

I am a clinical psychologist working in the government providing assessment service for children with developmental needs. In my day to day practice, I have encountered situations when children and their family could not receive the service they need due to wrong diagnosis/ substandard management by self-claimed "psychologists" in the community. I thus agree that there is an imminent need to establish a trustworthy system in helping the public to identify qualified clinical psychologists. And especially because of this, the standard of our profession should not be jeopardized while I understand there is a need for the system to be inclusive. For one, I believe that on-site supervision is the bread and butter of a professional clinical training which must be included in our accreditation criteria. I thus support the current draft proposal by DCP which is able to strike a balance between inclusiveness and upholding of the professional standard. Thank you so much for all the effort all along!

Best regards

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