

## Sachin Burns | Consultant

Sachin joined ARTD in 2025 after completing a Bachelor of Political, Economic and Social Sciences. Through the course of his studies, Sachin developed a keen interest in complex social and political phenomena.

Studying a wide range of qualitative and quantitative methods provided him with the necessary skills to understand and evaluate policies. He is dedicated to the pursuit of effective public policy, utilising his critical thinking skills and analytical rigour to ensure the delivery of policies that support and help individuals and communities.



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*I am committed to rigorous and critical analysis of organisations, systems and structures to support policies that help to improve people's lives and uplift communities.*

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### Education:

- Bachelor of Political, Economic and Social Sciences (Honours, Political Economy), University of Sydney, 2020
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### Project experience: Data collection and analysis

Sachin is a skilled analyst and strong writer, capable of synthesising both qualitative and quantitative data from a variety of sources into concise and coherent findings, drawing out critical information and providing valuable insights. He has contributed to qualitative data collection and analysis conducting interviews and focus groups, document and literature analysis, and survey analysis.

- Be You Evaluation (Beyond Blue, 2024–2026)
  - Be You Postvention Support Service Evaluation (Beyond Blue, 2024–2026)
  - Evaluation of ACON's Suicide Prevention Services for LGBTQ+ People (ACON, 2025–2027)
  - Organisational Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Framework (Emerging Minds, 2025–2026)
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### Sector experience: Mental health and suicide prevention

Sachin brings his skills in data collection and analysis to suicide prevention and mental health sector projects. He is particularly interested in the relationships and structures that produce effective suicide prevention and mental health systems and how these can be constructed, nurtured and improved.

- Evaluation of the National Suicide Prevention Initiatives (Department of Health, Disability and Ageing, 2024–2026)
  - Literature and Desktop Review of Suicide-Related Deaths of LGBTIQ+ Children and Young People (NSW Ombudsman, 2025)
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### Sector experience: Housing and homelessness

Sachin has a passionate interest in housing and homelessness policy and has supported several projects in the sector. He brings strong knowledge of the sector to data collection and analysis that helps place programs in a broader context, identifying barriers to and opportunities for success.

- Safe and Secure Housing Program Evaluation (SA Department of Human Services, 2025–2026)
- Transforming Young Families' Futures Evaluation (The Lady Musgrave Trust, 2025–2028)

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