

We believe in:

1. Providing psychological and other assessments to better understand the client's emotional, behavioural, cognitive, and social functioning.
2. Emphasizing consultative and collaborative assessment practices with the client and those persons relevant in the client's life.
3. Sharing assessment results with the client, parents/guardians, referring agencies, and Ranch personnel involved in the client's care.
4. Providing intervention strategies that are practical, theoretically and empirically grounded, and that embrace the Ranch Ehrlo philosophy.
5. Promoting client health and well-being.
6. Offering quality clinical consultation and training to agency personnel and external stakeholders.
7. Accessing current clinical and innovative research for continual program development.

These beliefs and values are integral to the services provided.

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CLINICAL Assessment and Resource Services

Services for clients with unique and complex needs



Clinical Assessment and Resource Services provide support for clients with unique and complex needs.

Based on the Ranch Ehrlo Society philosophy, assessments are client-centered and developmentally sensitive, encourage family participation, and are respectful of confidential and sensitive personal information.

Psychological services are provided to clients of the Ranch Ehrlo Society, as well as to external agencies on a contractual basis.



Assessments help to better understand clients from developmental, social, emotional and behavioural perspectives.

The team

The Clinical Assessment and Resource Services team is a division of Ranch Ehrlo Society's clinical treatment program.

The personnel at the Clinical Assessment and Resource Services office work in collaboration with Ranch personnel, as well as with Ranch Ehrlo's consulting psychiatrists to provide comprehensive clinical treatment.

The Clinical Assessment and Resource Services team consists of a senior director of clinical assessment, manager, a team of psychologists, contracted speech language pathologists, and an administrative assistant. Referrals to other professionals such as Ranch Ehrlo Society's occupational therapist, speech language pathologist, psychiatrists, and specialized medical personnel are made on an as-needed basis.

Assessment and referral services

The team conducts a variety of assessments to better understand a client's cognitive/learning, emotional, behavioural, and social functioning, and to facilitate in the development of treatment plans.

Assessment referrals are made by personnel from the Ranch's clinical, residential, family, and educational programs. Parents of day students and personnel from community agencies may also initiate requests for assessment.

Resource services

In addition to individualized assessment, diagnoses, and intervention recommendations, services include:

- Team training
- Group and individual consultation
- Clinical case reviews
- Lunch and learn seminars
- Counselling and support services
- Supervision of provisional psychologists and practicum students
- Administration of Ranch Ehrlo's consulting psychiatrists

When to refer

Specialized assessment is conducted in a variety of areas:

- Child maltreatment and trauma-related concerns such as abuse, neglect, and abandonment
- Social communication and Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders
- Mood and anxiety disorders
- Psycho-educational problems and poor achievement
- Cognitive and memory impairments
- Disruptive behavioural disorders including attention deficit and hyperactivity, oppositional defiance, and conduct-related concerns
- Addiction issues
- Suicidality and self-harm behaviours