



Narelle Ong
Consultant

Narelle provides research, evaluation and strategic advice to public sector organisations, by undertaking rapid evidence assessments, literature reviews, qualitative interviews, focus groups, surveys, and data analysis.

Narelle has specialised in the health sector, performing health service reviews, program evaluations and research for a number of high profile UK and Australian clients.

BA (Psychology), University of Essex, UK (2005)
MRes (Psychological Research Methods), University of Essex, UK (2006)

Evaluation

Narelle has been involved in a number of evaluations at ARTD, including:

- an evaluation of the Self Managed Model in the Community Participation program (DADHC, 2009)
- an evaluation of the Rural Research Capacity Building program (NSW Institute of Rural Clinical Services and Teaching, 2010)
- an Evaluation of the SunSmart Community Spaces Pilot (Cancer Council NSW, 2009-2011).

Research

Narelle has undertaken research projects in both the UK and Australia. These include:

- exploring the needs of Aboriginal women with co-morbid drug and alcohol and mental health problems (University of Sydney, 2010).
- exploring the use and suitability of lifescrpts resources for allied health professionals (Department of Health and Ageing, 2009).
- identifying metrics for innovative practice in healthcare (Department of Innovation, Universities and Skills, March–October, 2008).
- a review of ethnic workforce diversity in senior positions (NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement, November 2007–November 2008).

Health Service Reviews

Much of Narelle's work in the UK focused on providing support and advice to health services about the effectiveness, equity and quality of services they provide.

- A Review of Healthcare Services in Mid Essex (Mid Essex PCT, November 2008–March 2009).
- Supporting the Seizing the Future project (Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust, March–October 2008).
- Providing support to a large-scale strategic review of hospital services.
- A Review of Trauma and Orthopaedic services in East Kent (East Kent Hospitals Trust, March–August 2008).