

Attachment 2 – Professional biographies of each proposed Member of the Board



Loretta Lynch

Loretta is an accomplished senior executive with significant board experience gained over 30 years in public transport operations, rail, mining, infrastructure, and finance. She has many years of volunteer experience in the governance of youth support services. She holds qualifications in business, accounting, and governance.

Loretta is passionate about providing comprehensive support to clients, creating the greatest potential for young people and their families to thrive.



Joshua Maris

Josh is a proud Muruwari man. With a career dedicated to public service, Josh has worked extensively within government and the NGO sector, focusing on education, youth, health, and child and family services. In his current role as Principal Program Officer in the Indigenous Strategy & Partnerships office in the Department of Child Safety, he champions initiatives that uplift and strengthen Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. He holds qualifications in business administration.

Josh is committed to giving back to his community and has sought to create meaningful change, both locally and statewide, through the strategy and policy roles he has held. His passion for community development led him to join Brisbane Youth Service, where he brings his experience and dedication to benefit the organisation and the diverse communities it serves.



Isabelle O'Loughlin-Kickett

Isabelle is a proud Narungga and Noongar woman. She has six years of experience working in the correctional system in South Australia and Victoria supporting Aboriginal people with cultural, health, mental health and emotional wellbeing. She is currently working for the NDIS Commission in the remote Indigenous space and studying a Bachelor of Business.

As a young Aboriginal woman, she is passionate about her continuous engagement supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, especially within the mental health and disability sector.

Rachana Rajan



Rachana is a lawyer with experience in not-for-profit, health-justice partnership, law reform and government settings in Queensland, the Northern Territory and Victoria. This includes experience in casework, education, stakeholder engagement, advocacy, strategic policy and governance. She currently works in First Nations justice at the Human Rights Law Centre. Rachana holds tertiary qualifications in law, science and public health.

Rachana is a strong believer in the community sector, particularly interdisciplinary and collaborative efforts that recognise the links between housing, health and the legal system as these help to keep children and young people out of prison. She is proud to contribute to BYS given the range of important support and opportunities it provides.

Catherine Scott



Catherine has over 25 years in general and mental health service delivery and leadership in the public and private sector. She specialises in driving transformative change and fostering sustainable growth, has extensive expertise in healthcare management, mental health, and clinical governance, and excels in crafting and implementing high-level strategies that yield powerful systemic improvements. She holds qualifications in business administration and nursing, including mental health.

Catherine is passionate about enabling a culture of high performance, inclusivity, and psychological safety in the workplace, with a focus on delivering highly reliable care. Her dedication lies in leaving a legacy of strong foundations that positively impact the community.

Michelle Wade



Michelle is a strategic marketing and communications specialist with 20 years' experience in the health, government, education and employment sectors. Michelle is the founder of Wade Marketing and has held senior executive positions with government health and not-for-profit organisations. She brings specialist knowledge in marketing, brand and communications strategy, multichannel marketing campaigns, multichannel service delivery and customer engagement strategy. She holds tertiary qualifications in commerce and marketing and is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Michelle feels strongly about providing support and services to improve the lives of young people affected by physical and mental health concerns, social isolation and homelessness.
