

Clinical Assessments Application Form

Part A: Assessments available

Please read **Part A** carefully before you proceed with the application and remember to contact FRMP should you require assistance / support.

- The young person is aged 16 to 25 years old and is at risk of or is experiencing homelessness.
- **You can only apply for one application per financial year**

What is a psychological assessment?

A standard psychological assessment typically includes evaluation of cognitive and personality characteristics, write up of results, and consultation with the practitioner.

Standard testing covers:

- Cognition
- Emotional functioning
- Behaviour
- Executive functioning

A standard assessment is essential for diagnosis of psychiatric conditions and effective treatment planning.

What is a neuropsychological assessment?

A comprehensive neuropsychological assessment is used when neurological problems are suspected like: ADHD, Dyslexia, Autism-Spectrum, Nonverbal Learning Disorder, alcohol or drug related damage, brain injury or concussion, or other neurologic conditions.

Neuropsychology is the unique integration of genetic, developmental, and environmental history with extensive testing data to better understand the aetiology and evolution of a disorder.

While Standard Psych testing can diagnosis a condition like ADHD based upon behaviour; Neuropsychological testing can specify the origin, severity, and development of a disorder and then customize recommendations to create a specific treatment plan.

To understand cognitive strengths and weaknesses better, a neuropsych test further evaluates:

- Attention and Concentration
- Verbal and Visual Memory
- Auditory and Visual Processing
- Visual-Spatial Functioning
- Language and Reading skills
- Sensory development and integration
- Gross and fine motor development
- Executive Functioning

1 Has this young person accessed FRMP funding for an assessment before?

No

Yes → when:

(Please note: one application per financial year)

Part B: Details of support worker

2 Please fill in the details of support worker below

Organisation		
Program		
Name of Worker		
Job Title		
Office Phone / Mobile		
Work Email		
Work Address		
	Suburb:	Postcode:

Part C: Details of young person

3 Name

4 Date of birth

Day	Month	Year

5 Age

6 Gender Male Female X

7 Current living arrangement (who does this young person live with?)

- Immediate family
- Extended family
- Other group

8 Type of accommodation

- Living at home
- Emergency accommodation
- Transitional housing
- Private rental
- Rough sleeping
- Living with extended family or friends
- Public or community housing
- Boarding/rooming house
- Motor vehicle

9 Length of homelessness

- Currently residing at home but at risk of homelessness
- Up to 3 months
- 3 months to 1 year
- Over 1 year

10 Cultural identity

- Australian
- Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander
- CALD - Please state the culture the young person identifies with

Part D: Client Case Plan (compulsory)

Funding is allocated to assist young people to:

- The assessment is essential for diagnosis of psychiatric conditions and effective treatment planning
- Overcome barriers related to past and or present trauma
- Explore options for family reconciliation
- Reconnection with family, culture and community

Please provide details of how FRMP funding will support the young person's case plan for reconciliation, including any goals that identify longer term strategies.

11 **Assessment Options** - Choose the relevant assessment and proceed to **Part E**

- Psychological Assessment
- Neuropsychological Assessment

Part E: Discretionary funding to support young person to attend assessment

12 Does the young person need discretionary funding?

- No
- Yes → please specify below: *(Upon the approval of the application, FRMP can either pay the discretionary cost directly or reimburse the support worker's agency. Please contact FRMP for more details.)*

- Travel (only available in rural Victoria) → please provide details:
- Childcare: → please provide details:
- Interpreting services: → please provide details:
- Other → please provide details:

13 Name of practitioner selected from the FRMP Private Practitioner Register:

Please note: FRMP will only fund one assessment for each financial year

FRMP brokerage for a Psychological / Neuropsychological Assessment application checklist (compulsory)

- 14 Please read and make sure you have fulfilled the criteria and understand your responsibilities:
- I have provided the relevant part of the case plan goals for this young person
 - I will provide feedback at the end of the assessment
 - I will contact FRMP if the assessment has not started within a month after the approval date

Date:

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Day Month Year

How to send the form

Please email this completed form to frmp@mcm.org.au with supporting documents