Kylie Johnson

Kylie Johnson is the National Program Manager for Starlight’s adolescent Livewire program (in-hospital and online community). Livewire uses a range of arts, entertainment, online applications and moderated member groups to connect, support, and empower young people at risk of their adolescent development being disrupted due to serious or chronic illness and/or disability. The program attracts significant numbers of young people living in regional and remote areas of Australia. Prior to her current role, Kylie worked on a range of different Starlight programs, most notably as project manager for 50 Towns in 50 Weeks, a Starlight initiative which saw the Captain Starlight program (costumed entertainers) delivered to 50 regional and remote hospitals and health centres across Australia. Before joining Starlight, Kylie worked for several years in the disability sector as a senior community educator after graduating with a Bachelor of Arts (Psychology). Kylie is passionate about the design and implementation of innovative programs which focus on enhancing youth psychosocial wellbeing and social inclusion.