Stephanie Jelbart

Stephanie Jelbart completed her Bachelor of Public Health, followed by Graduate Diploma in Education, by 1999. She then occupied the roles of secondary teacher and school counsellor for eleven years both in Australia and for some part in England. Concurrently, she was also director of Melbourne-based youth and community organisation, Bridge Builders Ltd, for six years.

A mother of two, Stephanie works part time with Bendigo Loddon Primary Care Partnership (PCP) as the Program Leader of Health Promotion and Planning. Her portfolio consists of working with hospitals, community health, bush nursing, local government and other community services in the areas of problem gambling, prevention of elder abuse, and sexual and reproductive health, as well as undertaking health promotion strategic planning and reporting for the partnership. The Bendigo Loddon PCP covers the local government areas of Greater Bendigo and Loddon in central Victoria.

Reflecting her previous work as an educator, Stephanie continues to have a particular interest in, and passion for, the social determinants influencing the health and wellbeing of young people. The opportunity to invest in developing assets in young people as part of an upstream health promotion project for the prevention of problem gambling is a key component of the Make a Mark project being presented at the NRHA Conference 2013.