

## Alexandra Lorigan | Senior Manager

Alexandra is an experienced evaluator and project manager, who is trusted by clients for her excellent attention to detail and commitment to delivering high quality projects. She believes that the best evaluations come from working closely with clients to build trust, so the process genuinely supports their needs. Alexandra is highly experienced in stakeholder engagement and qualitative data collection and analysis. Her passion is making evaluation safe, accessible and engaging so people with lived and/or living experience feel comfortable to contribute their voice. She balances these perspectives with other stakeholders to deliver credible insights, grounded in the communities they serve.



*I really enjoy working collaboratively with clients to turn evidence into clear, grounded insights that are accepted by stakeholders and support better decision making-.*

### Education:

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

### Sector experience: Mental health and suicide prevention

Alexandra specialises in projects in the mental health and suicide prevention 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.

- Evaluation of ACON's Suicide Prevention Services for LGBTQ+ people (ACON, 2025–2027)
- Evaluation of the National Suicide Prevention Initiatives (Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (2024–2026)
- Be You Evaluation (Beyond Blue, 2024–2026)
- Literature and Desktop Review of Suicide-Related Deaths of LGBTIQ+ Children and Young People (NSW Ombudsman, 2025)
- Primary Care Psychiatry Liaison Service Evaluation (Flourish Australia, 2024–2025)
- Review of Mental Health Emergency Care Services in Emergency Departments (NSW Health, 2023–2024)
- Evaluation of the Towards Zero Suicides Initiatives (NSW Health, 2020–2024)
- Fifth Independent Evaluation (Beyond Blue, 2021–2023)
- Lived and Living Experience Workforce Data Project (Victorian Department of Health, 2022–2023)

### Sector experience: Disability

Alexandra has led and contributed to numerous evaluations for a range of clients in the disability sector – from small not-for profit organisations to Commonwealth Government departments. In this work, Alexandra tailors her approach to the suit the scale of each project, works closely with clients and lived experience researchers to ensure evaluation processes are accessible, and builds monitoring and evaluation capacity where needed.

- Rural/Regional Young Leaders Program Evaluation (Children and Young People with Disability Australia, 2024–2026)
- Your Service, Your Rights Evaluation (Inclusion Australia, 2022–2024)

- Evaluations of Information Linkages and Capacity Building (ILC)-funded programs (Amaze, AFDO, YDAS, Kurrajong, Dementia Australia, 2018–2024)
- National Disability Gateway Evaluation (Department of Social Services, 2021–2022)
- The Fair Work Commission National Wage Assessment Structure Trial Evaluation (Department of Social Services, 2020–2021)

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### **Sector experience: Other**

Alexandra has also led high profile evaluations in other sectors, including domestic and family violence, tourism and hospitality, and disaster management.

- The Independent Evaluation of 1800RESPECT (Department of Social Services, 2024–2025)
- Purple Flag Pilot Program Evaluation (Office of the 24-Hour Economy Commissioner, 2024)
- Overarching Bushfires Evaluation (NSW Reconstruction Authority, 2022–2024)

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