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## Wendy Quinn : Brief Biography/ Employment Summary

### Current

Wendy has a longstanding interest in vocation and enjoys assisting people as they seek to discover their true vocation and live lives of meaning, purpose and value. She also facilitates forums, provides interactive workshops and gives public presentations on leadership, managing change, transformation, and governance.

Wendy is the Managing Director of WJ Quinn Consulting Pty. Ltd. This Company provides a range of consultancy services specialising in guiding transformational journeys, leadership and vocational coaching.

Wendy is employed in a part-time (3 days per week) academic role at the University of Tasmania coordinating the Master of Leadership (Health & Human Services) and lecturing *in leadership, change management and governance*. She has been in this role since December 2011.

Having graduated from the Australian Institute of Company Directors in August 2013 Wendy has been serving as a non-executive Director on four Boards since 2012 including Uniting Age Well Victoria/Tasmania, The Hobart Women's Shelter, The Hobart Clinic and Zonta International.

Prior to this stage of her career, Wendy was a member of the Tasmanian government senior executive service from 1999 to 2011. During that time she held various State Director positions, with responsibilities at different times for aged care, rehabilitation, community services, palliative care, rural health, disability, mental health, alcohol and drugs, and correctional health.

For ten years before this, Wendy managed a policy development unit and several multidisciplinary teams of health professionals providing aged care and rehabilitation services. She began her working life as an occupational therapist, spending 12 years in clinical positions in NSW and Tasmania.

Wendy's roles over her extensive career in the Public Service have seen her manage services employing up to 1200 staff and budgets of up to \$250 million, steer government service reform, implement new legislation, assist with coronial enquiries, set up new services, restructure existing services, form partnerships and manage contracts with private and non-government organisations, advise government ministers, mentor staff and support emerging leaders.

### Qualifications

- Chartered Manager, Fellow of the Institute of Managers and Leaders (October 2018)
- Accredited Facilitator DISC Profile (April 2016)

- Certified Change Fitness Coach (May 2016)
- Open Space Technology Facilitator Training (September 2016)
- Accredited Practitioner MLQ Plus Transformational Leadership (Measured Leadership Qualities), May 2015
- Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors , August 2013
- Master of Health Science, Developmental Disabilities, Sydney University, 2011
- Graduate Certificate, Australian Competent Manager Program, AIM & Deakin University, 1999
- State-wide Executive Development Program, Department of Health & Human Services, Tasmania, 1992–1993
- Bachelor of Applied Science Degree Completion Program (Occupational Therapy), Curtin University, WA, 1992 (four units completed)
- Diploma of Occupational Therapy, Cumberland College of Health Sciences, Sydney, 1975

### **Fellowships/ Membership**

- Chartered Fellow of Institute of Manages and Leaders
- Fellow of the Australasian College of Health Service Managers
- Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy
- Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors

### **Areas of Expertise and Specialisation**

- Transformational leadership
- Open Space Technology
- Leading & Managing Change
- Governance & Risk Management
- Vocational Coaching
- Mentoring
- Policy development and reform
- Organisational culture change
- Partnership development
- Strategic planning
- Project management
- Operational management
- Multidisciplinary team work