

LIZ MACKDACY

Employment

October 2008 –

Shareholder and consultant, LSC Psychology Pty Ltd

- Provide project management and contract tendering services

March 1998 -

Director, LennMac Consulting Pty Ltd

February 1996 - February 1998

Previous employment was in senior executive management position, management and policy roles as well as frontline counselling roles in the public sector.

Specialist Expertise and Skills

- business mentoring
- business strategy planning, review and evaluation
- design and delivery of social services including social housing
- policy development and implementation
- major project management for strategic change as a result of legislative, policy, funding or program change
- organisational change management including reviews, restructures, job design, multi-disciplinary team management
- developing technical manuals for training and operations for professional staff
- research (including survey design) and data management

Examples of Consultancy Experience with LennMac Consulting Pty Ltd

- Evaluation of hepatitis C programs, youth mental health services, youth suicide prevention programs, peer led alcohol education program and drug rehabilitation residential program
- Research and feasibility studies on crisis housing, homelessness, affordable housing, self-build housing projects
- Evaluation of group program for veterans and suicide prevention projects for children of veterans
- Evaluation of housing needs in far west NSW

Qualifications

- **Master of Business Administration**
- **Master of Arts (Counselling)**
- **Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Counselling**
- **Bachelor of Arts and Diploma in Education**

Professional membership

Member of the Australian Psychological Society

Publications

Lanyon,A., Manicaros,M., Stimson,B. and Mackdacy,L. *Support for the Homeless in Australia in Social Policy for the 21st Century: Justice and Responsibility*; Social Policy Research Centre, December 1999, pp81-108

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Lennings, C. & Mackdacy, E. A. (2004) *Evaluation of the Son's And Daughter's Resiliency Building Program (Suicide Prevention) for the Vietnam Veterans's Counselling Service* presented at NSW Institute of Psychiatry Annual Conference, 16 September 2004

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