



2024

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

Researcher – Facilitator – Speaker – Education Advocate – Leader
Community Engagement & Project Management Specialist

'Influencing a meaningful wave of change to empower others'

Who I am

A Northern Territorian, I'm a proud Woolwonga and Kukatj woman, raised on Larrakia and Yolngu Land. I am a passionate advocate for education – particularly for young women – and the role empowering these young women plays in healing intergenerational trauma and strengthening communities. Which is why I established Wave of Change Consultancy Pty Ltd (2021) and founded the Lateral Empowerment Program (2022), as a way for me to influence meaningful waves of change to empower others.

As the mother of a young daughter, and coming from a large family of 6 siblings, I know the importance of having strong role models as we walk in two worlds.

I have extensive experience working in the community with a focus on building models for change that deliver great outcomes. From concept through to development, implementation and evaluation, I thrive on bringing new ideas and fresh energy to “unsolvable” problems. My vision is to influence generational change for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people through collaboration, consultation and empowerment.



My qualifications & experience

- Master of Philosophy (currently undertaking through Batchelor Institute): Researching the *effects of Lateral Violence on Australian First Nations Women in educational settings*.
- Bachelor of Educational Studies (Deakin University)
- Dare to Lead™ Trained
- Founder and Lead Facilitator of Lateral Empowerment™ Program
- Coach, Assistant Coach and Captain for Northern Territory Thunder (AFL)
- More than 200 games of AFL across Australia
- Former Regional Manager, Girls Academy, Role Models and Leaders Australia – playing a direct role in leading, mentoring and developing programs and initiatives to engage and support Indigenous Women to achieve greater outcomes in school
- Former Assistant Director of the Aboriginal Educators Unit in the Department of Education, Northern Territory
- Experienced facilitator and master of ceremonies (Co-Emceed the Social Enterprise World Forum 2022 and Emceed the Indigenous Well-being Conference 2023)
- Outcomes-focused program and project manager and strategic planner
- Confident public speaker with a point of view (No Woman Left Behind Conference, NT Indigenous Leadership and Governance Forum and many more)

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What I do

Facilitator, Presenter & Instructor

A confident facilitator and quick thinker, I am able to facilitate a wide variety of workshops and present information for all audience types.

My goal with facilitating is to be engaging, through my energy and providing a safe space for participants to connect, share and learn.

Public Speaker & MC

I'm not afraid to get up and share my point of view with the world. I've spoken at a number of events for both large audiences and small groups.

I know what makes an effective keynote address and use my own experiences and stories to paint a picture for the audience. I'm also an experienced MC providing top and tail remarks, facilitating live panels and making sure events run to time and stay engaging.

Education Advocate

My biggest passion is education, where I have gained an extensive amount of knowledge and experience over a period of 10 years Nationally, both within schools and on an executive level.

As an experienced and dedicated educator, I am passionate about capacity building others and find new and innovative ways to engage all learners within all settings. I'm experienced in identifying, developing, implementing, monitoring and evaluating programs within a school setting.



Monitoring & Evaluation, Community Engagement & Project Management Specialist

As an experienced leader, I know the importance of quality community engagement, and value positive connections and partnerships. I'm experienced in leading teams at both a local and regional level, and work to identify risks and mitigation strategies to enable smooth program/project delivery.

With attention to detail and a meaningful outcome focus, I can support any project or program from concept, through to delivery, with monitoring and evaluation embedded.

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Previous and current partners



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