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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Social Work (Honours),
University of New South Wales (2021)



Solina gained an interest in social policy issues whilst undertaking her Social Work degree. She is able to apply her social work skills and theoretical background to social policy and program evaluation. She uses her university experience in writing literature reviews and undertaking an honours research thesis to inform her work. Solina is also a skilled creator of infographics that provide a compelling way to present evaluation findings.



I am passionate about the pursuit of social justice and equality through social policy and program evaluation. I believe in working alongside communities to ensure culturally responsive, inclusive and informed practice.

SOLINA SOK

RESEARCH ASSISTANT



Solina supports evaluations by scheduling and conducting interviews, analysing qualitative data, creating infographics and assisting with report writing. She has skills in transcribing, coding, and analysis, with experience using data analysis software such as NVivo and Tableau.

RESEARCH AND REVIEW

- » **Impact of Dementia Friendly Communities** (Dementia Australia, 2021-2022): Conducted a literature review using relevant evidence to support the impact evaluation.
- » **Evaluation of Older People's Suicide Prevention Pathway** (NSW Ministry of Health, 2020-23): Reviewed literature relevant to older people experiencing suicidal crisis and appropriate care pathways.

DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

- » **Fair Work Commission National Wage Assessment Structure Trial** (Department of Social Services, 2020-21): Transcribed interview data and used NVivo to code and run complex queries to analyse qualitative data as part of an evaluation of a new national wage assessment structure for supported employees.
- » **Entrepreneurship Facilitation Evaluation** (Department of Education, Skills, and Employment, 2021): Conducted phone interviews with entrepreneurs and coded and thematically analysed qualitative data using NVivo.
- » **Carer Support Group Model Evaluation** (Dementia Australia, 2021): Organised and conducted interviews with people with lived experience of dementia to understand their experiences and perspectives. Analysed administrative data and interview data to interpret the reach and outcomes of the program.
- » **Bin Trim Audit and Evaluation** (NSW EPA, 2021-2022): Conducted phone interviews to evaluate the impact of the Bin Trim initiative in NSW businesses.
- » **Impact of Dementia Friendly Communities** (Dementia Australia, 2021-2022): Conducted quantitative and qualitative analysis of administrative data using Excel and Tableau. Created infographics to convey the program logic and key findings.
- » **Evaluation of six Towards Zero Suicides Initiatives** (NSW Ministry of Health, 2020-2023): Provided project support and organization. Programmed registration and consent forms for interview participants using Qualtrics. Coordinated with internal staff and external peer researchers to schedule interviews and match interviewers to the preferences of interview participants from vulnerable cohorts.
- » **Evaluation of Disability Gateway Services** (Department of Social Services, 2020-23): Provided project support and organization by scheduling interviews with people with disability, families and carers.

REPORT SUPPORT AND WRITING

Solina supported report writing for:

- » **Entrepreneurship Facilitation Evaluation** (Department of Education, Skills, and Employment, 2021)
- » **Post-Diagnostic Support Program Evaluation** (Dementia Australia, 2020-2021)