



Jess Morris Business Consulting: Capability Statement

Education & Qualifications

- 2017 Masters Public Health, University of Newcastle
- 2013 Certificate III Fitness TAFE NSW
- 2012 Certificate IV Project Management TAFE NSW
- 2009 Bachelor Health Science (Mental Health), Charles Sturt University
- 2005 Higher School Certificate, Oxley High School Tamworth NSW



Core Competencies

Jess is a proud descendant of the Wiradjuri & Wailwan Nations from Western NSW, and lives in Port Macquarie. Jess has over 15 years' experience working across the health sector with tertiary qualifications.

Jess has extensive experience in project management, grant writing, reporting, financial management, grant management, health management, service and program development, commissioning, project evaluation, community development, staff training, community development, community, and stakeholder engagement.

In 2006, Jess was awarded with a Deans Award for Academic Excellence and in 2021 Jess received parliamentary recognized for her contribution to the local Aboriginal community.

Speciality Areas

- Business Planning – supporting small to medium enterprises to produce business plans, proposals, presentations, and pitches.
- Project management
- Community engagement & consultation
- Program evaluation.

Unique Selling Points

Jess's USP is her ability to provide culturally safe engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, forming genuine relationships and meaningful outcomes. She brings an expansive skillset with great leadership and cultural qualities with over 15 years industry experience.

Jess is passionate about reducing inequalities and providing opportunities for economic prosperity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities. Jess is very passionate about supporting other Aboriginal businesses and start-



up's, particularly Aboriginal women as there are currently far less Indigenous women in business when compared to Indigenous men.

Projects

- Development of Mid North Coast Local Health District Preventative Health Framework
- RRISK Evaluation on behalf of Mid North Coast Local Health District
- Transport Report for North Coast NSW Region, Healthy North Coast
- Integrated Team Care Review for North Coast NSW Region, Healthy North Coast
- Review of sector funding arrangements and service provider capability for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mental health and suicide prevention services and the Integrated Team Care Program, Department of Health, and Aged Care
- Development & Implementation of Strong Women in Business Program funded by Indigenous Business Australia (IBA)
 - Delivery of 6 Aboriginal women in Business events
 - One-on-one mentoring with Aboriginal women in business
 - Development & delivery of 4-week Introduction to business for Aboriginal girls in school
- Mid -Term Review of Gurra Gurra Framework, Department of Environment & Science QLD
- Stay Strong Evaluation, Western Australia Mental Health Commission

Training

- Development and delivering of Aboriginal Worker Self-Care Training Program, Mid North Coast Local Health District
- Development and delivery of Introduction to Health Promotion Workshop, Mid North Coast Local Health District
- Delivery of Grant writing Workshops for numerous Government Departments

Previous Experience

- Aboriginal Mental Health Worker, Mid North Coast Local Health District
- Aboriginal Health Promotion Officer, Mid North Coast Local Health District
- Aboriginal Population Health Training Program (AHPTI) (Post Graduate Training Program), NSW Health
- Aboriginal Health Coordinator, Healthy North Coast
- Aboriginal Research Officer, Kirby Institute