



CATHERINE STIRLING Occupational Therapist



PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Hons 1), University of Queensland
- Graduate Certificate in Rehabilitation Case Management, Griffith University
- Current registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)
- Member of The Australasian Society for the Study of Brain Impairment (ASSBI)
- Member of Occupational Therapy Australia
- Associate member of Medicolegal Society of Queensland (MLSQ)
- Associate member of Australia Lawyers Alliance (ALA)

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Catherine has completed a significant number of referrals for a variety of clients including lawyers, insurers and individuals (including those on the National Disability Insurance Scheme).

Catherine is able to provide a credible opinion in regard to any or all of the following;

- Functional capacity/functional skills assessment
- Cognitive skills assessment
- Ability to complete both personal and domestic activities of daily living
- Past and future care needs
- Capacity for employment
- Future therapy needs
- The need for assistive technology
- Recommendations regarding minor home modifications

STRENGTHS

- Exceptional time management and organizational skills
- A thorough understanding of the systems in which Allied Health Professionals operate, including the CTP Insurance sector
- Clear and concise report writing skills
- Current clinical experience
- High level communication skills

PROFILE

Catherine is a highly skilled and experienced clinician, with 23 years working as an Occupational Therapist. Catherine has worked in a range of settings including acute and rehabilitation hospitals, and the community with an emphasis on acquired disability and catastrophic injury. Catherine has most recently practised as a case manager for clients with catastrophic injuries.

Catherine regularly participates in continued professional development opportunities, including workshops and webinars. Catherine has a special interest in the areas of brain injuries, catastrophic injuries, dust diseases and gynaecological injuries.

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