

# The CORTEX Centre Service Advantage

The CORTEX Centre for Advanced Assessment aims to advance scientifically-supported psychological, neuropsychological, vocational, and multidisciplinary assessment practices. We provide specialized expert assessments and consulting for medicolegal, fitness for duty, work capacity, disability determination, leadership, educational, personal, and career growth purposes. We focus on complex case scenarios and assessment of high achievers.

Our experts provide lawyers with objective, comprehensive, and evidence-based psychological, neuropsychological, neuropsychiatric, occupational medicine, vocational, and other evaluations that adhere to the highest medicolegal standards and help achieve optimal legal outcomes.

As expert clinicians and consultants, we also provide scientifically informed research, consultations, case reviews, and rebuttals. We utilize psychology, neuropsychology, occupational health, medicine, rehabilitation, labour relations, and law to develop solutions to challenging medicolegal questions. Our clinical expertise spans the spectrum of brain injury, trauma, mental health, pain, and complex disability.

**The CORTEX Centre for Advanced Assessment is an Affiliated Company of The University of British Columbia. For more information please visit [www.cortexcentre.com](http://www.cortexcentre.com)**

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## Independent Assessments

CORTEX provides advanced independent psychological, neuropsychological, neuropsychiatric, vocational, and other assessments in the context of personal injury, medical malpractice, disability insurance, employment, human rights, and family law.

Our **Personal Injury** assessments examine psychological and neuropsychological impairments sustained from accident or injury to determine diagnosis, causality, prognosis, and treatment. They address impact of impairments on daily living, work and school capacity, and answer specific referral questions. We specialize in complex and high achiever cases.

**Employment Law & Human Rights** assessments focus on complex issues arising in the workplace, such as disputes over employment termination, disciplinary actions, discrimination, disability, return to work, work accommodations, and bullying and harassment that affect mental health and work.

**Medical Malpractice** assessments for children and adults determine mental health and neuropsychological losses that may arise from medical errors. Our experts investigate the present and future impact of injuries and trauma on schooling, work, and daily living.

**Family Law & Mental Competence** assessments determine mental health, cognitive function, vocational capacity, and mental competency to help settle disputes that involve divorcing spouses or decisions made by those vulnerable due to ill health and advanced age.



### Assessments of Disability & High Achievers

**Disability Assessments** focus on complex disabilities where returning to work or school is a challenge. We determine mental health and neuropsychological diagnosis, and the functional impact of impairment, especially on work, together with prognosis and clinical, work, and educational or training recommendations.

**Assessments of High Achievers** use advanced methods to detect difficult-to-capture losses from acquired brain injury, emotional or physical trauma, and injury-related stressors. Our experts determine diagnosis, causality, prognosis, and impact on career and functioning, and provide recommendations. Examples of high achievers are physicians, lawyers, civic and other leaders, entrepreneurs, executives, artists, and academics.

**Fitness for Duty** evaluations focus on cognitive, emotional, and behavioural aspects of work capacity. Using evidence-based methods, we assess capacity to work in safety-sensitive occupations, such as physicians or airline personnel.

### Cognitive Screening & Special Expert Services

**Cognitive Screening** is an initial low-cost alternative to full neuropsychological assessments.

CORTEX experts also provide **Consulting, Research & Education** regarding medicolegal issues, including diagnosis, causation, rehabilitation, work, prognosis, and other challenges.

With their strong academic backgrounds and cutting-edge clinical expertise, our experts can help achieve optimal legal outcomes by providing **Rebuttals** of other experts' opinions.