

#### **SPECIAL INTERESTS**

ADHD Attachment and **Parenting Support Perinatal Needs Autism Spectrum Child Behaviour and Development Community-**Based Eating Disorder Support Health Psychology -Adjustment to diagnosis, lifestyle change **Development Mood and** Anxiety **Palliative Care** Trauma and PTSD;

# AGE GROUPS

• All Ages

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Sari originally qualified as an RN/ RM, transitioning into Psychology 20 years ago. She is an experienced and passionate Psychologist who uses a strength based approach to work with clients, across their lifespan.

Sari initally specialised in children and families in a range of clinical settings, schools, kids helpline, child and family team and community health.

Sari's work with families is grounded in attachment theory and a deep understanding of child development. She also brings valuable knowledge of behavioral and parenting interventions, particularly for families navigating Attention Deficit Disorders and Autism.

In recent years, Sari has undertaken extensive—and ongoing training in EMDR therapies. Building on her expertise, she has expanded her practice to include adults, supporting a wide range of presenting concerns with compassion, skill, and evidence-based care.

EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing) works across all levels of the triune brain, making it a powerful and effective approach for a wide range of emotional and psychological challenges. By engaging the brain's natural healing processes, EMDR offers a truly integrated and holistic path to mental health and wellbeing.

### THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES: CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

- Play Therapies
- Narrative Therapy
- EMDR Encompassing Biological/Somatic; Emotional and Cognitive Approaches

## ADULTS

- Cognitive Behaviour Therapy
- Brief Psychodynamic Therapy
- Narrative Therapy
- Mental Health Recovery Frameworks
- EMDR Therapy INcluding Structural Dissociation and Internal Family Systems
- Somatic Approaches with Mindfulness.