



Consuelo de Meyrick
Consultant

Consuelo is an experienced consultant with expertise in qualitative research, project management and evaluation, and qualifications in evaluation, public health and political science. She joined ARTD in 2010, bringing the diverse skills gained from her work in the private and public sectors in Australia and the United Kingdom.

Consuelo is adept at working in culturally diverse environments. She is a skilled researcher, with experience in social housing and as project coordinator of a grant fund for private sector enterprise in disadvantaged communities in the Pacific and South East Asia.

Consuelo has strong project management skills, is a skilled interview and manager of stakeholder consultations in sensitive contexts, and presents reports in a clear and concise manner. She has experience in capacity building, participatory mixed-methods monitoring and evaluation, and has a strong understanding of health issues.

Master of Public Health,
University of New South
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Evaluation University of
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Projects for ARTD

Since joining ARTD, Consuelo has been involved in stakeholder engagement, literature reviews, evaluation design and the development of research and evaluation tools on projects, such as

- Development of research tools, interviews and stakeholder management of the NSW school counselling consultation (Department of Education and Communities, 2011–ongoing)
- Evaluation of NSW Energy Efficiency Strategy programs (Office of Environment & Heritage, 2011–ongoing)
- Evaluation of Camp Quality programs for children with cancer and their families. Development of data collection tools and conduct of focus groups and interviews with children and families (2010–2011)
- Evaluation of the Self-Managed Model (SMM) of support for young people with disabilities (Ageing, Disability and Home Care, 2010)

Online monitoring systems

- Development of an online monitoring system and reporting tools for the Australian Packaging Covenant (2011–ongoing)
- Development of a data collection and reporting system for Families NSW to report against performance measures for five service activities—Supported Playgroups, Family Worker, Parenting Programs, Partnerships and Networks and Community Capacity Building (Community Services, 2010–ongoing)

Work with Indigenous communities

- Evaluation of the NSW Aboriginal Mental Health Worker Training Program (NSW Health, 2011–ongoing)
- Process evaluation of the pilot of the new registration system of Aboriginal community housing providers (NSW Aboriginal Housing Office, 2010–2011)

Previous evaluation experience

Consuelo worked in project management in the field of international development from 2008 to 2010. In a project coordinator role with major responsibilities for monitoring and evaluation, Consuelo and her team managed 24 projects for poverty reduction through South East Asia and the Pacific. Tasks included

- development of project monitoring and evaluation frameworks
- development and review of program logics
- review of evaluation reports
- creation of data collection tools
- development of reporting tools (participatory, mixed-methods reporting for project staff).