

**KERRIE WOODROW, Community Development Team Leader, Multicultural Australia**



Kerrie Woodrow has worked as a Community Development worker with cultural communities, local people and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people for almost 30 years, in Australia and Colombia, South America.

She now leads the Community Development team at Multicultural Australia. She believes in the great capacity of people to be experts in their own lives and in finding third or fourth ways forward by engaging people in addressing the issues they face. She has learned so much about leadership from experiencing other ways of doing things and other ways of understanding the world through other cultures.

Kerrie has studied journalism, Community Development and Social planning. She speaks Spanish fluently. She thinks that humans are messy. Kerrie lives with her partner and two children Freya and Karlos in a co-housing community in Inala, which is a wonderful part of the world to live but she doesn't want the secret to get out!