

Family Law Assessment Services — Information for Referrers

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About the service

Eucalypt Therapy provides independent family reports, parental capacity assessments and related assessment services for parents, legal practitioners and other family law professionals. Assessments are completed by Lucie Tursicova, an Accredited Mental Health Social Worker with extensive experience in trauma-informed practice, child protection, mental health and family assessment.

Services available

- Family reports
- Parental capacity assessments
- Parent–child observations
- Child-focused assessments
- File review and collateral consultation
- Professional recommendations

The assessment process

Following receipt of a referral and relevant documentation, appointments are arranged with the parties and, where appropriate, children. Assessment may include interviews, observations, file review and consultation with collateral sources. A written report with professional recommendations is then prepared.

Documentation required

Referrers are asked to provide court orders, affidavits or other relevant filed material, any existing reports or assessments, and a letter of instruction outlining the questions the report should address.

Fees

Family reports and parental capacity assessments are currently charged at \$4,200 plus GST. Court attendance, where required, attracts an additional fee quoted on request. A cancellation fee may apply where appointments are cancelled at short notice.

Timeframes

Timeframes are confirmed on engagement and depend on the availability of parties and the completeness of documentation provided.

Professional role boundaries

Independent assessment services are separate from therapeutic services. A person who receives an independent assessment would not ordinarily receive ongoing therapy from the same practitioner.

Making a referral

To request an assessment, email hello@eucalypttherapy.com.au or call 0417 508 502 with a brief outline of the matter. An engagement letter and fee agreement will be provided before work begins.