

## 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 assessments and consulting for medicolegal, fitness for work, return to work, employment, executive leadership, educational, personal, and career growth purposes.

CORTEX experts provide advanced psychological, psychoeducational, psychovocational, and neuropsychological assessments and consulting to individuals, families, lawyers, insurers, employers, and other referring parties. Our assessments focus on psychological and neuropsychological aspects of brain injury, trauma, mental health conditions, pain, learning disability, ADHD, and other complex disability and chronic illness scenarios in adults and children. We also specialize in assessment of high achievers, including talented and gifted individuals and those seeking personal and career growth and advancement. We provide specific recommendations, consultation, advising, action planning, monitoring, and follow up.

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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# CORTEX

CENTRE FOR ADVANCED ASSESSMENT

**PHYSICIANS & HEALTHCARE  
PROFESSIONALS**



## Fitness for Duty & Practice

These high stakes evaluations include psychological, neuropsychological, psychiatric, neuropsychiatric, and occupational medicine assessments. They are specialized evaluations of professionals in safety-sensitive occupations, such as physicians, nurses or other healthcare professionals, airline pilots, air traffic controllers, law enforcement and emergency personnel, as well as professional drivers to determine their cognitive, emotional, and behavioural ability to carry out the duties of their profession.

The unique features of CORTEX's Fitness for Duty Evaluations include:

- Focus on psychological, cognitive, and mental health components of work capacity
- Integrated clinical and occupational expertise
- Evidence-informed and rigorous methodology
- Remediation and return to work plans
- High standards required by professional regulatory bodies, government agencies, and employers

The most common fitness for duty assessment issues include mental health symptoms, addictions, chronic pain, early dementia, and neurological problems. We determine diagnosis, functional limitations, prognosis, and impact on work capacity.



### Cognitive Screening & Competency Assessments

#### Cognitive Screening

We can conduct a brief and low-cost cognitive screening as an early alternative to full neuropsychological assessment, to provide preliminary answers and suggestions.

These screening assessments address concerns relating to cognitive abilities (including attention, concentration, memory, and processing speed) in various medical conditions, with a focus on a brain injury or concussion, as well as early signs of brain aging or decline. When required, we also screen for mental health issues, including depression and anxiety.

#### Mental Competency Evaluations

CORTEX experts perform specialized neuropsychological mental competency evaluations. We help determine mental competency of vulnerable, ill, and elderly individuals to make important life, health, family, and financial decisions.

### Learning Disability, ADHD, Giftedness, Career & Mental Health Assessments

#### Psychoeducational Assessments

CORTEX provides in-depth psychoeducational assessments that diagnose learning disability, ADHD, and giftedness.

#### Career Advancement for High Achievers

Our psychological, neuropsychological and career assessments include professionals, leaders, entrepreneurs, executives, athletes, artists, and students. We help with career growth and challenges, disruption, trauma, injury, or illness.

#### Diagnostic, Cognitive & Mental Health Assessments

We offer psychological and neuropsychological assessments for other purposes, with work and school recommendations.