



Don Mackenzie

(HE/HIM)

SOCIAL WORKER / SUPERVISOR / TRAINER

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I have worked as a social work clinician and manager for 23 years in Australia and the United Kingdom, working with organisations such as the Schizophrenia Fellowship of NSW, Department of Education and Employment, University of NSW, Charles Sturt University, NSW Health and Northamptonshire County Council. During my career, I have focused on supporting clients and leading teams in the sectors of mental health, child protection, interpersonal family violence and private practice. I am always learning and regularly undertake Continuing Professional Development so I can apply the latest evidence-based skills and techniques in my practice.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

SOCIAL WORKER / DIRECTOR

Social Sense Allied Health, Brunswick, VIC |
Nov 2019 – Present

MANAGER, COMMUNITY SERVICES

St Agnes' Care and Lifestyle, Port Macquarie,
NSW | Jul 2018 – Nov 2019

SOCIAL WORKER, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH

NSW Health, Port Macquarie, NSW | Aug
2015 – Jul 2018

CASUAL ACADEMIC

University of NSW, Port Macquarie, NSW |
Jan 2017 – Apr 2020

LECTURER

Charles Sturt University, Port Macquarie,
NSW | May 2015 – Apr 2022

CLINICAL SUPERVISOR

Headspace youth mental health, Port
Macquarie, NSW | Jun 2014 – May 2015

SENIOR SOCIAL POLICY ADVISOR

Australian Government (Social Inclusion),
Canberra, ACT | Apr 2004 – Jun 2014

SOCIAL POLICY OFFICER

Australian Government (Centrelink),
Canberra, ACT | Apr 2003 – Apr 2004

SERVICE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

Northamptonshire County Council,
Kettering, UK | Feb 2002 – Apr 2003

SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER

Australian Government (Centrelink),
Canberra, ACT | Oct 1999 – Feb 2002

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

SOCIAL WORKER

Schizophrenia Fellowship, Sydney, NSW |
Oct 1998 – Oct 1999

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ICBT

AASW

2022

DISSOCIATION

EiseEducation

2022

COUPLES COUNSELLING

Gottman Institute

2021

CHILD TRAUMA

Australian Childhood Foundation

2021

SENSORY MODULATION

Griffin OT

2020

NEUROSCIENCE OF TRAUMA

Beacon House

2020

ACCEPTANCE AND

COMMITMENT THERAPY

AASW

2020

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Australian National University

2020

DECISION MAKING

CAPACITY

Office of the Public Guardian

2019


CULTURAL COMPETENCE


NSW Health

2018


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 AASW Accreditation 443479

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 WWCC 2664336A-01

EDUCATION

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (ADVANCED PRACTICE)

Charles Sturt University
2015 - 2016

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

University of Sydney
1995 - 1998

KEY SKILLS

Assessment

Psychometric testing

Ethical decision-making

Critical thinking

Risk assessment and management

Emergency and safety planning

Project management

Clinical supervision

Achieving performance outcomes

Leading teams

Partnership building

Managing budgets

Ensuring quality and safety