**Bristi Barkataki - Director of Psychological services and a registered psychologist. (B.A. Psych Hons., M.A. Clin Psych, Ph.D., MAPS)
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Bristi graduated with a Master of Clinical Psychology from India in 2007 and received her Ph.D. (Psychology) with a Health Science Research Scholarship from Curtin University, WA in 2019.  Her doctoral research investigated the role of magical thinking in the development and maintenance of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD) with a cross-cultural perspective. Bristi’s previous experience in India involved working within inpatient and outpatient services delivering individual, couple, and ward-based interventions for a range of psychiatric disorders affecting clients and their families. Bristi has worked with children, adolescents, adults, and geriatric populations across the community, private and hospital settings over the 14 years of clinical practice in Australia and overseas. She holds academic appointments at Curtin University and strives to keep a balance between academic and clinic work.
Bristi is passionate about working with people with diverse backgrounds in areas of stress, anxiety, depression, and trauma. She provides evidence-based psychotherapeutic interventions such as Cognitive Behaviour Therapy, Narrative Therapy, and Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) for individuals presenting with mental and emotional disorders.
Referrals accepted for GP referred Mental Health Care plans, NDIS plans,  private fee-for-service clients, and Telehealth.