



The Allen Consulting Group

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Pam Muth has 30 years of experience in public health, child health and applied social policy in Australia and the US. Since joining ACG she has been the senior project manager/director on numerous projects including:

- *A (draft) national framework for universal child and family health services* — this project provided an overview of the current status of child and family health services in Australia, a review of the evidence base informing the provision of best practice universal family and child health services and a recommended framework for nationally consistent services for children and families.
- *Australian National Breastfeeding Strategy* — this project developed a National Breastfeeding Strategy (2010-2015) that was adopted by the Australian Health Ministers' Conference. It was informed by an extensive review of the evidence-base, which had an international and Australian focus. It focused on key priorities, principles and objectives rather than new program responses, and included governance, communication and reporting structures for implementation.
- *A critical review of outreach services and home visiting programs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families and young children* — this project critically reviewed evaluations of current home visitation programs, evaluated the efficacy and benefits of these programs and developed a conceptual framework for the provision of these services along with providing advice on best practice service delivery.
- *Are we there yet? A report on inequalities in health in Victoria* — this report established a baseline from which to monitor profiles of the unequal distribution of health in Victoria. The report included 33 indicators and provided an analysis of data for the four sub-populations who face the most disadvantage in Victoria.
- *The ARACY Report Card on the wellbeing of young Australians* — this major report is unique in that it provides a comparison of indicators of child and youth wellbeing (0-24 years) between the total Australian population, the Australian Indigenous population and the best OECD or international comparator. This comparison provides an international barometer of the health and wellbeing of children and young people which can be used to guide policy direction in Australia.
- *Inverting the Pyramid – Enhancing systems for protecting children* — a research project that took a systems-based approach to child protection by examining the ways that systems and organisations can collaborate to deliver the best outcomes for children.
- *Regulatory Impact Statement for the NSW Children's Services Regulation 2010*. This project provides a formal regulatory impact statement for the proposed new children's services regulations and a series of public forums and consultation sessions throughout New South Wales.

Prior to joining Allen Consulting Group Pam worked in the Victorian Department of Human Services and Department of Education and Early Childhood Development where she was responsible for the development of 'whole of government' policy on children and young people and for the creation of a system to monitor the health, safety, learning, development and well-being of all children and young people (0-18 years) in Victoria.

Pam also has extensive experience in health and social policy development and implementation in the US. She has held executive management positions in state government where she was responsible for developing, implementing and evaluating public health policy.