

# Skye Bullen, Consultant

## Overview of Expertise

Skye is a proud Aboriginal woman and researcher who has contributed to numerous evaluations and research projects including place-based, Collective Impact and Government initiatives. She also has experience in facilitating the co-design of therapeutic models of care for vulnerable populations. Skye has a particular interest in Indigenous Data Sovereignty / Governance and grounds these principles within her work. Her experience of living and working in rural and remote communities has provided Skye with a vast network and a strong ability with engaging and navigating dynamic and complex community systems. Skye brings a unique approach to evaluation which considers sustainable governance and community / individual defined and led concepts. Skye is the Founder and Director of PCT Consulting, a Collaboration for Impact Associate and is currently completing her PhD and co-coordinating the ARC funded "Youth At-Risk Research Network (YARRN) - Integrating research in remote communities project" based at The National Drug & Alcohol Research Council. Prior to joining Clear Horizon, Skye spent time with Maranguka in Bourke and also with NSW Health coordinating Oncology clinical trials.

## Qualifications & Training

2018 PhD Candidate (University of NSW).

2018 Learning & Evaluation (Mark Cabaj, Tamarack Institute).

2015 Bachelor of Psychological Science (Australian College of Applied Psychology).

2014 Behavioural Interviewing (NSW Health).

## Project Experience

### Facilitation, Co-Design and Capacity Building

- Research Coordinator of ARC grant project, Youth At-Risk Research Network (YARRN) - Integrating research in remote communities project" based at The National Drug & Alcohol Research Council. (2018- current).
- Strategy design and capability building for Ready, Set, Go Collective Impact initiative. (2018).
- Strategy design consultant for Maranguka Justice Reinvestment Project collective impact initiative, including strategy and program design, evaluation / research and capability building. (2016 – 2019).
- Strategy and governance design for Family & Community Services' (FACS) Intensive Family Based Service (IFBS) and Cultural Hub. (2019).
- Facilitated participatory analysis sessions for Maranguka Justice Reinvestment Project collective impact initiative. (2018).
- Developed program, participant, organisation and community program logics for Maranguka Justice Reinvestment Project collective impact initiative. (2017).

- Facilitated the development of program logic for Down the Track Condobolin and Lake Cargelligo. (2018).
- Facilitated the development of program logic for CATALYST (Creating Access To A Loving Youth Support Team) in Dubbo. (2018).
- Facilitated the development of program logic for Bush Mob in Alice Springs. (2018).
- Facilitated the co-design program logics for 13 remote sites delivering youth programs for Ngaanyatjarra, Pitjantjatjara and Yankunytjatjara Women's Council (NPY Women's Council). (2019).
- Co-facilitated 'pop up' forum exploring Indigenous Data Sovereignty/Governance in research with Tangentyere Council, w`Central Australian Aboriginal Congress (CAAC), Central Australian Human Research Ethics Committee (CAHREC), Central Australian Health Services, Flinders University, Menzies School of Health, NT Government and UNSW. (2019).

## **Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Frameworks and Plans**

- Co-led the development of outcomes framework for Maranguka Justice Reinvestment Project collective impact initiative. (2016).
- Facilitated co-design of an Indigenous-led, place-based outcomes framework for Ready, Set, Go Collective Impact initiative. (2018).
- Supported the development of program logic, outcomes framework, evaluation and learning tools for Empowered Communities. (2018).
- Facilitated participatory analysis and place-based amendments to outcomes framework for Maranguka Justice Reinvestment Project collective impact initiative. (2018).
- Co-designed evaluation and learning tools for Maranguka Justice Reinvestment Project collective impact initiative. (2019).

## **Evaluation and Research**

- Coordination of Youth At-Risk Research Network (YARRN) - Integrating research in remote communities project (2018) including managing research budget, establishing national transdisciplinary networks and governance structures, co-design data collection tools and explore and implement principles of Indigenous Data Sovereignty into research (2018 – ongoing).
- Designed a new measure for establishing connection to culture that is being trailed and tested as part of the Youth At-Risk Research Network (YARRN) - Integrating research in remote communities project. (2019 – ongoing).
- Participation in Indigenous Voices Project conducted by EvalIndigenous (an international network of the EvalPartners Group) who are curating a bank of case studies on the perspectives and journeys of Indigenous Evaluators. (2019).

## Professional Development

- 2019 Program Logic Workshop (Clear Horizon).
- 2019 Trauma Testimonies as Public Narrative and Reparative Action (UNSW).
- 2019 CFI Codesign (Collaboration for Impact).
- 2018 NDARC Symposium.
- 2018 AES18 exploring transformation (Australasian Evaluation Society).
- 2017 Indigenous Data Sovereignty Symposium (University of Melbourne).

## Positions held

- 2017–Present Founder & Director, PCT Consulting.
- 2018–Present PhD Candidate / Research Coordinator, Youth At-Risk Research Network (YARRN) - Integrating research in remote communities project, NDARC, UNSW.
- 2016–2019 Data & Strategy Consultant, Maranguka Justice Reinvestment Project.
- 2012–2016 Radiation Oncology Research Clinical Trial Coordination, Calvary Mater Newcastle.

## Memberships

Australasian Evaluation Society.

Collaboration for Impact Associate and Network.

American Geophysical Union.

## Presentations

Maranguka's approach to Indigenous Data Sovereignty. Organised by University of Melbourne. Presented at Indigenous Data Sovereignty Symposium, 2017. Melbourne, Australia.

Youth At-Risk Research Network: Integrating research in remote communities project. Organised by UNSW. Presented at National Drug & Alcohol Research Annual Symposium, 2018. Sydney, Australia.

Indigenous Evaluation Approaches. Organised by Collaboration for Impact. Presented at Complexity & Evaluation Conference, 2019. Melbourne, Australia.

Key questions and considerations for evaluation from an Indigenous perspective. Organised by Collaboration for Impact. Presented at Complexity & Evaluation Conference, 2019. Melbourne, Australia.

Youth At-Risk Research Network: Integrating research in remote communities project. Organised by University of Sydney – School of Rural Health. Presented at Western NSW Health research Network Symposium, 2019. Dubbo, Australia.

## Academic Publications

- <https://ndarc.med.unsw.edu.au/content/2018-ndarc-annual-research-symposium>.
- <https://croakey.org/indigenous-data-sovereignty-more-than-scholarship-its-a-movement/>.
- <https://vimeo.com/243601033>.
- <http://www.justreinvest.org.au/jr-toolkit-2/>.
- <http://www.justreinvest.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Maranguka-Justice-Reinvestment-Project-KPMG-Impact-Assessment-FINAL-REPORT.pdf>.
- <http://www.justreinvest.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/KPMG-Preliminary-Assessment-Maranguka-Justice-Reinvestment-Project.pdf>.