



complex PSYCHOLOGY

Complex Psychology

NDIS

- Specialist Support Coordination
- Therapeutic supports
- Behaviour support

DFFH

- Multiple and Complex Needs Initiative (MACNI)
- Disability Justice Child Protection Assessment

Other

Risk assessment

- Assessment of sexual and physical violence
- Use of structured tools (HCR-20, RSVP, ARMIDILO tools, SAVRY, SARA)
- Clients under Crimes (Mental Impairment & Unfitness to be Tried) Act 1997
- Supervised Treatment Orders under Disability Act
- General risk assessment (non court related)
- Expert witness testimony

Positive Behaviour Support

- Aim to reduce behaviours of concern
- Focus on human rights
- Analysis of setting and trigger information
- Functional Behaviour Assessment and Behaviour Support Plans
- Training and regular support to agencies to implement plan
- Work with client to develop strategies
- Can involve forensic aspect to work (including risk assessment and consultation)

MACNI

- For small group of highly complex individuals
- Human Services (Complex Needs) Act
- Undertake assessment and develop care plan
- Coordination
- Whole of service system response

Specialist Support Coordination

- Clients who have NDIS plan and highly complex needs
- Coordination of supports to align with specific complex needs and often crossing over multiple service sectors (forensic, mental health, etc)
- Expertise required regarding systems and how they intersect with the NDIS

Case Example/s

- NCSO Ax –
 - Client with significant brain injury
 - Hypersexuality and impulsive sexual offending
 - Forensic disability accommodation
 - Periods of further incidents.
 - Re-assessed over multiple years with periods of custody

Case Example/s

- Behaviour Support (NDIS)
 - Regionally based client
 - ASD and genetic disability, FSIQ 53
 - High level of support needs
 - Problem sexual behaviours
 - Development of BSP with restrictive practices
 - Education with support staff
 - Ongoing intervention with client to ascertain nature of problem
 - Trials of step down plans whilst finding out more about the issue
 - Recording of behaviours

Case Example/s

- MACNI
 - Female client with BPD and sig self harm
 - Family home but significant restrictions
 - Developed care plan that took into account current services and aim to move out of home
 - Worked with guardian and care team
 - Ongoing coordination involving significant leadership with care team, making sure tasks are followed up, negotiation of service sector

Case Example/s

- SSC
 - Transgender client in forensic setting
 - Sexual offending and significant sexual preoccupation
 - Significant legal issues
 - Working with housing provider and Disability Justice team
 - Intersection between NDIS and forensic services (knowing what can and can't be done)

Placements

- Have had a Cairnmiller student once before
- Can be a paid placement
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Questions / Additional Comments



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