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EDUCATION

Masters of Public Health,
University of Sydney (1998)
Grad. Dipl. With Merit (Nutrition/Dietetics),
University of Sydney (1990)
Bachelor of Science (Hons),
University of NSW (1981)
Member, Australasian Evaluation Society
Member, Public Health Association
of Australia



Wendy is one of ARTD's most experienced consultants and research managers. Few people have had the opportunity to learn about policy development and operational matters across such a wide spectrum of human services. She is skilled at examining 'messy' evidence from many sources to assess the merit and value of programs. Wendy is a systematic thinker and advises clients about practical ways to best to organise their evaluation activities to produce useful evidence. Wendy has a deep knowledge of ethical approaches to research and evaluation and is ARTD's in-house advisor in this area.

WENDY HODGE DIRECTOR



LARGE-SCALE REVIEWS

Wendy is highly skilled at managing large and complex projects through tight deadlines, unexpected barriers and changing circumstances.

- » **Australia Government's Sector Development Fund** (Department of Social Services, 2018–19).
- » **District HETI Model** (NSW Health Education Training Institute, 2017).
- » **Australian Water Safety Sector** (Federal Department of Health, 2017).
- » **NSW Health's Whole of Hospital Program** (NSW Ministry of Health, 2017).
- » **Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics** (NSW Education, 2014–16).

EVALUATION DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION

Wendy works with clients to design customised frameworks for evaluation and performance monitoring and reporting. She also provides advice on evaluation at an organisational level. Clients include:

- » **Safework NSW**
- » **Australian Skills Quality Authority**
- » **Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care**
- » **NSW Office of Local Government**

Wendy has managed and designed numerous process and impact evaluations across a range of human service sectors. Projects include the **Indigenous Girls STEM Initiative** (Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, 2019) and the **NSW Mandatory Alcohol Interlock Program** (Transport for NSW, 2016). She has used a range of methodologies including mixed methods, quasi-experimental studies, observational studies, longitudinal studies, the Delphi method, desk top reviews and qualitative studies.

In recent years, Wendy has partnered with clinical researchers from the University of Sydney and UNSW to design the process evaluation components for five National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) research and partnership grant applications.

STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION AND ANALYSIS

Wendy is experienced at organising consultations and bringing together the findings. In 2018-19, Wendy led a project to analyse consultation feedback from 111 key stakeholder organisations and more than 2,000 individuals to inform a Review of the NSW School curriculum.