Our Mission

To be recognised for the positive impact on the lives of all individuals we encounter, through knowledge, support and guidance on issues of best practice training, supervision, treatment and research in the applied practice of clinical psychology.

We are required to supply data about our work to the Ministry of Health. This is linked to individual National Health Identification numbers (NHI) and not directly to client names and addresses. The data supplied relates to service entry/discharge dates and attendance. No clinical data is requested or provided.

Non-identifiable information about the clinical work of students is used for evaluation purposes by the University of Waikato Clinical Psychology programme. Information about clients which could lead to their identification will not be released without the fully informed consent of the client.
**Making A Referral**

We accept referrals from any source, including self referrals. Either -

Phone the administrator ~ 846 6907

Or write to ~ The Psychology Centre PO Box 5556 Frankton HAMILTON 3242

or email ~ tpc@tpc.org.nz

The Centre operates as a training clinic. Interns/Masters students are undertaking their professional training practicum placements as part of the Clinical Psychology training programme of the University of Waikato. Qualified and experienced clinical psychology staff undertake a limited amount of client work, as well as provide training, consultancy, supervision and client treatment under existing contracts, eg, ACC.

Our interns/students are closely supervised. One way that we do this is to videotape some clinical sessions, with the client’s consent. These videotapes are viewed only by the student and his/her supervisor and are then erased. We are unlikely to accept a referral for a client who does not consent to taping of occasional sessions for supervision purposes.

**The Centre Provides**

- Psychological assessment and treatment
- Clinical teaching and practicum training in clinical psychology.
- Education for clinical psychologists, health and mental health professionals.
- Education, consultancy and supervision solutions in many areas of clinical activity.
- Clinical research, evaluation and consultancy.
- Research venue for clinical psychologists.

All our intern psychologists and clinical psychologists are registered health practitioners under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act, and abide by the Psychologists Code of Ethics.

Most of the client work is undertaken by our intern psychologists.

Please note: we often have to run a wait list

**Fees**

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*Includes beneficiaries and Community Services Card holders

Fees for psychometric assessments and other services are typically priced per hour of work completed

Fees are collected at the end of each session unless prior arrangement is made. We accept cash, cheque and eftpos payments. We do not accept credit cards.

Do you need to know more about fees? Feel free to contact us.