



Jade Maloney
Senior Consultant

Jade is a social researcher and communications expert who manages and works on diverse projects in the human services sector.

She has particular expertise in qualitative data collection and analysis, literature reviews and media content and discourse analysis.

Jade is currently studying a Master of Arts in Writing and applies her skills to ensure we provide our clients with clear and concise reports that meet their information needs. Her experience as an editor for a publishing company helps her keep projects to tight deadlines and pay close attention to detail.

Jade studied in France at IECS and Sciences Politiques, Strasbourg, where she undertook subjects in political theory and European governance. Her major project was to design and conduct research about the experience of rural people, which included interviews with French citizens.

In 2007, Jade won the Richard Braddock Memorial Prize for the highest academic ranking in the Bachelor of Arts (Communication).

Bachelor of Communications (Journalism) and Bachelor of International Studies, University of Technology, Sydney (2007)

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Evaluation

Jade manages evaluation projects in the education, housing and disabilities sector.

- *Helping Children with Autism Package: a large-scale three year evaluation of the \$190 Federal Government initiative to support families with children with autism (FaHCSIA, current)*
- *Gifted and Talented Aboriginal Students Learning Community: evaluation of innovate pilot projects to identify and teach gifted Aboriginal students in South West Sydney (NSW DET, current)*
- *Shared Access Trials: a complex evaluation of a cross-agency initiative involving 13 housing and support projects for vulnerable groups around NSW (Housing NSW, 2010)*
- *Camp Quality Pilot High School Program: process evaluation of a new performance-based approach to providing cancer education (2009)*

In other evaluation projects, Jade interviews stakeholders, synthesises qualitative data, reviews the literature, develops communications material for stakeholders, and edits reports. Recent projects include

- *Tackling Violence (Department of Premier and Cabinet, 2010)*
- *Homelessness Intervention Project (Department of Premier and Cabinet, 2010).*

Research

Jade conducts in-depth research projects.

- *Mapping research into early intervention for children with autism spectrum disorder, scan of the literature and interviews with Australian allied health peak bodies to identify existing research, gaps and needs for future research (FaHCSIA, 2009)*
- *Analysis of media coverage of the Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth, discourse and content analysis as part of ARTD's review of ARACY (FaHCSIA, 2009)*
- *Social re-engagement of older people—research describing government and NGP re-engagement services for older people drawing on available literature and interviews with service providers and academics. This document informed the evaluation of Lifeline's two trial social re-engagement programs (Lifeline Australia, 2009).*

Communications

Jade uses her communications and publishing experience to ensure the findings of evaluation and research projects are communicated clearly and succinctly. She also writes communications papers and handbooks.

- *Aboriginal Housing Sector Reform Communications —paper for housing service providers on the reforms to the sector.*
- *Private Rental Assistance Communications Paper—paper for public policy professionals in the housing sector on the findings from the evaluation of Housing NSW's Private Rental Assistance products and services.*
- *Quality Improvement Handbook—handbook of resources and tools for disability advocacy agencies across Australia.*