

Exemplar International (Exemplar) is an Australian-owned International Development Organisation, working in genuine partnerships to implement programs that ensure everyone has access to quality and affordable healthcare.

Through our programs, we seek to strengthen health coverage and education that is inclusive, high quality and affordable, and also addresses the effects of climate change. All of our programs have a strong focus on people with disabilities, women and girls.

Exemplar strives to be a trusted partner that provides measurable and impactful outcomes for communities, NGOs, governments, the private sector, investors and funders.

## What We Do

### Health

Working with Aspen Medical, Exemplar provides a range of supports focused on strengthening health systems including:

- public health
- primary healthcare
- humanitarian response
- training through our Registered Training Organisation
- deployable mobile hospitals
- health procurement
- advisory services.

### Disability Inclusion

- inclusive health systems
- inclusive education systems
- disability-focused programming.

### Climate Health

- respiratory diseases
- infectious diseases
- mental health
- heat related illness



## Project Independence

Exemplar completed a Social Impact Assessment of Project Independence, a social housing development for people with an intellectual disability.



Scan the QR code to access the report.

## Remote ACCHS Workforce Response

Exemplar reviewed and completed a report on the outcomes and achievements of the Remote Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service (ACCHS) Workforce Response (RAWR) Evaluation, which addresses the critical shortage in remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities created by the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Exemplar's Team



### Michaela Sargent

#### Chief Executive Officer

Michaela is a development professional with 20 years' experience designing, developing, and implementing international development programs in the gender, disability inclusion, economic development, social inclusion, climate change adaptation,

governance, micro finance, education, health, water and sanitation sectors. She has supported development projects in the Pacific, Asia and Africa including the Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Timor-Leste, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Cambodia, Myanmar, Swaziland, Zimbabwe, and the DR Congo. She has a deep understanding of the work of NGOs, CSOs and working with key international development delivery organisations and donors, including DFAT, the EU, ADB, World Bank and the private sector.



### Gemma Messenger

#### Strategic Engagement and Localisation Manager

Gemma has a background in business development, change and project management and over the past eight years, she has been involved in designing and developing impactful and scalable health solutions and

development programs for Aspen Medical throughout Australia, Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu, Iraq and West Africa. Prior to joining Aspen Medical, Gemma was a tender writer in the education sector in QLD, and an associate consultant for Terra Firma Business Consulting. Her expertise includes outstanding written and analytical skills, and successful end-to-end tender management. Gemma holds a Bachelor of Business in International Business Management and Human Resource Management from Charles Sturt University.



### Ben Clare

#### Disability Inclusion Lead

Ben has led disability inclusion programs since 2004, particularly in remote areas around the world. Working across the Pacific, Ben has supported the capacity building of Organisations for People with Disabilities (OPDs), advocacy groups, train the

trainer programs and inclusive education activities. He was the first Australian Volunteer International with a disability to be sent overseas and set the standard for disability inclusion in the volunteer sector. He has worked for over 15 years with OPDs and disability service providers in PNG, the Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, Vanuatu, and Kiribati including South Pacific Educators in Vision Impairment, the International Council for Education of People with Vision Impairment, Blind Citizens of Australia, and the World Blind Union.



### Josie Chamla

#### Global Support Coordinator/ Program Manager

Josie has managed and supported education, health, and poverty eradication programs in Uganda, China, New Zealand, and the USA, most recently managing the

project operations and mobilisation of a newly awarded United Nations (UN) health contract in Somalia. She manages the day-to-day operations of Exemplar's programs overseeing implementation and support, policy development and implementation, business development and research, and stakeholder coordination. Josie is Exemplar's Quality Coordinator, monitoring ISO 9001 quality management and compliance. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Psychology (Hons) from the University of Otago, New Zealand.

Exemplar's mission is to help create a world where everyone has access to universal health coverage and education. We look forward to hearing from you and talking about opportunities to collaborate on our mission.

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