

## Maia Grange | Consultant

As both a researcher and artist, Maia approaches her work with a blend of creativity and critical insight. Her dedication to social justice drives her passion for work that creates meaningful change for clients, stakeholders and communities.

Maia joined ARTD in 2024 following work in the field of psychological sciences and case management. In her previous role as a Sessional Academic, she specialised in research methods and design, working to develop her students' skills in critical thinking, writing and SPSS data analysis.



*"My favourite part of our work is that through evaluation we get to explore stories and analyse data to create evidence-based insights. These insights help clients to amplify the voices of the people they support and improve programs."*

### Education:

Bachelor of Psychological Science, ACAP (2019)

Psychological Science (Honours), ACAP (2021)

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### Health and mental health

Maia draws on her background in psychology and case management to critically and sensitively evaluate programs. This involves working on targeted desktop reviews and literature scans, facilitating trauma-informed interviews, analysing data and coding with NVivo, synthesising and reporting findings.

- Nightingale Program Evaluation (Dementia Australia, 2024 – ongoing)
- Development of a Social Licence Framework for Data (Department of Health and Aged Care, 2024 – ongoing)
- Review of ED mental health emergency care services, Mental Health Branch (NSW Ministry of Health, 2024)
- Be You Evaluation (Beyond Blue, 2024 – ongoing)
- National Suicide Prevention Initiatives Evaluation (Department of Health and Aged Care, 2024 – ongoing)

### Community development and grants

Maia combines her experience in qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis with a strong eye for detail and process improvement. This helps her

to inform recommendations for improvements to grant administration processes and opportunities to strengthen outcomes and value for money.

- Evaluation of Mental Health, Wellbeing and Resilience Fund (Country to Coast, 2024 – ongoing)
- Evaluation of the Healthy Canberra Grants Program (ACT Health Directorate, 2024)
- Purple Flag Pilot Program Evaluation and Future Program Design (NSW Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade, 2024)

### Youth

Maia is passionate about improving the lives of young people and has co-facilitated focus groups with children and young people. She uses her critical and creative skills to synthesise data and produce findings in the format of youth-centric infographics.

- Evaluation of the Canberra PCYC Solid Ground Pilot (ACT Community Services Directorate, 2024)
- Evaluation of the Promoting Consent Initiative (Teach Us Consent, 2024 – ongoing)
- Implementation and Outcomes Evaluation of the Child and Youth HOPE Program (Victorian Department of Health, 2022 – 2024)