

## **Biosketch Dr. Merryn Young**



Dr Young obtained her medical degree at the University of Pretoria. After completing her internship and community service in a rural area of Limpopo she continued to work as a Medical Officer in psychiatry and paediatrics, both in Limpopo and Johannesburg. She then trained in Psychiatry at the University of Cape Town and further completed the Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital in Cape Town.

She has been in private practice in Cape Town for several years and enjoys collaborating with colleagues and serving as the current convenor for the SASOP Child and Adolescent Special Interest Group (CAPSIG). She continues to act in a sessional capacity at Valkenburg Hospital, providing juvenile criminal capacity assessments for the Department of Justice.