

## Eleanor Kerdo | Senior Manager

Eleanor brings over a decade of experience in policy, governance, and evaluation across Commonwealth and state governments, as well as in NGO service delivery. She draws on her knowledge of the Australian health system design, and health consumer experience to amplify the voices of people less heard.

Eleanor is skilled at partnering to design evaluation frameworks, support evidence-informed public policy and facilitate discussions to build evaluation capacity and deliver participatory evaluation.



*For me evaluative thinking and capacity building and working with people with lived experience is critical to good policy, program and service delivery. I meet people where they are at and work in partnership to achieved shared goals.*

### Education:

- Master of Public Health, University of Melbourne, 2020
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Biochemistry and Parasitology), Australian National University, 2012

### Sector experience: Health and lived experience

Eleanor is interested in health system reform and using lived experience as a key form of evidence, driving quality improvement in health system design and promoting equity and access. She has been involved in several community health related projects at ARTD and in past roles.

- National Diabetes Service Scheme Evaluation and Monitoring and Evaluation Framework, 2024, 2026
- Complex Trauma Initiative evaluation (Eastern Melbourne Primary Health Network, 2026)

### Sector experience: Social services, disability access, social justice, and interjurisdictional policy

Eleanor has experience in interjurisdictional facilitation, working with program and policy experts, services, people with lived experience and priority populations to design outcome and evaluation frameworks, deliver evaluations and guide discussions and decisions. She has also contributed to several social policy and justice projects within the AGD, AIFS, and the Department of Social Services.

- Evaluation of Pre-emptive Support Pilots (Department of Health, Disability and Aging (DHDA, 2025–2026))
- Independent Evaluation of Australia's Disability Strategy (DHDA, 2026)
- Targeted Risk, Change Makers Evaluation (Family Safety Victoria, DFFH 2025)
- Evaluation Framework, Child Safe Principles (National Office of Child Safet, Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department, 2025)

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## Sector experience: Education

Eleanor brings extensive experience in education, having served as a senior evaluator in the in-house evaluation practice at the Victorian Department of Education, where she contributed to a range of evaluations and led work to enhance evaluation capability across staff.

- Masters of Inclusive Education Evaluation (Victorian Department of Education, 2025)

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## Sector experience: Primary industries and agriculture

Eleanor has knowledge and experience in Primary Industries and Agriculture, particularly in primary producers' experiences as they face challenges due to climate change and seek to mitigate future risk.

- Acid Soils Monitoring and Evaluation Project (Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD), 2025)
- Loan Program Effectiveness (NSW Rural Assistance Authority (Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, 2024–2025)
- On-Farm Carbon Project Evaluation (Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, 2025–2026)
- Future of Farming Dashboard and Evaluation Implementation (Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, 2026)

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