**Supervisor’s Statement – Dr. Angelo Pagano**

I am a [Psychology Board of Australia Approved Supervisor](https://www.psychologyboard.gov.au/Registration/Supervision/Search.aspx), and I supervise:

* [provisional psychologists](https://www.catherinehynes.net/supervision/supervising-5plus1/)
* 3rd and final clinical psychology placement
* [clinical psychology registrars](https://www.catherinehynes.net/supervision/supervising-registrars/)
* clinical psychologists

I obtained my Clinical Psychologist registration in 2003 and psychologist registration in 1990. I work primarily with young people and adults who have experienced trauma. My areas of supervisory interest include treatment of trauma and anxiety related challenges.

The therapies that I use regularly include:

* [Cognitive Behaviour Therapy](https://www.catherinehynes.net/therapies-offered/cbt/)
* [Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) Therapy](https://www.catherinehynes.net/therapies-offered/emdr/)
* Narrative Therapy
* [Schema Therapy](https://www.catherinehynes.net/therapies-offered/schema-therapy/)

**Table 1: Summary of WPS Supervisors Team Options**

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|  | Psychology Board Approved Supervisor | 5+1 | Psychologist Supervision | Clinical final placement | Counselling  Registrar | Clinical Registrar |
| Angelo |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chaille |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diane |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lyndon |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sarah |  |  |  |  |  |  |

*To be included in statement on website re: supervision.*

**Important elements of Supervision at WPS**

Supervision is an important part of the ongoing development of the clinicians’ practice of psychology. Supervision includes an amalgam of learnings about the adherence to the highest ethical standards, evidence-based treatments, feedback that facilitates and encourages self-awareness and self-reflection, emphasises the importance of the therapeutic relationship, formulation, assessment , intervention planning and processes and importantly taking care of the self and ones wellbeing. Supervision is aimed to happen in a comfortable, private, supportive environment that feels safe for the supervisee to explore struggles openly with the confidence that they will be understood. Supervision is aimed to incorporate knowledge of current research and therapy, to develop the skills and self-confidence of the therapist, to provide challenges at the supervisees level through role plays, case discussions, recording sessions, direct observation, readings and professional development training to develop skills, knowledge and perspectives.

The supervisory relationship is a professional one, but an intimate one at the same time. It is important that the supervisor's knowledge and style are a good fit for the supervisee's current needs. The evolution of the supervisee enables them to seek a new relationship when a different style, fit or skill set is sought.

**WPS** **Clinical Psychology Registrar Program**

WPS conduct a Clinical Psychology registrar program. Entry into the program has until this point been by invitation following the 3rd and final master’s or doctoral Clinical program placement at our clinic. This program begins once the applicant becomes generally registered as a psychologist with AHPRA following completion of an accredited clinical psychology training program. A person wishing to pursue a registrar program must apply to AHPRA for approval of the program.

The registrar program assumes that you are working full time (35 hours per week) 44 weeks per year. Once a registrar program has been approved, the registrar has up to 5 years to complete it. The requirements for face-to-face client contact are a minimum of 176 hours per year.

Specific requirements are as follows:

**MASTERS DEGREES**

You may begin once:

* you have completed all the requirements of your Masters degree
* you have obtained general registration as a psychologist

**DOCTORAL DEGREES & COMBINED MASTERS AND PHD DEGREES**

You may begin once:

* you have completed all the coursework and placements of your masters, combined or doctoral degree
* you have either completed (Masters degree) or made sufficient progress has been made on your thesis (determined by your training institution) for doctoral or combined degree.
* you have obtained general registration as a psychologist

The registrar program will consist of:

* Doctoral degree: 1 year (1,540 hours of psychological practice, 40 hours of supervision)
* Combined degree: 1.5 years (2310 hours of psychological practice, 60 hours of supervision)
* Masters degree: 2 years (3080 hours of psychological practice, 80 hours of supervision)

Your registrar program will consist of:

1. **Psychological Practice** – involves seeing clients for assessment and treatment of psychological concerns, report and letter writing, liaising with other professionals and other activities that form part of the practice of psychology.
2. **Supervision** – involves attending meetings with a supervisor approved by the Psychology Board of Australia to develop the core competencies of a practicing psychologist.
3. **Professional Development** – involves structured learning activities that develop the candidate's psychological knowledge, including reading, discussion and reflection, online and face-to-face workshops, all focused on psychological practice or models.

Complete details on the requirements of the registrar program can be found here:  
<http://www.psychologyboard.gov.au/Endorsement/Registrar-program.aspx>