

## PSYCHOLOGISTS/COUNSELLORS – AUCKLAND

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NAME	PRACTICE	OVERVIEW
Paula Yeatman	2a Komaru Street, Remuera Auckland  Phone: 027-483-0021 Email: paula@paulayeatman.co.nz	<p><b>Q. What type of counselling/clients do you/ your facility specialise in?</b>                      I work with a wide range of clients covering a wide range of issues and topics.</p> <p><b>Q. Have you had any experience working with individuals living with disabilities and their families?</b>                      A number of my clients have children with disabilities including CP, hearing impaired, autistic and severe epilepsy.</p> <p><b>Q. Is your practice accessible for individuals living with disabilities such as motor or visual impairments? ie: ramps /easy to navigate.</b>                      Wheel chair access would potentially be an issue depending on width of chair.</p> <p><b>Q. Do you accept funding options like MOH, ACC, WINZ and NGO? Also our members have access to a monetary voucher system do you accept these?</b>                      Yes.</p>
Suzi Wallis  Counsellor & Family Therapist (Life Journey Limited)  Registered Counsellor with NZAC	102 Main Highway, Ellerslie North Auckland.  Email: suzi@lifejourney.co.nz Phone: I prefer people to look at my website first (www.lifejourmey.co.nz), to find out if I'm able to take new clients, and email as a first contact. Phone number is on the contact page if they need it.	<p><b>Q. What type of counselling/clients do you/ your facility specialise in?  </b>                      My About Me section explains it best:                      I see my purpose as helping you navigate the challenges you face, so that you can experience more success and happiness. Robust emotional health is key to having a fulfilling life, and managing the hurdles that you face. Even if you feel like life can't possibly improve, I want to assure you that what you're going through is temporary, and that you can find a way through. My specialty areas are: communication, upskilling, conflict management, working with couples (of any gender or gender combination) to work through relationship issues, grief support for all. I can also help with many other issues you may be facing. I work with clients aged 14 upwards. The counselling I offer is about making change, and making change stick. Clients regularly leave sessions with several things to work on between appointments. I have been working with clients since 2002, and offer a variety of modalities to assist you with getting the change you want.</p> <p><b>Q. Have you had any experience working with individuals living with disabilities and their families?</b></p>

		<p>I have worked with a number of clients with movement difficulties, those in wheelchairs, those with conditions that might limit their options, like CP, recovering from surgery, recovering from mental health challenges.</p> <p><b>Q. Is your practice accessible for individuals living with disabilities such as motor or visual impairments? ie: ramps /easy to navigate.</b> There is a ramp that is accessible from both the private carpark and a concrete path.</p> <p><b>Q. Do you accept funding options like MOH, ACC, WINZ and NGO? Also our members have access to a monetary voucher system do you accept these?</b> I work with funding from WINZ, five EAP providers, and I Am Hope funding, and CP vouchers.</p> <p><b>Q. What information or resources, if any, will make it easier for you to work with individuals who live with diverse communication and/or mobility needs?</b> Understanding any needs ahead of time is helpful, as sometimes double sessions will be required to achieve results.</p>
Lynn Ng	<p>The Psychology Group 43 Moore St. Howick Auckland 2014</p> <p>www.tpgroup.co.nz Phone: (09) 535 6624 Email: wenlynn1591@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>Q. What type of counselling/clients, do you, / your facility, specialise in?</b> I specialise in providing mental health service and assessment for children, adolescents, young adults and adults. I work with a range of mental health presentation (eg depression, anxiety, adjustment issues, PTSD etc) including individuals from different cultural background.</p> <p><b>Q. Have you had any experience working with individuals living with disabilities and their families?</b> I am trained as a clinical psychologist in Adelaide, South Australia. I have close to 6 years of clinical experience working with individuals living with disabilities from being a teacher aide in a NGO special needs centre in Malaysia (1 year); 2 years of ABA therapist experience (working with children with ASD and their families) as well as close to 5 years of experience as a clinical psychologist. Back in Australia I supported individuals living with disabilities and families applying for appropriate funding to meet their needs (eg gaining access to appropriate services such as Occupational Therapist, speech therapists etc). I also worked with a range of individuals (of all ages) with various disabilities (re cerebral palsy, spina bifida, ASD etc) managing mental health and adjusting to life with a disability, supporting the individuals to reach their full potential and have a good quality of life.</p> <p><b>Q. We are also keen to identify counsellors that might specialise in working with the preteen/adolescents age group. Do you have experience working with this age group?</b> Yes, I have been working with children and adolescents throughout my clinical practice. I am currently employed as a full time clinical psychologist at Children’s and Adolescents Mental Health Service at CMDHB and part time in private practice working with a wider age range of individuals.</p>

		<p><b>Q. Is your practice accessible for individuals living with disabilities such as motor or visual Impairments? ie: amps/easy to navigate.</b> Yes it is.</p> <p><b>Q. Do you accept funding options like MOH, ACC, WINZ and NGO? Also our members have access to a monetary voucher system, do you accept these?</b> This would need to be discussed with my practice manager.</p> <p><b>Q. What information or resources, if any, will make it easier for you to work with individuals who live with diverse communication and/or mobility needs?</b> I may need to liaise with the individual's support system as well as services that are involve in their care (eg speech therapist, Physiotherapist etc) to have a good understanding and assessment of their needs.</p>
<p><u>Annetta Bouius</u></p>	<p>Solution focused ltd Northshore Auckland</p> <p><a href="http://www.solutionfocused.nz">www.solutionfocused.nz</a> Phone: 021 280 4442 Email: psychologicalservices@live.com</p>	<p><b>Q. What type of counselling/clients, do you, / your facility, specialise in?</b> I have specialised in working with people with neurodevelopmental disorders for 20 years including people with CP, ASD, ID, ADHD etc. I also specialise assessment and treatment of emotional difficulties that can lead to behaviours that others find challenging. Additionally I specialise in people who experience mental health difficulties such as grief, anger, anxiety, depression and trauma.</p> <p><b>Q. Have you had any experience working with individuals living with disabilities and their families?</b> Yes please see above</p> <p><b>Q. We are also keen to identify counsellors that might specialise in working with the preteen/adolescents age group. Do you have experience working with this age group?</b> I am able to work with all age groups</p> <p><b>Q. Is your practice accessible for individuals living with disabilities such as motor or visual Impairments? ie: ramps /easy to navigate.</b> My practice is <u>not</u> well suited for people who are unable to manage 3 small steps – it is not wheel chair accessible.</p> <p><b>Q. Do you accept funding options like MOH, ACC, WINZ and NGO? Also our members have access to a monetary voucher system, do you accept these?</b> I accept a funding option but require a top up of fees – with exception of ACC sensitive claims funding.</p> <p><b>Q. What information or resources, if any, will make it easier for you to work with individuals who live with diverse communication and/or mobility needs?</b> I have considerable experience of working with people with communication difficulties. As noted my practice is</p>

		unfortunately not wheelchair accessible
Jacqui O'Connor	<p>Heart Place</p> <p>6 Humariri Street, Point Chevalier Auckland</p> <p><a href="http://www.heartplace.co.nz">www.heartplace.co.nz</a></p> <p>0210733072 Email: jacqui@heartplace.co.nz</p>	<p><b>Q. What type of counselling/clients, do you, / your facility, specialise in?</b></p> <p>I support mum's with high need children and accidental carers as a mindset and confidence coach</p> <p><b>Q. Have you had any experience working with individuals living with disabilities and their families?</b></p> <p>Yes I have supported parents with high needs children, I'm a coach for Be.Accessible and have a nursing shift each week with a friend who is a quadriplegic</p> <p><b>Q. We are also keen to identify counsellors that might specialise in working with the Children/preteen/adolescents age group. Do you have experience working with this age group?</b></p> <p>I have co-founded a group called BeYOUtiful for young women and DREAM for young women and men. We have had a young women attend who is a wheel chair user and had multiple young women who are on the autism spectrum.</p> <p><b>Q. Is your practice accessible for individuals living with disabilities such as motor or visual impairments? ie: ramps /easy to navigate.</b></p> <p>My space has 3 stairs then is accessible. I am willing and able to go out to people</p> <p><b>Q. Do you accept funding options like MOH, ACC, WINZ and NGO? Also our members have access to a monetary voucher system, do you accept these?</b></p> <p>I don't currently but would be open to doing so</p> <p><b>Q. What information or resources, if any, will make it easier for you to work with individuals who live with diverse communication and/or mobility needs?</b></p> <p>I'm open to receiving information and resources</p>

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