

ANDREW FORDYCE – CURRICULUM VITAE

Clinical Psychologist
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QUALIFICATIONS, MEMBERSHIPS, & SUMMARY EXPERIENCE

- Endorsed Clinical Psychologist, Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).
- Master of Clinical Psychology, Macquarie University, 2015.
- Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) Division One Second Class, University of Western Sydney, 2010.
- Associate with the NSW Child Sex Offender Counsellor Accreditation Scheme (CSOCAS).
- Certified Safepath Trainer (Level II). Safepath is an evidence-supported program for teams working in psychiatric, forensic, addiction and related settings (<https://safepath-solutions.com/en/> for further information).
- Specialist experience in the assessment and treatment of sexual and violent offenders.
- Experienced in individual and group treatment of adults presenting with a wide range of mental health issues, including anxiety, mood, and personality disorders, anger management issues, emotion regulation difficulties, alcohol and substance misuse, and poor sexual self-regulation.
- Trained and experienced in evidence-based therapy modalities, including Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT), Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT), Schema Therapy, and Eye Movement Desensitisation Reprocessing (EMDR).
- Experienced in psychometric testing, scoring, and interpretation; including intelligence, memory, learning and executive functioning.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Clinical Psychologist - LSC Psychology

March 2024 – Current

- Individual therapy for clinical and forensic clients.

Specialist Psychologist - Sex Offender Programs (SOP), Corrective Services NSW (CSNSW)

January 2020 – February 2024

- Facilitation of the High Intensity Sex Offender Program (HISOP). HISOP is a group therapy program for high-risk sexual offenders.
- Assessment and report-writing to inform NSW State Parole Authority (SPA) and The Serious Offenders review Council (SORC).
- Delivered a Safepath basic training and coaching to CSNSW psychologists.
- Clinical support to staff managing former HISOP participants post-release from custody, including those on Extended Supervision Orders (High Risk Offender Act).

Clinical Psychologist - LSC Psychology

October 2017 – January 2020

- Psychological assessment and report writing for various state Courts and Tribunals; including matters relating to fitness, Section 32 and risk of violent and sexual offending.
- Psychometric assessment; including intelligence, memory, learning and executive functioning.
- Individual therapy for clinical and forensic clients.
- Assessment of family violence relating to immigration matters.
- Facilitation of the LSC Psychology Sex Offender Treatment Group and the Corrective Services NSW Moderate Intensity Sex Offender Program.

Specialist Psychologist - Violent Offenders Therapeutic Program (VOTP), Corrective Services NSW

October 2016 – October 2017

- Facilitation of a multimodal group program for violent offenders.
- Assessment and report-writing to inform NSW State Parole Authority (SPA) and The Serious Offenders review Council (SORC).

Youth Justice Liaison and Diversion Worker - Harrow Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) & Offender Care, Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust (CNWL), UK

November 2015 – August 2016

- Clinical assessment and treatment for young offenders.
- Clinical consultation and case coordination/liaison to the Youth Offending Team (equivalent to a community Juvenile Justice NSW team), CAMHS, Children's Services (Inc. Early Intervention Service, Educational Specialists, Gangs Workers), and Metropolitan Police.

Dual Diagnosis Worker - St Ann's Hospital, Barnet Enfield and Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust, UK

August 2015 – October 2015

- Assessment and treatment for patients with AOD misuse/dependence at the Haringey Assessment Service.
- Consultation on AOD treatment planning to the Psychiatrists and Mental Health Nurses.

Psychologist - The Sydney Clinic, Health Scope

November 2014 – July 2015

- Facilitation of therapy groups for psychiatric and substance addiction inpatient wards.
- Facilitation of outpatient DBT (for patients with Borderline Personality Disorder) and cognitive therapy (for patients with anxiety disorders) groups.

Psychologist - Optum (Formerly PPC World Wide)

May 2013 – June 2015

- Individual therapy for Employee Assistance Program (EAP) clients.
- Facilitated psychoeducation workshops on resilience and change management.

Juvenile Justice Counsellor - Juvenile Justice NSW – Blacktown

July 2012 - February 2013

- Individual treatment to young offenders.
- Assessment and report writing for the NSW Children's Court.
- Facilitated an offence-focused cognitive therapy groups with high-risk and violent young offenders.

Provisionally Registered Psychologist - Health Service Officer - MAXimus Solutions Australia

July 2011 - February 2013

- Psychological assessment and individual and group therapy for employment service clients.
- Trained non-clinical staff in suicide risk assessment and management of aggressive clients.

Provisionally Registered Psychologist – Fairfield - Centrelink/Department of Human Services

August 2010 - June 2011

- Functional capacity assessment for employment service clients.