

**Ms Cheryle Barker**

*Advanced Diploma of Community Services Management; Certificate IV in Training and Assessment; Graduate Diploma of Education; Bachelor of Social Work; Bachelor of Behavioural Science*

Appointed: 2007

Occupation: Education Research Officer, Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE

Cheryle has been employed in a range of positions in the Health and Community Services sector. This includes management, business development, project worker, social work and research roles. “St. Luke’s Young People and Public Housing” and “Working to Help Ourselves - Over 40’s” Mental Health Project” are examples of past research projects she has undertaken. In 2007 she was employed by the Innovation, Development and Research Unit at BRIT to investigate future health training opportunities. Cheryle joined the Board because of her interest in health promotion and the opportunity to explore different ways of engaging with and seeking feedback from the community. Cheryle enjoys being part of the board because of the “open discussions where diverse and different viewpoints are encouraged.” She hopes over time to gain more expertise and a better understanding of the broader health system to enable her to contribute more effectively to the health and well being of the local community.



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