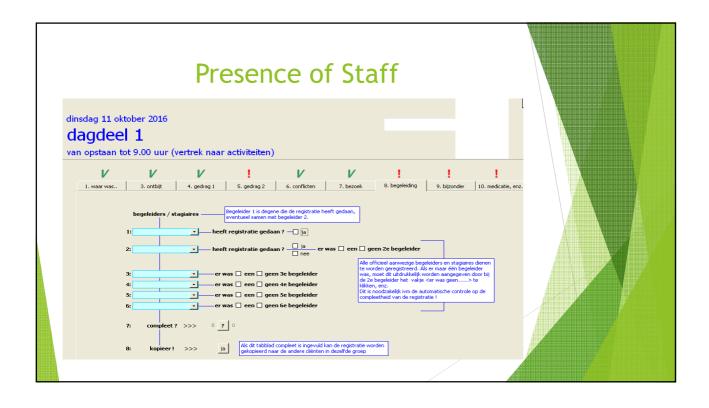
Nutrition

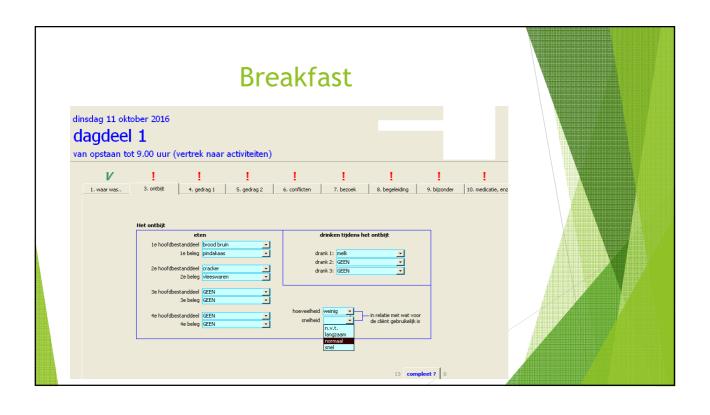
Several unexpected occasions

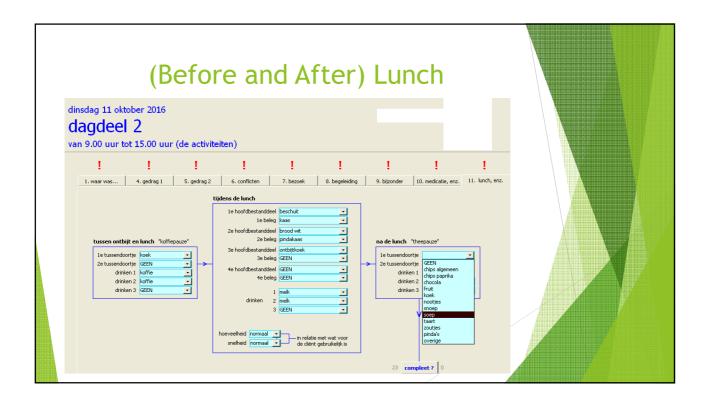


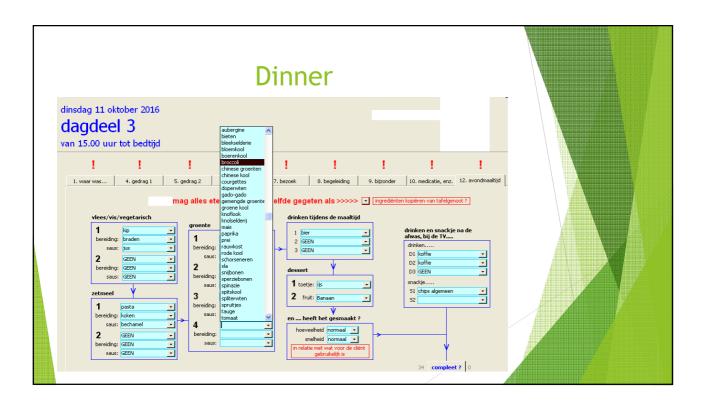


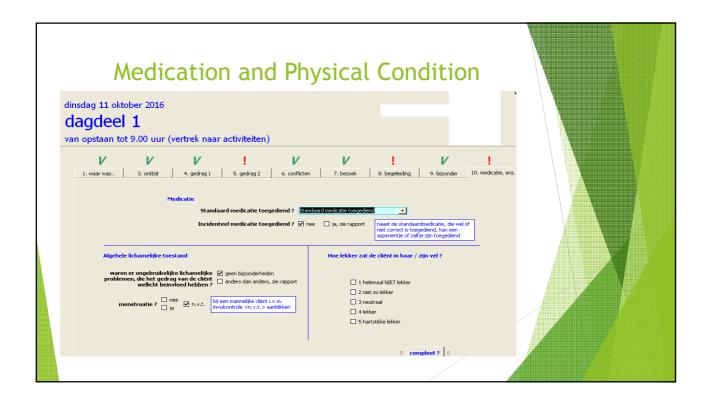


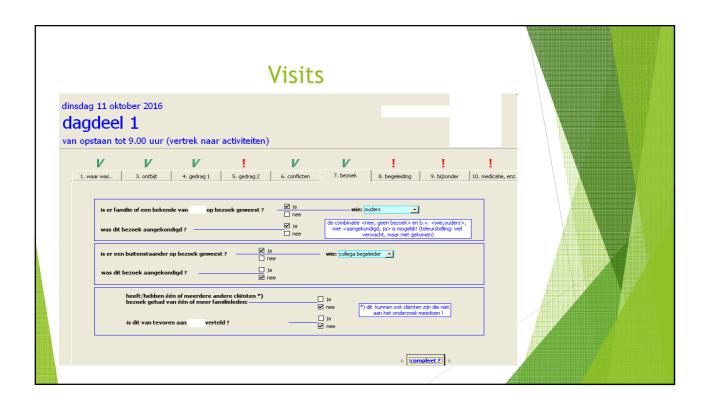


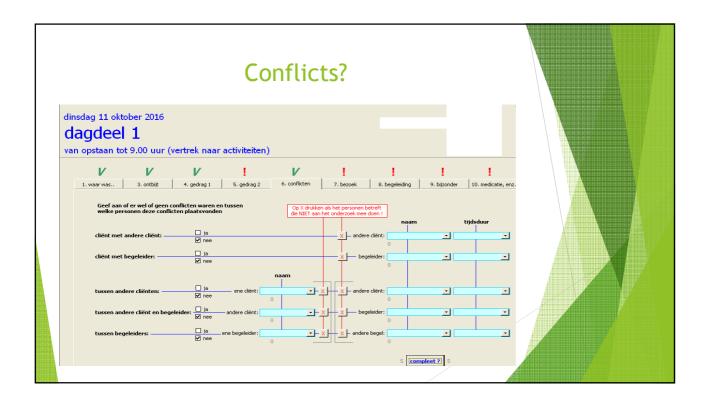


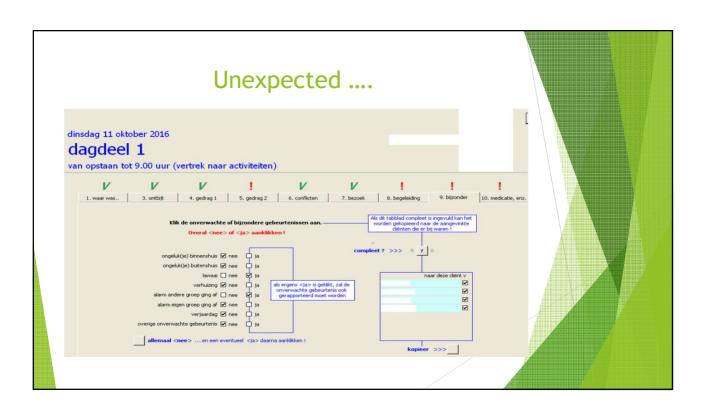


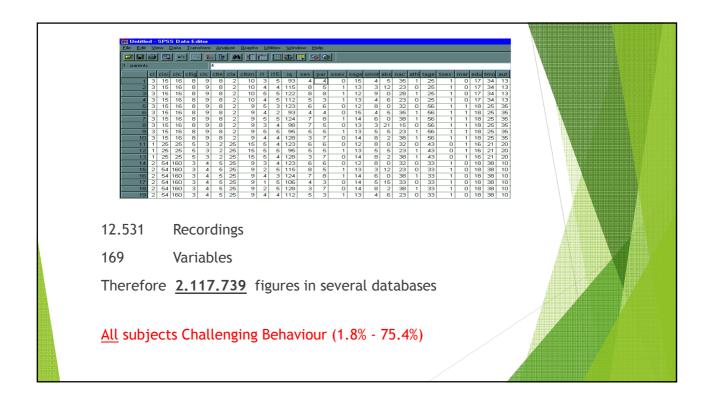












Results (1): Environmental predictors

- For (almost) all subjects different predictors
- Staff, nutrition, unexpected situations such as alarm in another home

Results (2): Internal Predictors

- Age
- · Autismspectrum disorder
- Level of social independence
- Level of communication



Clinical relevance: IBORS

Determination of predictors on individual level

Anticipation on certain environmental predictors

C.B. is behaviour which needs active intervention:

"Moodlevel 3 or higher"

Clinical relevance (2) "Beware"

- Amount of staff (av. 20 in one year) (Continuity? QOL?)
- Alarmsystem (7 out of 15)

