

Animal Cruelty Psychological Assessment Instruments

These instruments that focus exclusively on animal related experiences and include the following:

- AniCare and AniCare Child: An Assessment and Treatment Approach for Childhood Animal Abuse, developed by the Doris Day Animal Foundation and Society and Animal Institute. (Jory, B. & Randour, M.L. (undated). *The AniCare Model of Treatment for Animal Abuse*. Washington Grove, MD: Psychologists for the Ethical Treatment of Animals; Shapiro, K. J. (2004). AniCare Child: An approach to the assessment and treatment of children who abuse animals. *Protecting Children* 19(1), 24-28.)
- Animal Abusers Interview and Risk Assessment Tool (AARAT), developed by Phil Tedeschi of the University of Denver School of Social Work. (Tedeschi, P. (undated). Animal abusers interview and risk assessment tool (AARAT). Denver, CO: Denver University School of Social Work.)
- Boat Inventory on Animal-Related Experiences (BIARE), developed by Barbara Boat, Child Trauma Center, University of Cincinnati (Boat, B.W. (1994). *Boat Inventory on Animal-Related Experiences*. Cincinnati: University of Cincinnati.)
- Children and Animals Assessment Instrument (CAAI), developed by Frank Ascione of Utah State University et al. (Ascione, F.R., Thompson, T. M., & Black, T. (1997). Childhood cruelty to animals: Assessing cruelty dimensions and motivations. *Anthrozoös*, 10(4), 170-177.)
- Children's Attitudes and Behaviors Toward Animals (CABTA). (Guymer, E.C., Mellor, D., Luk, E.S.L. & Pearse, V. (2001). The development of a screening questionnaire for childhood cruelty to animals. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry* 42, 1057-1063.)
- Children's Treatment of Animals Questionnaire (CTAQ), developed by Kelly Thompson and Eleonora Gullone. (Thompson, K.L. & Gullone, E. (2003). The Children's Treatment of Animals Questionnaire (*CTAQ): A psychometric investigation. *Society & Animals* 11(1), 1-15.)
- Clinical Assessment of Juvenile Animal Cruelty, developed by Shari Lewchanin and Ellen Zimmerman (Lewchanin, S. & Zimmerman, E. (2000). *Clinical Assessment of Juvenile Animal Cruelty*. Brunswick, ME: Biddle Publishing Co.)
- Cruelty to Animals Inventory (CAI), developed by Mark Dadds (Dadds, M. R., et al. (2004). Measurement of cruelty in children: The Cruelty to Animals Inventory. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology* 32(3), 321-334.)

- P.E.T. Scale of the Measurement of Physical and Emotional Tormenting of Animals, developed by Ann Baldry of the Free University of Amsterdam. (Baldry, A.C. (2004). The development of the P.E.T. Scale for the measurement of physical and emotional tormenting against animals in adolescents. *Society & Animals 12*, 1-17.)