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About me

I am a specialist in media, communications and community development with strong focus on supporting culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) communities. With more than 20 years' experience, I am a respected advocate, communicator and community leader.

Originally from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, I grew up in a vibrant multicultural environment and moved to Perth in 2002 as a student. I speak 5 languages.



How I want to have an impact

I founded Culture Care WA in 2021, a not-for-profit dedicated to empowering migrant families and individuals, especially women. Our focus is on capacity-building programs that equip women with the practical skills and qualifications to pursue employment.

I have also worked in advocacy roles across several government organisations, driving positive change. I am passionate about ensuring community needs are heard while keeping communities informed about services and resources available to them.

My work reflects my passion for community and collective empowerment.

Why I'm passionate about community representation and inclusive child health services

As a mother of 2 teenagers, I understand the challenges of raising children in a new country, navigating unfamiliar systems and overcoming cultural and language barriers while balancing work, family and community expectations.

My own experiences have made me determined to improve outcomes for migrant families and foster a more equitable, inclusive and connected community for everyone.



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