

# Clear Horizon

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Jessica Stevens, Consultant



#### Overview of Expertise

Jessica Stevens is a Consultant in the South Australia office. With a Masters in International Studies, Jessica has over fifteen years' experience of working in internal evaluation roles including for the Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia, the Australian Red Cross and Scope Global. She brings hands-on experience in conducting evaluations and operationalising social impact measurement systems. Her experience has been with organisations focused on social impact for Indigenous people, youth, and focusing on mental health and wellbeing, and volunteering. She is experienced in theory of change, qualitative and quantitative methods (including Most Significant Change Technique), and analysis of public health data sets and digital dashboards. With a background in journalism, Jessica has expertise in communicating evaluation findings in creative and visual ways to cater for different audiences. She is also qualified and has experience in adult education and project management.

#### Qualifications & Training

2020	Certificate IV in Training and Development, Southern Grampians Adult Education Inc.
2020	Child Safe Environments
2019	Human Centred Design, IDEO
2011-2014	Comprehensive Learning-Based Monitoring and Evaluation, Clear Horizon.
2011	Master of International Studies, Adelaide University
2003	Graduate Certificate Journalism, University of South Australia

#### Project Experience

##### Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Framework and Plans



- Lead and develop population projects and findings with Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia.
- Development of a theory of change and evaluation framework for the Tackling Indigenous Smoking Team.
- Collaboration with the Office of Development Effectiveness on an evaluation of the AVID program.
- Creation of a Results-Based Management system for Regional Directors with Scope Global to use internationally.
- Lead Role in external evaluations of the Tackling Indigenous Smoking Programme with CIRCA and ANU.



## Impact Evaluation

- Lead role in conducting program evaluations with the Australian Red Cross, including Aldi FoodREDI, Social Cohesion, International Volunteer Pilot Program, and Patient Transport Effectiveness.
- Lead role in working on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Wellbeing program at the Australian Red Cross and collaboration with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership team.
- End of Programs Evaluations for Thailand AYAD Program (including ASEAN and GMS Triangle programs) and Maldives Education Program.



## Research

- Completion of written submissions to government and the South Australian Attorney-General on “Connecting with the criminal justice system through information management”.
- Collaboration with Flinders University, the University of Manchester and Singapore University on an ARC linkages grant ‘Cosmopolitan development: the impacts of international volunteering’



## Design Facilitation and Capacity Building

- Developed and facilitated capacity development plans in Design, Monitoring and Evaluation for Scope Global and facilitated training with teams in Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, Jakarta, Thailand, Vietnam, Ethiopia, Kenya, and Ghana.
- Developed training and tools to build the evaluation capacity of staff at the Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia

## Positions held

2021 – 2021	Senior Program Officer, Integrated Care Service, Department of Health and Wellbeing
2019-2021	Evaluation and Communication Project Officer, Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia
2015-2019	Impact Advisor, Australian Red Cross
2016-Current	Colab Mentor, Monash University
2015-2016	Project Officer Justice Programs, Australian Red Cross
2010-2014	Design Monitoring and Evaluation Team Leader, Scope Global

## Memberships

Australian Evaluation Society