

Alexandra Lorigan | Senior Manager

Alexandra is an experienced evaluator and project manager, who is trusted by clients because of her excellent attention to detail, and commitment to using management processes that ensure projects are delivered on time, and to a high standard. Her passion is making evaluation safe, accessible, and engaging so people with lived and/or living experience feel comfortable to contribute their voices as co-evaluators or evaluation participants. She believes that by building evaluation capacity through her projects, her clients will be able to continue monitoring and evaluating their programs to make them the best they can be for the people they support.



My favourite part about this work is involving people with lived and/or living experience. Their passion brings so much value to our work, whether by ensuring our processes are inclusive, or by supporting us to interpret data and unearth insights that we otherwise wouldn't have.

Education:

Bachelor of Economics/Arts (Development Studies)
 University of New South Wales (2018)

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Since joining ARTD in 2017, Alexandra has specialised in projects in the mental health, suicide prevention and disability sectors. She is particularly skilled at qualitative data collection and analysis, synthesising insights for reports, and leading projects with lived and/or living experience researchers.

Mental health and suicide prevention sectors

- Evaluation of the National Suicide Prevention Initiatives (DoHAC, 2024–26)
- Be You Postvention Support Service Evaluation (Beyond Blue, 2024–26)
- Primary Care Psychiatry Liaison Service Evaluation (Flourish Australia, 2025)
- Review of Mental Health Emergency Care Services in Emergency Departments (NSW Health, 2023–24)
- Evaluation of the Towards Zero Suicides Initiatives (NSW Health, 2020–24)
- Fifth Independent Evaluation (Beyond Blue, 2021–23)
- Lived and Living Experience Workforce Data Project (Victorian Department of Health, 2022–23)
- Organisational Outcome and Improvement Framework (Flourish Australia, 2020–21)

- Organisational Performance Framework (Beyond Blue, 2019–20)

Disability sector

- Rural/Regional Young Leaders Program Evaluation (CYDA, 2024–26)
- National Disability Gateway Evaluation (DSS, 2021–22)
- The Fair Work Commission National Wage Assessment Structure Trial Evaluation (DSS, 2020–21)
- Evaluations of Information Linkages and Capacity Building (ILC)-funded programs (Amaze, AFDO, YDAS, Kurrajong, Dementia Australia, 2018–24)

Other sectors

Alexandra has also led large-scale evaluations in other sectors.

- Independent Evaluation of 1800RESPECT (DSS, 2024–25)
- Purple Flag Pilot Program Evaluation (O24HEC, 2024)
- Overarching Bushfires Evaluation (NSW Reconstruction Authority, 2022–24)

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