

David Doyle

David Doyle is Executive Director of Perth-based DADAA, a leading arts organisation at the forefront of the Arts and Health movement over the past 16 years. David has worked across Australia, Hong Kong, Kenya and Ireland to extend cultural participation for people with disability and mental illness. David holds a Bachelor of Visual Arts (ANU), Graduate Diploma of Education (ECU) and is an accredited Partnership Broker through PBAS UK. David is Editor of *Proving the Practice: Evidencing the effects of community arts on mental health*. In addition, he has written widely on Arts and Health practice in Australia, has been an advocate for arts and health for more than two decades, and is active in policy discussions at the state and federal levels. He is regularly invited to speak at conferences and symposia, both in Australia and internationally. David was awarded the National Arts and Health Leadership Award in 2009 for his work in the Australian Arts and Health sectors and the Western Australian State Arts Business Leadership Award for his work in sustainable partnerships, between communities, the business and Arts sectors. He is currently a Board Member of Creating Australia, an Australia Council for the Arts initiative that provides support and leadership to the CACD sector.