

RÉSUMÉ

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Overview

Dr Kay Pearce is the Principal Consultant for CBB Consulting, a consultancy offering specialist services in communications, policy research and change management.

Kay's expertise has been acquired through a wide-ranging career in Australia, in government and the not-for-profit sector, and also in academia, at a post-doctoral research level.

Kay has recently relocated to the Czech Republic and CBB Consulting will now offer editing services with specialist expertise in biology, health and social sciences.

Expertise

Writing, research and communication – preparation and/or editing of briefing material, reports and submissions on complex policy and technical issues. Expertise in strategic communication, feasibility studies and social research projects.

Strategy and policy – experience in development and implementation of strategy and policy in a diverse range of public policy areas including health and disability, natural resources, mines, energy, body corporate and community living, eHealth and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander issues.

Community engagement and development – experience in working with mainstream and marginalised communities using formal and informal social networks, social media and outreach.

Leadership – experience in senior positions in community organisations and in Government. Board leadership of not for profit organisations particularly during periods of uncertainty and change.

Career Summary

Dates	Employer/Organisation	Role
Recent Committees and Boards		
Sept 2013 - 2014	National Relay Service Advisory Committee	• Member 2013-
Sept 2011-2014	Board of West Moreton – Oxley Medicare Local	• Chair 2011 -
Sept 2011-2015	Management Committee of Community Plus (formerly West End Community House)	• Member 2010 - • Chair 2012 -
Sep 2007-2015	Advisory Board, Remuneration Services P/L , a wholly owned subsidiary of MacMillan Shakespeare Pty Ltd (salary packaging)	• Member 2007 -
July 2004- 2011	The Women’s College Council at the University of Queensland	• Member 2004 – 2011 • Vice-President 2010- 2011
Nov 2009 –Sept 2011	GP Partners Board , Brisbane North Division of GPs	• Director 2009-2011
Jul 2002-May 2011	Board of Management, International House at the University of Queensland	• Member 2002-2011 • Vice President 2005-2008, 2009-2011
2009	National Health and Medical Research Council , Embryo Research Licencing Committee	• Member 2009
July 2008 – June 2010	I-Lab Incubator Pty Ltd , Board of Directors	• Director 2008 -2010
Government		
July 2005–July 2007	Minister for Health , Hon Stephen Robertson MP	• Senior Policy Advisor and Chief of Staff
Feb 2001-July 2005	Minister for Natural Resources and Mines , Hon Stephen Robertson MP	• Senior Policy Advisor and Chief of Staff
July 1998–Feb 2001	Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services , Hon Anna Bligh MP	• Senior Policy Advisor (Disability)
Disability		
Jan 1996-July 1998	Endeavour Foundation , Fortitude Valley Qld 4006 (Queensland’s largest disability service provider)	• Manager – Liaison Development (Community Services and Government)
April 1993-Jan 1996	ACROD Qld –Qld Division, National Industry Association for Disability Services (peak body) now called National Disability Services.	• Inaugural Executive Officer
Health		
Jan 1987 – Oct 1991	Fairfield House Rehabilitation Services Pty Ltd , Fairfield, Vic (a private company providing rehabilitation services to work injured clients)	• General Manager • July 1989 – Oct 1991 • Office Manager • Jan 1987- July 1989
Mar 1986 – Jan 1987	Flemington Community Health Centre , Flemington, Vic	• Manager
Oct 1983-Mar 1986	Western Region Community Health Centre , Footscray, Vic	• Research Officer
Academic		
2013	Curtin University , Perth WA	• Writing, Editing and Publishing
2007	Australian Institute of Company Directors	• 2007 Company Directors Course Diploma, 2013 Director Nexus.
Jan 1992-Dec 1992	Swinburne University Melbourne, Vic	• Grad. Dip. Business Information Technology
Jan 1981–Oct 1983	Department of Genetics, Melbourne University , Melbourne, Vic	• JN Peters Bequest Post Doctoral Research Fellow
Jan 1978 – Sep 1979	Stanford University , Stanford, California	• Post Doctoral Research Affiliate
Jan 1973-Dec 1977	La Trobe University Melbourne, Vic	• Doctor of Philosophy (Genetics)
Jan 1968	Sydney University , Sydney, NSW	• Diploma of Education
Jan 1964-Dec 1967	The University of Queensland , St Lucia, Qld	• Bachelor of Science (Zoology and Genetics)