

Marisa Carpenter

Marisa has been in private practice since 2002. She is registered with the HPCSA as a Clinical Psychologist. She completed her Honors degrees at the University of Pretoria in both Psychology and Criminology. Her internship at Sterkfontein Hospital followed her Masters degree at the University of South Africa. Marisa is keenly interested in working within a multi-disciplinary approach and worked at the Pretoria East Hospital with other health professionals before relocating to the Intercare Medical Centre in 2010. She is also an affiliate psychotherapist with ICAS and Maureen Kark & Associates. Marisa particularly enjoys working in the area where psychology and medical issues overlap. Areas of special interest include Trauma Counseling, Health Psychology, Depression and Anxiety and all fertility/infertility related problems. She has also successfully completed additional training courses in HIV/AIDS and finds the psychological aspects of one's sexual self intriguing. Being part of the Sexual Health team presents an exciting opportunity to facilitate the healing process in all areas of a person's life.

Marisa works mainly from an Ecosystemic approach, although she is also familiar with more intra-psychic approaches. This perspective fits very well with Marisa's interest in health psychology and compliments her ability to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team. She is comfortable in working with individuals as well as couples. Psychotherapy sessions are conducted in either Afrikaans or English.