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EDUCATION

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



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.

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PARTICIPATORY APPROACHES TO EVALUATION

Greta works with people with a broad range of lived experiences on her projects in the disability and mental health sector. She has worked with peer researchers and advisory group members to design and test data collection tools, collect data and reflect on data for reporting.

- » **Your Service Your Rights National Rollout** (Inclusion Australia, 2022 - 2023): Worked with peer researchers with intellectual disability to develop and test data collection tools, complete program staff interviews and interpret data for reporting.
- » **Living Well with Dementia Program Evaluation** (Dementia Australia, 2023-ongoing): Managed the evaluation of a small education and peer support program for people living with dementia. This included working with members from the advisory group for tool development and feedback on findings; coordination of client and staff interviews; and preparation of deliverables including project plan.

QUALITATIVE DATA COLLECTION, ANALYSIS AND REPORTING

Greta has worked across a range of projects involving collection, analysis and reporting of qualitative data. She coordinated and held evaluation interviews across a range of sectors, and has drawn out key findings to inform reporting.

- » **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. 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. Coordinated and led interviews with staff members from multiple sites. Led the writing of the implementation review report.
- » **Evaluation of the Disability Practice Leaders Initiative** (Family Safety Victoria, 2023 - ongoing): Supported the two-year process and impact evaluation of two tranches of the initiative established to strengthen access to family violence and sexual assault support for people with disabilities who are at risk of family violence. Coordinated and led interviews with approximately 25 local stakeholder. Analysed interviews to draw out key findings and inform reporting.
- » **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.
- » **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.