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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 an Analyst at ARTD while also completing her Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced Studies) at the University of Sydney.

HOLLY KOVAC

ANALYST



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.

- » **Future Directions Evaluation Administration and Aboriginal Engagement** (Department of Communities and Justice, 2021–ongoing).
- » **Kinchela Boys AEBP Stage 2** (Their Futures Matter, 2021–ongoing).
- » **Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation AEBP Stage 2** (Their Futures Matter, 2021–ongoing).
- » **Booraja Aboriginal Home Care evaluation** (IRT Foundation, 2018–ongoing).
- » **Aboriginal Evidence Building Partnership** (Their Futures Matter, 2018–20).
- » **Young Mob Youth Leadership program evaluation** (World Vision Australia, 2017–20).
- » **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 evaluation outcomes.

- » **Integrating Primary Health care into Cana Farm** (St Vincent's Hospital Sydney, 2019–ongoing).
- » **Aboriginal Outcomes Strategy evaluation** (NSW Department of Family and Community Services, 2019–20).
- » **Young Mob Youth Leadership program evaluation** (World Vision Australia, 2017–20).
- » **Evaluation of Resilient Families** (NSW Treasury, 2013–2019).
- » **Tackling Violence Evaluation** (Women NSW, 2019).



*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 community, we
integrate everyone's perspectives for
the best possible outcome.*