



## JANIE LAWSON

ASSOCIATE CONSULTANT



### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Janie joined Interaction after a 23-year career in the public sector (both Commonwealth and ACT), where she worked at senior levels across a range of policy and program areas. Janie has gained an in depth understanding of government through formulating and evaluating social policy and administered programs, providing high-level advice and leading teams to deliver quality outcomes. She has also undertaken social and community planning, managed and coordinated Commonwealth/state relations, managed a wide range of projects and events, provided high-level executive support, and undertaken complex liaison, negotiation and coordination work.

Janie was involved in the design and implementation of the NDIS, including developing stakeholder engagement strategies for the former COAG. She had also been involved in designing and implementing a range of strategic policies in the areas of mental health reform, Indigenous suicide prevention, disability and affordable housing.

She has extensive experience working in the not-for-profit sector providing support to vulnerable people, their families and carers.

Janie brings significant insight, professionalism and commitment to ensure quality outcomes are delivered. Her outstanding communication skills create strong and lasting relationships.

Her areas of specialisation include:

- policy development, implementation and evaluation
- leadership and management
- strategic planning
- program management
- working within government and with ministers
- writing in government
- stakeholder management
- team building.

### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Applied Science in Health Education, University of Canberra
- Diploma of Government
- Certificate in Human Relations and Communication
- Herrmann Brain Dominance Instrument (HBDI) certification
- Certificate IV in Training and Assessment
- Associate Diploma in Counselling (in progress)

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