

## What is the N-VBA?

This assessment has been designed specifically for job seeker's serviced by JSA providers to identify specific non-vocational barriers which may be impacting of the job seeker's ability to look for, gain and maintain employment.

## The Assessment

Job seeker's will participate in a face-to-face, on-on-one clinical interview with a registered psychologist. The assessment process will include the completion of a detailed report provided to the JSA provider. The objective of the assessment is to determine the job seeker's current psychological status for the purpose of evidence to support a JCA referral or to ensure they are in the appropriate stream/program.

## Using the Assessment/Report

The Psychological Assessment Report created from the N-VBA can be used:

- As evidence at a JCA appointment
- As evidence to support Restricted Work Capacity (RWC)
- To identify job seekers suitable for Stream 4 referral
- To identify job seekers suitable for DES referral
- To identify interventions and any possible special needs required
- To provide insight into the job seeker's life history (employment, social, health, financial etc)

## The Process

- STEP 1 : JSA Provider identifies suitable candidate for referral
- STEP 2 : JSA Provider makes referral for assessment
- STEP 3 : Job seeker attends 1-on-1 session (approx 1hr)
- STEP 4 : Registered psychologist generates Psychological Assessment Report (within 5-days)
- STEP 5 : Registered psychologist provides feedback to JSA consultant in relation to working with the job seeker's non-vocational barriers.

## About the Assessor

Gaye Colwell is a Registered Psychologist (PS0120025) with extensive experience in:

- Delivering Job Capacity Assessments (JCAs) and reports (Centrelink and CRS)
- Job Capacity Account (JCAc) programs
- Providing counseling services (short and long term programs) examples include:
  - Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT)
  - Brief Solution Focused Therapy
  - Narrative Therapy
  - Interpersonal Therapy
  - Motivational Interviewing
- Intellectual assessments
- Vocational rehabilitation assessments
- Psychological diagnostic assessments (Special Needs Assessment)

## Available Upcoming Sessions for Referral

### Costs

\$495+GST per assessment (inclusive of all costs including case manager feedback and written report)

NB: A charge of \$120+GST will apply for all non-attended appointments