



## **Introductory, and Advanced, MMPI-3 workshops for psychologists: February 24 and 25 2022**

The MMPI-3 builds on the history and strengths of the MMPI instruments to provide an empirically validated, psychometrically up-to-date standard for psychological assessment for clients 18 and above. The MMPI-3 scales are used to indicate different psychological conditions, in various settings (e.g., clinical, forensic, organizational). The test also contains validity scales that can be helpful for detecting issues with the results such as conscious or unconscious attempts to manipulate the results of the assessment. Referrals from agencies such as ACC are more regularly requesting an assessment such as the MMPI-3 as part of the clinical evaluation. Internationally, it is being increasingly used in Corrections/Forensic settings.

Presenter: Martin Sellbom



Martin Sellbom is a Professor in Clinical Psychology at the University of Otago in Dunedin, New Zealand. He received his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology in 2007 from Kent State University. His research focuses on psychopathy and other personality disorders, the integration of personality and psychopathology, and personality assessment with the MMPI instruments. Professor Sellbom's work has been featured in approximately 270 publications that includes two books. He has won several awards, including the American Psychological Foundation's Theodore Millon mid-career award for advancing personality science, American Psychology-Law Society's Saleem Shah Award and Society for Personality Assessment's Samuel and Anne Beck Award for early career achievement. Professor Sellbom serves as the Editor-in-Chief for the *Journal of Personality Assessment*. For his clinical practice, he specialises in forensic psychological evaluations.



### ***Day 1: Introduction to Using the MMPI-3 in Psychological Practice***

24 February 2022: 10am start, estimated 5.30pm finish

This workshop introduces the 335-item MMPI-3, the most recent version of the MMPI instruments, to psychologists. Topics include the rationale for, and methods used to develop the instrument, the various materials available to score and interpret the test, understanding the nature of the new normative sample, psychometric functioning of the MMPI-3 scales, and interpretive recommendations. Attendees will have an opportunity to practice the recommended strategy for MMPI-3 interpretation with clinical case examples. Case illustrations will be derived from a variety of settings.

#### Learning Objectives

1. Assess the rationale for and methods used to develop the 52 MMPI-3 Scales
2. Describe the 52 scales of the MMPI-3
3. Utilize the MMPI-3 materials and documentation
4. Become familiar with psychometric findings available to guide MMPI-3 interpretation
5. Become familiar with the MMPI-3 interpretative framework

### ***Day 2: Advanced Interpretation of the MMPI-3***

25 February 2022: 9am Start, estimated 5pm finish

This workshop will assume introductory knowledge of the MMPI-3 (though attendance at Day 1 or an equivalent training) and will provide instruction on the use and interpretation of the MMPI-3 for specific purposes and/or settings. The first topic will centre on advanced validity scale interpretation; the validity scales are among the more difficult scales to interpret but also very important to determine the validity of an MMPI-3 profile. The second topic will focus on using the MMPI-3 in forensic psychological settings and how to defend MMPI-3-based opinions in court. The third topic will concentrate on the assessment of personality disorders; both the traditional personality disorders as well as the alternative DSM-5 model of personality disorders. The final topic will focus on advanced case studies from a variety of mental health settings, including with clients with trauma presentations.

1. Interpret the MMPI-3 Validity Scales
2. Describe general considerations when using the MMPI-3 in forensic evaluations
3. Become familiar with using MMPI-3 findings in criminal court and disability evaluations
4. Know how MMPI-3 information can be used to assess for personality disorders
5. Gain advanced knowledge about how to interpret MMPI-3 scale scores in complex cases



## Registration – MMPI-3 Training

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Professional Body	
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Dietary needs / other requirements	
Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Both days <input type="checkbox"/> Day one only <input type="checkbox"/> Day two only (*you may be asked to provide verification of Day 1 equivalence)

**Venue:** The Tea House, Riccarton Park Christchurch. **Please note, vaccine passes will be required at the venue.** <https://events.riccartonpark.nz/the-tea-house.html>

**Payment:**

Fee: \$600 (inc GST) for both days fully catered. Single day fee is \$325 (inc GST). If registration is for a single day, please ensure you specify which day.

Direct Credit: 38-9016-0889095-00. Use your name as the reference for the payment.

A receipt and confirmation email will be sent when your payment is received, and that will confirm your place at the workshop. If you require an invoice for an employer, please email your request using the contact at the bottom of this form.

**Cancellation Policy:**

A cancellation before February 7 will receive an 80% refund of the fee. The fee will not be refunded in the case of cancellation on or after this date. Registrations may be transferred to another psychologist.

In the event of Covid-related restrictions preventing the workshop, it will be postponed. Your registration will be transferred to the new date. Should you be unable to attend the new date, a refund less a 10% administration fee may be requested within 14 days of the notification of the new date being issued.

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