



# Yariv Doron, MD

Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist

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## Who am I?

My name is Yariv, and I am currently working in the Taranaki District Health board (Base hospital) as a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist. My family and I arrived in NZ during 2012 and have been living in Taranaki ever since.

My current position is a Clinical Lead for our Child and Adolescent Mental-Health Services (aka CAMHS) and the academic-programme lead for psychiatry in our hospital.

I am also the deputy chair of the NZ Telehealth-Leadership-Group (<https://www.telehealth.org.nz/>) and have been implementing Telepsychiatry for a while now within my practice.

After finishing my training in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in Israel, I have pursued a career in Neuropsychiatry, and have been involved in the establishment of a national unit for neuropsychiatry for children with Epilepsy.

I am also involved in NZ Health IT, serving as a clinical lead for some of our local and national IT projects, alongside my role in the TLG<sup>1</sup> executive group. Part of the latter is promoting additional telepsychiatry framework in NZ, as I am chairing the TLG Mental Health Workgroup.

I am involved in our local community and volunteer as a programming instructor in local groups and via the Gifted Taranaki Community Trust.

## Major medical positions

1. Consultant in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (Taranaki DHB)  
(Holding the Clinical Lead position for the past few years, and acting-CD role when required) 2012 – to date
2. Clinical Lead to the ICT department, Taranaki DHB 2015 – to date
3. Deputy chair of NZ TLG (Telehealth Leadership Group) 2018- to date
4. Honorary Senior Lecturer – Auckland University (Medicine)  
(recipient of the Distinguished Clinical Teacher Award, 2019) 2014 – to date
5. Chair of the Wellington Child and Adolescent Psychiatry  
CPD group 2016 – to date
6. Consultant in CAMHS services, Rehovot, Israel (MoH) 2010 - 2012
7. Manager of the Children's Neuro-Psychiatric Clinic,  
(Assaf-Harofeh Hospital, Israel) 2010 – 2012

<sup>1</sup> TLG = Telehealth Leadership Group ([www.telehealth.org.nz](http://www.telehealth.org.nz))

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8. Private Practices: Rehovot, Israel and in Herzelia, Israel

2010 – 2012

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## Publications and Presentations

- 1) Doron Y., Peleg R., Peleg A. Neumann L. Buskila D. (2004). ***The Clinical and Economic Burden of Fibromyalgia Compared to Diabetes Mellitus and Hypertension Among Bedouin Women of the Negev***; Family Practice 21 (4): 415-419.  
(this research was presented as a poster at the Israeli Family Practice Convention, Haifa, 2003)
- 2) Toker A., Shvartz S. , Perry Z.H, Doron Y. , Reuveni H. (2004). ***Clinical guidelines, defensive medicine and the physician between the two***; Am. J. Otolaryngol. 25 (4): 245-250..
- 3) Toker A. Reuveni H. and Doron Y. (2007) ***Medical students' knowledge and attitudes towards costs of tests and treatments***. Harefua 146(A) [in Hebrew]
- 4) Doron Y, Stein D, Modan D. (2009) ***Growth parameters and final height among female adolescents with anorexia nervosa***.  
(This research was presented at the Israeli's Annual Conference of Eating Disorders, 2009. The article is in preparation for publication as data is still being collected)
- 5) Amital D, Doron T. et al. (2009) ***The premenstrual syndrome and fibromyalgia--similarities and common features***. Clinical Reviews in Allergy & Immunology 07/2009; 38(2-3):107-15
- 6) Doron Y,Haiman E. Lahat E, Epstein O (2011) ***Neuro-psychiatric comorbidity among children and adolescents who suffer from epilepsy*** Harefuah 01/2013; 152(1):39-42,58 [in Hebrew]
- 7) Itzhak A, Doron Y, Lahat E. (2011) ***Selective Mutism – a review article*** Harefuah 10/2012; 151(10):597-9, 603 [in Hebrew]
- 8) Doron Y (2011) Invited lecture at the Annual Meeting of the Israeli's Child Neurology Associations. Lecture entitled: ***"Psychiatric comorbidities among children with epilepsy and the clinical approach"***

\*\* 2012 – Scientific editor of the non-fiction book ***"Madness: A Bipolar Life"*** by Marya Hornbacher (Hebrew translation Project, Kineret-Zmora-Bitan Publication)

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