

IDENTIFYING DEVELOPMENTAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDERS IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

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An essential, highly practical resource for psychologists, pediatricians, speech pathologists and other health professionals working with children, adolescents and their families.

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Identifying Developmental and Psychological Disorders in Children and Adolescents

Dear Colleague

At last! A set of checklists that enables you to quickly establish an informative clinical profile of a child or adolescent who is presenting with a possible developmental or psychological disorder.

The checklists cover Attention Deficit Disorder, Asperger Disorder, Conduct Disorder, Depression, Dyslexia and many other commonly occurring conditions of childhood and adolescence. A rigorous clinical basis, compatible with DSM IV, is combined with a highly practical understanding of how children and adolescents behave in real life situations.

Practitioners who already have the checklists say *A useful tool to confirm an opinion or to reassure parents...Really helps to cover all areas systematically...Comprehensive and an excellent resource...Saves a lot of time in a consultation...A copy of a completed checklist can be used in place of notes...A quick and easy way to talk to parents about DSM IV items...really helps to highlight areas of clinical concern...the items prompt parents to give a full history*

Each checklist can be used as an interview schedule to give structure and direction to a consultation. Frequently this process uncovers important diagnostic information that might not have otherwise been discussed. Alternatively the checklist can be used as a written questionnaire for parents or others to complete.

Glynis Hannell, author of these checklists is a member of the Australian Psychological Society and has many years of experience in the diagnosis of developmental and psychological disorders in children and adolescents. With a strong academic background she has brought together theory and practice in this set of professional checklists.

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