

## Member profile: Pam Muth, The Allen Consulting Group

The Allen Consulting Group (ACG) is an independent consulting firm that has helped tackle some of the most challenging policy issues in Australia.



ACG and ARACY collaborated to produce the ARACY **Report Card on the wellbeing of young Australians**, with the support and guidance of an expert reference group. The Allen Consulting Group also recently completed the ARACY research report ***Inverting the pyramid: Enhancing systems for protecting children***.

ACG Senior Manager Pam Muth led both projects. "The Report Card was challenging. The biggest challenge lay around availability source data for comparisons - it often just didn't exist," said Pam. "As a result of the responsive nature of the people we were working with at ARACY, we were able to deal with issues right at that moment and resolve them. My experience has been that responsiveness carries over to all facets of the ARACY organisation. ARACY are quick to act, very familiar and always offer a nice atmosphere."



The collaborative efforts that form a key part of ARACY's principles are one of the main reasons Pam continues her membership.

"Protecting children is referred to as a 'wicked' problem at a policy level. Our experience has shown that the most effective way to handle these 'wicked' problems is through collaborative intervention. ***Inverting the Pyramid*** was a prime example of ARACY's efforts to collaborate and effect change."

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