



New Zealand  
**PSYCHOLOGISTS BOARD**  
Te Poari Kaimātai Hinengaro  
o Aotearoa

## ACCREDITATION REPORT:

### VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON'S POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (PGDipClinPsych)

#### **Introduction:**

It is a function of the New Zealand Psychologists Board to prescribe the qualifications required for scopes of practice within the profession, and, for that purpose, to accredit and monitor educational institutions and degrees, courses of studies, or programmes [refer s 118(a) of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003]. Applications for accreditation are assessed with reference to the relevant sections of the Board's prescribed *Standards and Procedures for the Accreditation of Qualifications Leading to Registration as a Psychologist in New Zealand* document (current version).

#### **Date of Application:**

The Victoria University of Wellington lodged an application for accreditation of their PGDipClinPsych with the Board on 24 September 2010.

#### **Dates of Site Visit:**

The site visit was conducted on 19 & 20 April, 2011.

#### **Date of Board Decision:**

02 November 2011.

#### **Decision:**

The Board has granted accreditation for a seven year period to Victoria University of Wellington's PGDipClinPsych. This accreditation was granted with the condition that they specifically comment in their first routine monitoring report on progress regarding cultural competency as described in the AT's report. (Update: This condition was subsequently assessed as fully satisfied on 27 August 2013.)

#### **Accreditation current until:**

02 November 2018.<sup>1</sup>

On behalf of the Board,

Dr Ian Miller, Chairperson  
09 November 2011

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<sup>1</sup> It should be noted that the Board reserves the right to revisit a course granted accreditation subject to periodic reporting requirements.