

DR TESSA DAWS

CONSULTANT GENERAL AND FORENSIC PSYCHIATRIST | MBBS (HONS), LLB (HONS), MMED (PSYCHIATRY), MFMH

MINDSENSE
CENTRE OF PSYCHIATRY

Overview

Dr Tessa Daws is an esteemed forensic psychiatrist and consultant general renowned for her expertise in navigating complex mental health issues, with a wealth of accolades under her belt, including the prestigious Masters of Forensic Mental Health Scholarship (Justice Health). Her commitment to excellence is evident in her extensive additional training, encompassing a range of specialised protocols and assessments, from historical, clinical analysis to risk management.

Equipped with a keen understanding of diverse assessment tools, including Terrorist Radicalisation Assessment Protocol (TRAP-18), Structured Assessment of Protective Factors of violence risk (SAPROF), Risk for Sexual Violence Protocol (RSVP) and more, she is adept at uncovering insights crucial for informed decision-making.

Dr. Daws' is accredited by NSW Health as an Opioid Substitution Therapy Prescriber. Trust in Dr Tessa Daws for unparalleled expertise in forensic psychiatry, ensuring expert guidance for even the most intricate cases.

Special Areas of Expertise

- Historical Child Sexual Abuse

Current Positions

- Staff Specialist Psychiatrist (2022-Current), South East Sydney Local Health District
- Lecturer (2022-Current), School of Medicine, Discipline of Psychiatry and Mental Health, University of New South Wales

Consulting Areas

- Sydney, NSW
- Telehealth
- MindSense Assessment

Qualifications, Accreditations and Awards

- AMA 5
- NSW WC – WorkCover NSW SIRA – Permanent Impairment Assessor
- PIRS – Psychiatric Impairment Rating Scale PIRS
- Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice College of Law (2021-2022)
- Masters of Forensic Mental Health University of New South Wales (2019- 2021)
- Advanced Certificate in Forensic Psychiatry Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (2019 – 2021)
- Fellowship of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (2016 – 2021)
- Masters of Medicine (Psychiatry) University of Sydney (2016- 2018)
- Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery (Hons) / Bachelor of Laws (Hons) Monash University (2007-2013)