

Public (free or low cost) neuropsychological services within the community

Please note: fees may have changed

Paediatric services

- Learning difficulties clinic – The Children’s
 - http://www.rch.org.au/ccch/services/clinics/Learning_difficulties_clinic/
 - Offers specialist assessment by a paediatrician and then feedback (which may involve a special needs teacher) for primary school aged children
- Child and Family Psychology Clinic – The Children’s
 - http://www.rch.org.au/psychology/clinic/Child_and_Family_Psychology_Clinic/
 - State wide fee-for-service psychology service which offers both clinical and neuropsychological assessment and intervention²
 - Some items are bulk billed through Medicare; however, reports will attract a charge
- Paediatric Clinical Neuropsychology Service – Western Health
 - [http://www.westernhealth.org.au/Services/Psychology/Pages/Clinical-Neuropsychology-\(Paediatric\).aspx](http://www.westernhealth.org.au/Services/Psychology/Pages/Clinical-Neuropsychology-(Paediatric).aspx)
 - Offers neuropsychological assessment and management for school aged children
 - Clients must reside within City of Melton, Brimbank, Hobsons Bay, Maribyrnong or Wyndham
- The University of Melbourne Psychology clinic
 - <http://psychologicalsciences.unimelb.edu.au/psychology-clinic>
 - Offers comprehensive cognitive and/or achievement assessments as well as comprehensive developmental assessment (including ASD in children under 18 years of age)
 - Fee-for-service: \$650 for the assessment, \$600 for healthcare holders
- Monash University Psychology Centre – Neuropsychology Clinic
 - <http://www.med.monash.edu.au/psych/research/clinics/mpc/neuropsychology-clinic.html>
 - Offer neuropsychological services to children and adolescents
- La Trobe University Psychology Clinic – Child behaviour clinic
 - <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/psychology-clinic/services/child-behaviour-clinic>
 - This offers neuropsychological assessments in a fee-for-service model (\$250 for students and healthcare card holders; \$450 for other clients)
- Victoria University Psychology Clinic

- <https://www.vu.edu.au/campuses-services/our-services/health-wellbeing-clinics/psychology-clinic>
- Offers comprehensive cognitive assessments for learning difficulties in children and adolescents
- There is a flat fee for learning difficulties assessments
- Swinburne Psychology Clinic
 - <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/lss/psychology/pc/>
 - Offers neuropsychological assessments of children and adolescents (IQ and literacy/numeracy). Each assessment is \$250.
- RMIT Psychology Clinic
 - <http://www.rmit.edu.au/about/our-locations-and-facilities/services/health-clinics/health-sciences-clinic/psychology>
 - Offer educational/cognitive assessments to children and adolescents
 - Fee for service model: \$250 for concessional patients (health care card holders, student card holders, seniors card holders) or \$500 for non-concessional patients
- Australian Catholic University (ACU) Psychology Clinic: Melbourne Psychology and Counselling Clinic (MPACC)
 - http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/faculties_institutes_and_centres/health_sciences/school_of_psychology/psychology_clinic/psychology_clinic/assessment_services
 - Offer cognitive (IQ and learning skills) assessments to children and adolescents by clinical psychology students
 - Fee for service model:
 - Intelligence testing (IQ testing): \$80 for concessional patients; \$165 for non-concessional patients
 - Learning/educational testing: \$125 for concessional patients; \$265 for non-concessional patients
- ARBIAS
 - <http://www.arbias.org.au/services/victoria/neuropsychology-npais.html>
 - Though this is primarily an adult service, ARBIAS will assess children and adolescents (aged between 12-21) who reside in the Eastern Metropolitan DHS region. This service is fully funded

Please note that whilst The Austin Hospital and Monash Medical Centre offer paediatric neuropsychology services, these are only available to inpatients (or recent discharges) and for specific disorders.

Adult services

- ARBIAS
 - <http://www.arbias.org.au/services/victoria/neuropsychology-npais.html>
 - Neuropsychological assessment for adults (18-65) with suspected acquired brain injury due to any cause; specialist service for alcohol and substance related brain injury
 - DHS will fund assessments for individuals within the greater Melbourne metropolitan area if they are for clinical, diagnostic or management purposes. Individuals who are in non-metropolitan or rural areas will be seen in the NPAIS Private Clinic and will need to pay a fee.
- La Trobe University Psychology Clinic
 - <https://www.latrobe.edu.au/psychology-clinic/services>
 - Offer neuropsychological assessment and counselling
 - This offers neuropsychological assessments in a fee-for-service model (\$250 for students and healthcare card holders; \$450 for other clients)
 - They also offer the eNACT clinic which is geared towards rehabilitation and support for cognitive and behavioural changes post-ABI. This includes the VaLiANT group (Valued Living After Neurological Trauma) which is an 8-week program for adults with an ABI
- Monash Psychology Centre Neuropsychology Clinic
 - <http://www.med.monash.edu.au/psych/research/clinics/cpc/ref.html>
 - Offer neuropsychological assessment and management of cognitive changes; specialists in post-concussional injuries
 - Fee for service model: neuropsychological assessments range from \$200-\$600
 - Also offer a Memory Skills Group (neurorehabilitation) which runs throughout the year at a cost of \$125 (\$25 per session for six sessions)
- Swinburne Psychology Clinic
 - <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/lss/psychology/pc/>
 - Offers cognitive assessments of intelligence and memory for adults by clinical psychology students. Each assessment is \$250
- The University of Melbourne Psychology clinic
 - <http://psychologicalsciences.unimelb.edu.au/psychology-clinic>
 - Offers comprehensive neuropsychological assessments by clinical neuropsychology students

- Fee-for-service: \$450 for the assessment or \$400 for healthcare card holders
- Also offers a mindfulness group program (\$120 for students/concession; \$160 for others) as well as psychological therapy (\$25/session for students/concession; \$40/session for others)
- RMIT Psychology Clinic
 - <http://www.rmit.edu.au/about/our-locations-and-facilities/services/health-clinics/health-sciences-clinic/psychology>
 - Offer cognitive assessments to adults by clinical psychology students
 - Fee for service model: \$250 for concessional patients (health care card holders, student card holders, seniors card holders) or \$500 for non-concessional patients
- Australian Catholic University (ACU) Psychology Clinic: Melbourne Psychology and Counselling Clinic (MPACC)
 - http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/faculties_institutes_and_centres/health_sciences/school_of_psychology/psychology_clinic/psychology_clinic/assessment_services
 - Offer cognitive assessments to adults by clinical psychology students
 - Fee for service model:
 - Intelligence testing (IQ testing): \$80 for concessional patients; \$165 for non-concessional patients
 - Learning/educational testing: \$125 for concessional patients; \$265 for non-concessional patients

Please note that whilst all major metropolitan hospital services offer outpatient neuropsychological assessment, this is usually only available to current patients of the service and within a specific catchment area. The relevant contact details are listed below

- *The Austin Hospital - 03 9496 2795*
- *Western Health – 03 8345 0691*
- *Melbourne Health – 03 9342 7440*
- *Monash Health – 03 9594 6666*
- *Eastern Health- 03 9881 1100*
- *Northern Health – Ahenquiries@nh.org.au*
- *St Vincent's Health – 03 9231 2211*

Older adults (65+)

For older adults (usually 65 and older), Cognitive Dementia and Memory Services (CDAMS) are state wide. Each CDAMS service has different criteria for referrals, it is best to contact them directly:

Metropolitan centres

- Broadmeadows Health Service (Northern Health) Broadmeadows 9495 3443
- Bundoora Extended Care Centre (Northern Health) Bundoora 9495 3109
- Caulfield Hospital (Alfred Health) Caulfield 9076 6776
- Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital (Austin Health) Heidelberg 9496 4337
- Kingston Centre (Monash Health) Cheltenham 1300 342 273
- Mt Eliza Centre (Peninsula Health) Mt Eliza 9788 1377
- Royal Park Campus (Melbourne Health) Parkville 8387 2333
- St Georges Health Service (St Vincent's Health) Kew 9816 0577
- Western Health (Sunshine Hospital) St Albans 8345 1355
- Wantirna Health (Eastern Health) Wantirna 9881 1100
- Yarra Ranges Health (Eastern Health) Lilydale 9881 1100

Regional Centres

- Albury Wodonga Health (02) 6058 4520
- Anne Caudle Campus (Bendigo Health Care Group) Bendigo 1300 733 581
- Ballarat Health Services Base Hospital (Ballarat Health Services) 5320 3704
- Baw Baw Health and Community Care Centre (West Gippsland Healthcare Group) Drouin, Korumburra, Bairnsdale 5625 0204
- Goulburn Valley Health (Shepparton) 5832 3100
- Latrobe Regional Hospital (Traralgon) 5173 8506
- The McKellar Centre (Barwon Health) Geelong 1300 715 673
- Northeast Health Wangaratta 5722 1663
- Sunraysia Community Health Services (Mildura) 5022 5444
- Wimmera Base Hospital (Horsham) 5381 9333