

# DR BRENDAN SMITH

PSYCHIATRIST | MBBS FRANZCP, B MED SCI, M HLTH SCI

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## Overview

Dr Brendan Smith, an accomplished psychiatrist with a rich clinical background, currently serves in various high-level roles across the Northern Sydney Local Health District and as a consultant in private practice in Sydney. He holds esteemed credentials such as an MBBS and a Fellowship with the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists, in addition to a Master of Health Science in Sexual Health. Dr Smith's extensive experience provides him with profound insights into psychiatric care across multiple settings. His role as an iCare Trained Whole Person Impairment Assessor exemplifies his expertise in delivering meticulous and empathetic evaluations, essential for determining accurate psychiatric impairment ratings which are crucial in the realm of independent medical examinations.

In addition to his clinical practice, Dr Smith is heavily involved in medical education and clinical governance, contributing significantly to training and protocol development within the healthcare system. His participation as a member on various committees, such as the Root Cause Analyses/London Protocols and the Acute Behavioural Disturbance Committee, highlights his dedication to improving psychiatric practice and patient safety. His scholarly work includes publications that address long-term management of schizophrenia and medication-induced dystonia, reflecting his ongoing commitment to advancing psychiatric knowledge. Dr Smith's comprehensive expertise and his active engagement in both clinical and evaluative roles make him an asset in the field of independent medical examination, where his assessments inform crucial decisions in patient care and legal contexts.

## Special Areas of Expertise

- Sexual Health
- Trauma
- Mood & Anxiety Disorders

## Current Positions

- Acting Clinical Directory (2022-Current)
- Locum Visiting Medical Officer (2021-Current)
- Staff Specialist (2017-Current)
- Northern Sydney Local Health District (NSLHD)
- Consultant Medical Officer (2021-Current)
- InPsych Consulting
- Consultant Psychiatrist (2021-Current)
- Private Practice, Sydney

## Consulting Areas

- Sydney, NSW
- Telehealth
- MindSense Assessment

## Qualifications, Accreditations and Awards

- NSW iCare Trained Whole Person Impairment Assessor
- Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, University of Sydney (2009)
- Master of Health Science (Sexual Health) University of Sydney, (2005)
- Bachelor of Medical Science University of Sydney, (2004)
- Postgraduate course in Psychiatry NSW Institute of Psychiatry, (2013)
- Fellow Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists, (2017)