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Information to Include When Referring to a Neuropsychologist

- Demographic data (e.g., age, gender, education level, and living situation)
- Information about an individual's language preference, and whether an interpreter might be required
- Problems with uncorrected vision or hearing, motor limitations, or pain/fatigue that might pose a challenge to the assessment process
- Relevant developmental, medical, and psychiatric history, including knowledge of any conditions or medications that might affect cognition, mood, or behaviour
- Documentation of recent relevant concerns
- A specific referral question

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