



PERSONAL

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced Studies),
2018 - Present



Holly is a proud Booroobergonal woman of the Dharug nation, which is where her strong interest in Aboriginal affairs stems from, particularly in the health sector. Following the completion of her Indigenous internship in 2018, Holly is now a research assistant at ARTD while also completing her Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced Studies) at the University of Sydney.

HOLLY KOVAC

RESEARCH ASSISTANT



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND FACILITATION

Holly is particularly passionate about demonstrating her interpersonal skills. Through interviewing program participants and facilitating workshops and focus groups, she takes pride in connecting and engaging with community stakeholders and making sure everyone has a voice during consultation.

- » **Integrating Primary Health care into Cana Farm** (St Vincent's Hospital Sydney, 2019-ongoing).
- » **Tackling Violence** (Women NSW, 2019-ongoing).
- » **Visit Program Evaluation** (Open Support, 2019-ongoing).
- » **Aboriginal Evidence Building Partnership** (Their Futures Matter, 2018-ongoing).
- » **Booraja Aboriginal Home Care evaluation** (IRT Foundation, 2018-ongoing).
- » **Young Mob Youth Leadership program evaluation** (World Vision Australia, 2017-ongoing).
- » **Reconciliation Action Plan** (Fairfield City Council, 2018-19).
- » **Winner: Award for Excellence in Indigenous Evaluation**, Australian Evaluation Society 2019.

DATA ANALYSIS

After being involved in data collection, Holly enjoys further supporting ARTD evaluations through the use of her qualitative and quantitative data analysis skills. She confidently uses NVivo coding software, Microsoft Excel and SPSS to draw meaningful conclusions around data which helps to determine the evaluations outcomes.

- » **Evaluation of Resilient Families** (NSW Treasury, 2013-2019).
- » **Dementia Friendly Communities** (Dementia Australia, 2018-19).
- » **Young Mob Youth Leadership program evaluation** (World Vision Australia, 2017-ongoing).
- » **Aboriginal Outcomes Strategy evaluation** (NSW Department of Family and Community Services, 2019-ongoing).
- » **Integrating Primary Health care into Cana Farm** (St Vincent's Hospital Sydney, 2019-ongoing).



As an Aboriginal woman, connecting with and hearing the voice of community is always at the core of my heart and work. By working with and not for community, we integrate everyone's perspectives for the best possible outcome.