



PERSONAL

E greta.westermann@artd.com.au
T 02 9373 9919



EDUCATION

Master of Science Health Education and Promotion, Maastricht University (2020).
Bachelor of Arts, Public Health, University of Bremen (2019).



GRETA WESTERMANN CONSULTANT



Greta is passionate about engaging and consulting with people with lived experience and other stakeholders to ensure that their voices are heard and accurately represented in evaluations. She first developed an interest in health and social policy through her studies in Public Health.

Greta joined ARTD in 2022, bringing experience in qualitative and mixed methods research from her work as an academic research assistant and evaluation assistant, as well as experience of health systems from her time as a theatre nurse in Germany. She has also previously worked with co-researchers with lived experience of disability.



I enjoy the independent role that we have as evaluators when evaluating programs. I also love connecting with people with lived experience of using services to understand their unique experiences and ultimately translate them into policy recommendations.

QUALITATIVE DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

- » **National Disability Research Partnership Process Evaluation** (Department of Social Services, 2022): Catalogued and reviewed over 90 policy documents and analysed them against key evaluation questions.
- » **Child and Youth HOPE Evaluation** (Department of Health Victoria, 2022-ongoing): Catalogued, reviewed and summarised 40 program documents. Conducted and reported on an evidence scan of recent literature about the effectiveness of child and youth aftercare services supporting the recovery of children and young people after a suicide attempt. Supported the development of qualitative data collection tools for multiple stakeholders including children and young people at risk of suicide, their families and carers, service staff and the wider service system.
- » **Sustaining Tenancies in Social Housing & Tenancy Management Pilot; Evaluation of STSH Expansion Sites** (Department of Communities and Justice NSW, 2020-2023): Coordinated and held interviews with DCJ Housing and service provider staff at multiple project sites across New South Wales. Analysed interviews to draw out key findings and inform reporting.
- » **Reintegration Housing Support Program Evaluation** (Community Restorative Centre, 2021-2023) Coordinated and held interviews with program staff across six pilot sites in NSW. Analysed interviews to draw out key findings and supported preparation of final reporting.
- » **The Mental Health Lived and Living Experience Workforces Data Project** (Victorian Department of Health, 2022): Analysed qualitative survey data and supported the preparation of a short presentation to present preliminary findings to the client.

REPORT WRITING

- » **National Disability Research Partnership Process Evaluation** (Department of Social Services, 2022): Contributed to report writing, supported proofing and final editing of the final project report.
- » **Child and Youth HOPE Evaluation** (Department of Health Victoria, 2022-ongoing): Contributed to writing of the project plan. Led the writing of the implementation review report.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- » **Living Well with Dementia Program Evaluation** (Dementia Australia, 2023-ongoing): Day-to-day client contact for an evaluation of a small education and peer support program for people living with dementia. Coordination of client and staff interviews and preparation of deliverables including project plan.