

Maia Grange | Consultant

As both a researcher and artist, Maia approaches her work with a blend of creativity and critical thinking. With a background in psychology, she is dedicated to seeing improvements in health, mental health and wellbeing for individuals and communities. This vision drives her to evaluate programs and services and determine whether they are effective, inclusive, and aligned to the needs of diverse stakeholders, including those with lived and/or living experience.

Maia takes a personable approach to her work, with over six years' experience in group facilitation and interviewing. She combines her quantitative research and infographic design skills to produce deliverables that are both accessible and engaging.



My favourite part of our work is that through evaluation we get to connect with so many people and hear their stories. These stories help shape and improve the programs we evaluate, ensuring the voices of program users are heard.

Education:

- Bachelor of Psychological Science, ACAP, 2019
- Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours), ACAP, 2021

Sector experience: Health and mental health

Maia critically and sensitively evaluates health and mental health programs alongside lived experience co-researchers, conducting targeted desktop and literature reviews and facilitating trauma-informed interviews. She also analyses quantitative data in R and codes qualitative data with NVivo, synthesises and reports on findings.

- Evaluation of the Nightingale Program (Dementia Australia, 2025–2026)
- Peer Care Companion in Community Evaluation (Roses in the Ocean, 2026–2027)
- Literature and Desktop Review of Suicide-Related Deaths of LGBTIQ+ Children and Young People (NSW Ombudsman, 2025)
- Organisational Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Framework (Emerging Minds, 2025–2026)
- Development of a Social Licence Framework for Data (Department of Health and Aged Care, 2024)
- Review of Mental Health Emergency Care Services in Emergency Departments (NSW Health, 2023–2024)
- Be You Evaluation (Beyond Blue, 2024–2026)
- Evaluation of the National Suicide Prevention Initiatives (Department of Health, Disability and Ageing, 2024–2026)

Sector experience: Children and young people

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.

- i.am Youth Aftercare Evaluation (New Horizons, 2025–2026)
- Evaluation of the Promoting Consent Initiative (Teach Us Consent, 2024–2026)

- Rural/Regional Young Leaders Program Evaluation (Children and Young People with Disability Australia, 2024–2026)
- Evaluation of the Canberra PCYC Solid Ground Pilot (ACT Community Services Directorate, 2024–2025)
- Implementation and Outcomes Evaluation of the Child and Youth HOPE Program (Victorian Department of Health, 2022–2025)

Sector experience: 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 the Mental Health Wellbeing and Resilience Fund (Country to Coast Primary Health Network, 2023–2025)
- Evaluation of the Healthy Canberra Grants Program (ACT Health Directorate, 2024)
- Purple Flag Pilot Program Evaluation (Office of the 24-Hour Economy Commissioner, 2024)

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