

Richard Colbran

Richard Colbran is an experienced not-for-profit organisation manager in health and social services and is currently Business Director at Royal Far West—an independent, non-government charitable organisation which has been providing health services for rural and remote children across NSW since 1924. An advocate for social leadership, Richard's interests include discovery and innovation, building the capacity of individuals and organisations in order to create change for the community's health, safety and wellbeing, and the commercialisation of services and products to support NGO sustainability. Richard has experience in the design and implementation of organisational business strategies and approaches. At Royal Far West he has overseen the development of the organisation's Child Health and Wellbeing Strategy, the implementation of which was noted in Royal Far West's award citation when it won the 2013 NSW Premier's Award for Excellence in Public Service Delivery. From a program management perspective Richard has participated in, and also led, national and state community development programs. Highlights include the Australian Defence Force (2010-12) and National Rugby League Alcohol (2009-12) Management Strategy projects, Good Sports (2004-12) and Australia's national DrugInfo Network (2010-12). He has also participated in multi-partner ARC, NHMRC and other competitive grant research projects, co-authored peer review journal articles and presented at international and national conferences.