



Biography - Dr Niki Vincent

Dr Niki Vincent is an experienced organisational and community leader with a passion for the development of wiser, more ethical and adaptive leadership for the common good, and a keen interest in a wide range of community issues.

She is the CEO of the Leaders Institute of SA - the community leadership organisation she established in 2004. In addition, she is an Adjunct Associate Professor in the University of South Australia's Business School.

Niki is also a member of the SA Remuneration Tribunal, a board member of Community Leadership Australia, Time for Kids and Impact100 SA, and she serves on the Advisory Councils for the Committee for Economic Development of Australia (CEDA) SA & NT and the SA Institute for Educational Leadership (SAIEL). She has previously served as the Chair of Community Leadership Australia (2010-2014) and the SA Government's Voices of Women Board (2011-2014), as well as on the SA Government's Higher Education Council (2003-2007) and the Premier's Round Table on Sustainability (2003-2006).

Niki received an Australian Leadership Award from the AusDavos Connection Future Summit in 2007 and was a Finalist in the Telstra Business Woman of the Year Award in 2005. She has received several awards for academic performance (including two University Medal's – one for her Doctoral Research and one for her undergraduate and Honours performance, as well as a Dean's Commendation for her PhD thesis and an Australian Psychological Society Prize). She completed a PhD in psychology (adult development and leadership) at the University of Adelaide. She also studied leadership development at Harvard University in 2006.