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Over 25 Years of Experience

My background includes:

- Community services
- Disability support
- Education
- Culturally responsive care

Screening/Assessments/Reports



I have a comprehensive understanding of the Disability Inclusion Profile and surrounding processes.



Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales
Third Edition I Vineland-3

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living with disability and their families

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Registered NDIS Provider



Book Your Free 30-Minute Consultation

I currently offer a free 30-minute consultation to explore how I can best support you and your child, young person, or person living with a disability.

Early intervention empowers young people to thrive.

Reach out today to take the first step.

Registered NDIS Provider

I deliver supports aligned with NDIS goals, helping participants thrive.

School Visits

I provide on-site counselling at local schools to support students with emotional and behavioural challenges - building stronger connections with peers and educators.

Home Visits

For added comfort and convenience, I offer counselling sessions at home. This helps support the whole family in a familiar and natural setting.

Individualised Support

Every participant receives a tailored support plan based on their goals

Working Together

I collaborate with:

- Families & carers
- Schools & educators
- DFFH (Department of Families, Fairness and Housing)
- VACCA (Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency)

Together, we ensure support is holistic and responsive.

Who I Support

I work with:

- Children and young people
- People living with disability
- Individuals in Out-of-Home Care (OoHC)
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families
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I offer culturally safe, inclusive care that honours identity, community, and connection to Country.

How I Can Help

I create a safe space to support:

- Emotional regulation & coping strategies
- Behavioural & social challenges
- Anxiety, distress & suicidal ideation
- Communication, resilience & confidence
- School Can't/Refusal

Each participant receives a personalised plan tailored to their unique needs and goals.

Support for Families & Carers

I guide families and educators with:

- Co-regulation strategies
- Positive behaviour modelling
- Simple, validating communication
- Strengthening child-adult relationships