

## Tracee Kresin | Senior Consultant

Tracee's pathway into evaluation began in 2021 when she joined ARTD as a Lived Experience Researcher, working on an evaluation in the suicide prevention sector.

This led to Tracee becoming a Senior Consultant at ARTD, where she draws on her academic background in suicidology, psychology, biomedical science and criminology, and her lived experience expertise, to deliver project support across a range of sectors. Tracee brings strong qualitative research and information synthesis skills into her work, which she applies to the design and implementation of program evaluations and policy development.



*I feel privileged to have the opportunity to translate my learned knowledge into real world contributions to policy and program evaluation, particularly in the suicide prevention sector, and being able to make a difference.*

### Education:

- Master of Suicidology, Griffith University, 2020
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science, Central Queensland University, 2010
- Graduate Certificate in Criminology, Charles Sturt University, 2004
- Bachelor of Science (Psychology), University of Southern Queensland, 2003

### Sector experience: Suicide prevention, mental health, and health

Tracee combines her knowledge of suicidology, psychology, biomedical science and criminology with a lived experience perspective to contribute to evaluation of programs and development of policy across these health sectors. Tracee delivers document and literature reviews, environmental scans, qualitative data synthesis and analysis (including using NVivo software), and report development.

- Evaluation of the National Suicide Prevention Initiatives (Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (DoHDA), 2024–2026)
- Evaluation of Towards Zero Suicide initiatives (NSW Ministry of Health, 2020–2024)
- Be You Evaluation (Beyond Blue, 2024–2026)
- Independent Evaluation of 1800RESPECT (Department of Social Services (DSS), 2024–2025)
- Development of a Social Licence Framework for the CDC (DoHDA), 2024–2025)
- Development of The National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Evaluation Framework and Sharing Guidelines (Department of Health, 2023–2024)
- Evaluation of ACON's Suicide Prevention Services for LGBTQ+ people (ACON, 2025–2027)
- Evaluation of the Nightingale Program (Dementia Australia, 2025–2026)
- Primary Care Liaison Service Evaluation (Flourish, 2024–2025)

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## Sector experience: Disability

Tracee also supports projects in the disability sector with qualitative data synthesis and analysis, including using NVivo software. She draws on her academic and research background to translate complex data into clear insights that assist in informing policy, programs, and practice.

- Evaluation of Tourism Local Navigator Pilot (DSS, 2024–2025)
- Evaluation of Careers Pathway Pilot (DSS, 2024–2025)

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