

## Facilitator's Short Biography

Associate Professor **Brad Astbury** is a mixed method evaluator with expertise in combining diverse forms of evidence to improve the quality and use of evaluation findings. For the past two decades Brad has worked with local, state, and national government agencies, industry and the not-for-profit sector to design and deliver evaluations and enhance integration of evaluation processes into organizational systems. His primary areas of evaluation practice are health care, mental health, education, community services and justice.

He is interested in the practical application of evaluation theory and methodology to support continuous improvement and evidence-informed decision making about what works, for whom, under what circumstances, why and at what cost. Brad is an active contributor to professional societies for evaluators in Australia, Europe and North America.

He currently serves on the editorial advisory board for *Evaluation – The International Journal of Theory, Research and Practice*, *New Directions for Evaluation* and the *Evaluation Journal of Australasia*.

A/Prof **Lucio Naccarella** is a leading health systems researcher, teacher, and evaluator, with interests in systems change, health system literacy, care coordination, multidisciplinary primary health care and health workforce reforms, from a policy, research and practice perspective. His experience includes providing national leadership and input at policy level; reviewing evaluative evidence to inform policy decision making; and evaluating national and state level initiatives aimed optimizing patient health outcomes and strengthening the health care workforce.