



Lia is an early career social scientist. She enjoys assisting government and the community to understand how to improve community members' lives through better services and programs. Lia has wide experience in working with people from diverse backgrounds, including young people, and applies her training in qualitative and quantitative research to evaluation projects. Lia works with clients to refine and adapt interview and survey questions to produce useful information. Her strong organisational capacity ensures logistics are considered when completing projects and that projects are done on time and to budget.



I strive to be responsive to my clients and am always keen to learn from their expertise.

LIA OLIVER

ANALYST



RESEARCH AND REVIEW

- » **Midnight Basketball Impact Evaluation** (Midnight Basketball Australia Ltd, 2019–ongoing): Reviewing 100 policy documents and scientific literature and contributing to a literature review.
- » **Youth Jobs PaTH** (Department of Jobs and Small Business, 2019–ongoing): Cataloguing and analysing documentary evidence about the Youth Jobs PaTH program.
- » **Final Review of the Murray-Darling Basin National Partnership Agreement on Water Reform** (Department of Agriculture and Water Resources, 2019–ongoing): Reviewing 171 documents, including annual reports of Basin States' progress, statements of assurance from basin states and any advice from Murray-Darling Basin Authority or Commonwealth Environment Water Office.

DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

- » **2019 POC Stakeholder and Website Surveys** (NSW Parliamentary Counsel's Office, 2019–ongoing): Using quantitative analysis methods to report on survey findings.
- » **Review of Family Day Care in Australia** (Family Day Care Australia, 2019–ongoing): Interviewing stakeholders and analysing survey results to assess how family day cares across Australia are performing against the Australian National Quality Standards framework.
- » **Reform of NSW Curriculum–Qualitative analysis of consultation responses** (NSW Educations Standards Authority, 2019): Coding peak body, online and community submissions using NVivo software and preparing summaries of peak body submissions.
- » **Natural Disaster Resilience Program 2013–15 Evaluation** (NSW Department of Justice, 2019): Analysing and reporting on case studies of fire trails in the Central Coast.
- » **DHPW Open Doors Rental Reform Analysis** (Queensland Department of Housing and Public Works, 2019): Part of the team qualitatively and quantitatively analysing more than 130,000 responses from people with experience in the Queensland rental market (tenants, property owners and property managers)
- » **Industrial Transformation Research Program Evaluation** (Australian Research Council, 2018–19): Organising and transcribing interviews of senior and junior researchers and grant managers.
- » **Evaluation of Pilot on Application Housing Assistance referral process between the Housing Contact Centre and South West Sydney District** (NSW Department of Family and Community Services, 2018): Transcribing and analysing of senior policy officers' interviews.