Keely Mitchell | Manager



Keely is passionate about engaging in meaningful work that will have an impact on the wider community. She has led evaluations, consultations and developed strategies that often cross sectors, including mental health and suicide prevention, financial counselling, disability, health and criminal justice.

Keely is skilled at ensuring stakeholders' views are accurately heard and reflected, balanced with the nuances of the strategic context. She has a background in media and communications and bring these skills to her work.

I love connecting with people to understand a broad range of views and insights. I value our unique position as evaluators to deliver insights that will improve programs and services, and ultimately better serve stakeholders.

Education:

- Bachelor of International Business, Australian National University, 2017

Sector experience: Health, mental health and disability

Keely is experienced in designing and delivering national, jurisdiction and local level evaluations and consultations that provide clear, practical learnings. She brings her expertise in developing and implementing robust project management systems that balance structure and flexibility to ensure projects are fit for purpose.

- Military Postvention Suicide-Bereavement Resource Consultation (Department of Defence, 2026–2027)
- Mental Health Multidisciplinary Service Evaluation (Department of Health, Disability and Ageing, 2026–2028)
- Be You Evaluation (Beyond Blue, 2024–2026)
- Intellectual Disability Health Service Process and Outcomes Evaluation (NSW Ministry of Health, 2024–2025)

Project experience: Stakeholder engagement with groups who have experienced trauma

Keely is an experienced evaluator who brings specialist skills in sensitive and ethical qualitative data design and analysis. She often engages with a broad range of stakeholders including people who have experienced trauma, people who face barriers to participation, service providers, and leaders in government.

- Financial Counselling in Prisons Evaluation (Financial Counselling Foundation, 2024–2026)
- Core and Cluster Operational Review (Bureau of Crime, Statistics and Research, 2025)
- Cultural Watering Plan (Department of Planning and Environment, 2023)
- Financial Counselling in Tenancy Organisations Evaluation (Financial Counselling Foundation, 2022–2023)

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