

Dr Stacey Waters



Over the last 15 years I have worked closely with schools, the Department of Education, Catholic Education and Association of Independent schools as well as other stakeholders supporting schools to implement health promotion programs and policies to improve the health of children, staff and families.

My work has focussed largely on intervention research trials involving curriculum development, whole-school activities and policy review and implementation to improve social and emotional skills, resilience and mental health as well as nutrition, road safety, sun safety and alcohol and other drugs. More specifically, my research passion and PhD studies explored the concept of school connectedness and its influence on students' mental health and academic achievement.

I have extensive Board experience as the current President of the Injury Control Council of WA and Board Member of the Constable Care Child Safety Foundation. I have also completed the required training for Independent Public School Boards and have a working relationship with the Department of Education and the School Innovation and Reform Unit who support IPS schools in WA.

I am excited to lead the MPPS Board and look forward to working with the whole-school community to continually improve our beautiful school.