

## **Catharine Hydon**

With a Diploma of Teaching (early childhood) and an MEd in Early Childhood Education, Catharine has extensive experience in the early childhood sector in Australia and overseas. Beginning as a teacher in a sessional kindergarten program, Catharine moved on to manage a range of services for children and their families from long day settings to community hubs.

Catharine contributed to the review of the Early Childhood Australia (ECA) *Code of Ethics* in 2006 and 2012 as well as the facilitation of ongoing professional learning sessions to support educator's engagement with the code. She currently serves as the co-chair of the Reconciliation Advisory Group and is the ECA Victorian Branch President.