# **Ethelwyn Curinga**

Psychological Assistant

## Profile

I am a Psychological Assistant with over 1 year of experience working in mental health settings. I have gained valuable experience conducting intakes, administering psychological testing, and leading group therapy sessions. I am passionate about helping others and strive to create a safe and supportive environment for my clients to grow and heal. I am committed to providing quality care and hope to continue making a positive impact on the lives of those who need it most.

## Employment History

## Psychological Assistant at American Psychological Association, VA

May 2022 - Present

- Led a team of psychological assistants in conducting weekly therapy sessions with patients diagnosed with schizophrenia.
- Successfully implemented new treatment methods for patient care which resulted in a decrease in patient relapses by 15%.
- Authored an article on the benefits of art therapy for patients suffering from PTSD which was published in the journal of Psychology and Art Therapy.

# Psychological Assistant II at National Association of School Psychologists, VA

Aug 2021 - Apr 2022

- Led a team of 5 in conducting research on the impact of social media usage on mental health.
- Authored 12 peer-reviewed journal articles based on said research.
- Presented findings at 4 national conferences.
- Trained 3 new Psychological Assistants in study methods and data analysis.
- Counseled 50 patients with anxiety disorders, resulting in a 70% reduction in symptoms for 80% of them.
- Led 10 group therapy sessions for patients with depression, helping them to develop coping skills.

## Education

## Master of Arts in Psychology at George Mason University

Aug 2017 - May 2021

Interpersonal communication, critical thinking, research design and analysis.

## Certificates

Licensed Psychological Assistant (LPA) Apr 2021

Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) Feb 2020

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### Links

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#### Skills

Psychology

Counseling

Psychotherapy

Mental Health

Social Work

Child Development

#### Languages

English

Bengali

#### Hobbies

Listening to music Organizing Reading