

Joint Review Of East Coast Forensics' Community Access Privilege

Brief Biography

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Dr. Johann Brink is a Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of British Columbia, is the Co-Director of the Fellowship in the Forensic Psychiatry program, and is a member of the Advisory Committee of the Department of Psychiatry. He is Vice President; Medical Affairs and Research for the Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission in British Columbia, an agency of BC Mental Health and Addiction Services. He also is an Adjunct Professor in the School of Criminology at Simon Fraser University and serves on several specialized committees related to forensic psychiatry.

Dr. Brink completed his medical undergraduate and postgraduate training in psychiatry in South Africa, and also obtained a BA Honours degree (cum laude) in philosophy and formal logic, before moving to Canada in 1992.

Dr. Brink was for several years the Clinical Director of the Regional Psychiatric Center in Abbotsford, BC (a maximum secure forensic psychiatric facility operated by Correctional Services Canada) before joining the Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission (FPSC) in 2002. Dr. Brink has authored and co-authored several papers on forensic psychiatric epidemiology, neuro-imaging studies in psychopathy, and on risk assessment. He has developed several risk assessment measures and is co-author of the START (Short Term Assessment of Risk and Treatability).