

DR KIRSTY MACDONALD

GENERALIST AND FORENSIC PSYCHIATRIST | BMED FRANZCP CERT.
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Overview

Dr Kirsty MacDonald, a seasoned consultant for independent medical examination, earned her medical degree from the University of Newcastle in 2008. Following her fellowship with the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners in 2014, she embarked on psychiatry training, specialising in acute adult psychiatry, child and adolescent mental health, and consultation-liaison psychiatry.

In 2018, she pursued advanced training in forensic psychiatry, gaining extensive clinical experience across high and low-secure forensic facilities, custodial, and community forensic settings. Achieving fellowship with the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists in 2020, Dr MacDonald holds positions as a consultant psychiatrist with Justice Health. Complementing her expertise, she completed a Masters of Forensic Mental Health at the University of New South Wales in 2021, enhancing her proficiency in medico-legal and forensic psychiatry.

With a robust background, Dr MacDonald has delivered comprehensive psychiatric and medico-legal reports to various legal bodies, including the Mental Health Review Tribunal and District Courts, and is well-versed in providing oral evidence when required.

Special Areas of Expertise

- Historical Child Sexual Abuse

Current Positions

- Forensic Psychiatrist, Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network

Consulting Areas

- Sydney, NSW
- Telehealth
- MindSense Assessment

Qualifications, Accreditations and Awards

- Masters of Forensic Mental Health University of New South Wales (2021)
- RANZCP Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (2020)
- Cert Forensic Psych Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (2020)
- BMED (Bachelor of Medicine) University of Newcastle (2008)