

WILLIAMSON LEADERSHIP PROGRAM TESTIMONIALS



"There are important benefits to my organisation from participating in the Williamson Leadership Program. By broadening our awareness and perspectives beyond our immediate workplace and comfort zones, we are far more able to challenge ourselves to be stronger leaders, and in doing this, offer far more to our clients and the community."

ANTHONY COOPS (WCLP'12)
PARTNER
KPMG



"Williamson has allowed me to reassess and reframe my leadership journey to ensure that I am able to lead and motivate people in complex and volatile environments. I recognise that I sometimes need to be gentler on myself and step back on the balcony and enjoy the view. I have found a wonderful network of confidantes who will live in my consciousness and help me navigate my ongoing leadership journey."

SAMANTHA SHARP (WCLP '17)
DIRECTOR OF COMMISSIONING AND PERFORMANCE
WESTERN VICTORIA PRIMARY HEALTH NETWORK



"Listening and understanding the stories of such a diverse range of leaders has been so enriching and challenging. Many of them will stay with me forever and remind me of the importance of leaders knowing their own stories and staying true to their values which I will continue to strive to do."

ROSIE WHEEN (WCLP'15)
CHIEF EXECUTIVE
WATERAID AUSTRALIA



"Hearing from a range of leaders on some of the complex issues we are grappling with in our society has been inspiring. The willingness of the speakers to be so open with what they have learnt, their core beliefs and their leadership journeys, has been extremely thought-provoking and shaped and changed my own leadership style and approach."

SASHA TORSI (WCLP'16)
HEAD OF COMMUNICATIONS, CHILDREN & FAMILIES, DISABILITY, AGEING & CARERS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES



"For me, Williamson has highlighted the importance of people and communication in leadership. A common thread through the program was the importance of articulating your vision and understanding other people's motivations in order to bring them along with you. This has led me to be more conscious in how I communicate with others."

SHASTA HOLLAND (WCLP '17)
DIRECTOR, STRATEGIC POLICY AND PLANNING
CORRECTIONS VICTORIA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY



"WCLP gave me some clarity about my own leadership journey, why I have been thinking a bit differently to many of my colleagues and ways I could work through a hierarchical system to improve things I care passionately about. I had many insights personally and professionally. I was regularly challenged and inspired."

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR JANE MUNRO (WCLP'16)
HEAD OF RHEUMATOLOGY
ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



"The journey I have taken with Williamson has increased my skills as a leader to a new level. The opportunities provided to look into different community issues, have discussions with community leaders with varying expertise allowed me to understand the needs of my community from different perspectives. The reflective practices and seminars throughout the program pertaining to high quality leadership contributed to my skill set, which I hope to utilise to benefit the local and wider Australian community."

ZEYNEP SERTEL (WCLP'18)



"The Williamson program is a leadership opportunity that will open your eyes to different ways of thinking rather than providing more of the same. Williamson provided me with a better way of engaging with issues and seeing other options and broadened my way of thinking. The program has made me a more effective leader, achieving better outcomes for my clients."

ADAM BROOKS (WCLP'13)
PARTNER
THOMSON GEER