



Keely is passionate about engaging in meaningful work that will have an impact on the wider community. She has supported evaluations and reviews across a diverse range of projects and sectors. Keely has a background in media communications and brings these skills to her work.



I love connecting with people to understand a broad range of views and insights. I am passionate about working with people and their programs to help drive improvement. I value our unique position as evaluators to deliver new insights that will improve programs and services, and ultimately better serve their stakeholders.

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STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT, DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

- » **Social Impact Evaluation of the Financial Counselling Grants** (Financial Counselling Foundation, August 2022-May 2023): Managed the evaluation, where she conducted, analysed and synthesised client surveys, client interviews and stakeholder interviews into a concise report. The report outlined the impact of integrating a financial counsellor within a tenancy organisation on client and organisation outcomes.
- » **Monitoring of the Autism Connect Service** (Amaze, 2022-Current): Conducted interviews with Autistic people, parents/ carers of Autistic people and professionals about their experience of the Autism Connect Service to provide fast and actionable feedback to Amaze.
- » **Evaluation of the COVID Intensive Learning Support Program** (Department of Education, July 2022-March 2023): Led the qualitative analysis (NVivo software) of online interviews and site visits, where she interviewed students, teachers and school leaders to gather feedback on their experience of the program.
- » **The NSW Curriculum Reform Accelerated Adopter Program Evaluation** (Department of Education, February 2022-January 2023): Managed the evaluation, where she conducted face-to-face and online focus groups, ran analysis using the NVivo software and synthesised findings to provide timely feedback on key resources and supports provided by the Department.
- » **Mobile Preschools Proposed New Funding Model** (Department of Education, 2021-January 2022): Managed the data collection process for the Pilot, which gathered feedback from Mobile Preschools on a new draft funding model. Data collection included 64 online workshops in a one-month period. Keely conducted focus groups, completed thematic analysis and contributed to reporting.
- » **Disability Inclusion Plan** (NSW Public Service Commission, 2021): Organised and coordinated workshops with 25 people with disability in NSW. Undertook thematic analysis using a Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) approach to understand correlation factors for the Public Service Commission Disability Inclusion Project.

RESEARCH AND REVIEW

- » **Social Impact Evaluation of the Financial Counselling Grants** (Financial Counselling Foundation, August 2022-May 2023): Completed a targeted document review that informed data collection tools.
- » **Recovery at Work Evaluation** (SIRA, 2021-Current): Catalogued and synthesised early scoping documents to provide greater understanding of the Recovery at Work program.
- » **Disability Inclusion Plan** (NSW Public Service Commission, 2021): Completed a targeted literature scan of peer reviewed and grey literature surrounding the barriers and enablers for people with disability to disclose their disability at work.
- » **Fire Management Evaluation** (National Parks Wildlife Service, 2021-2022): Completed a document review and analysis within an assessment rubric to assess whether the NPWS had met their action plan criteria.