

## **BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE**

Katie Martens

MPsych (Forensic), BPsych

### ***Relevant Experience***

I have over four years experience working with adolescents who have engaged in sexually harmful behaviours at the Youth off the Streets New Pathways Program. This role has included individual therapy designed to target their harmful behaviours, facilitating relevant group programs and providing carers and youth workers with appropriate trauma –informed behaviour support techniques.

Prior to this role I worked within a parenting program with mothers who have been diagnosed with major mental illnesses. This role included group facilitation and individual support with a focus on attachment based parenting and practical solutions to maintain mental wellbeing.

As a provisional psychologist, I have had experience working with adult offenders at Probation and Parole centres and have provided individual intervention to adolescents who have identified substance abuse problems in a drug and alcohol day program.

### ***Tertiary Educational Background***

I am currently enrolled in a Graduate Certificate in Sexual and Violent Offender Treatment, through Griffith University with a view to complete in December 2016.

I completed a Masters degree in Forensic Psychology from the University of Western Sydney in 2009. My Masters' thesis was concerned with Psychopathy and the distribution of this within non-criminal populations.

I obtained a Bachelors degree in Psychology from the University of Western Sydney in 2008.

### ***Accreditations and Memberships***

I am a registered psychologist and hold membership with Australian and New Zealand Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abuse.

I am a member of the Australian Psychological Society.