

IPAR Key Contacts – South Australia

IPAR is Australia's largest provider of occupational rehabilitation, injury management and injury prevention services. We help people to be safe and well at work.

At IPAR, our focus is on quality assurance, account management, research and innovation. We closely support our clients to meet their objectives.



Meet our South Australian team

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Kelly Courtney
Team Leader

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Kelly is an experienced consultant who uses her qualifications in psychological science, social work and mental health to help injured and ill clients on the road back to work and wellbeing.

Kelly's vast experience includes working with current and ex-serving members of the Australian Defence Force. She has also worked in the Northern Territory mental health field with children and adults who have been diagnosed with PTSD.



Chryso Costa
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Chryso is a Rehabilitation Consultant who uses her background in Psychology to support clients with physical and psychological injuries to facilitate a safe and sustainable return to work. Chryso specialises in identifying suitable roles for individuals who are unable to return to their pre-injury role, and through vocational counselling, provides individuals with the necessary tools to assist them to achieve their RTW and personal goals.



Kirsti Haupt
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Kirsti is an Occupational Therapist who, since 2009, has worked in a variety of private and public rehabilitation settings and the medicolegal field. She has experience in the treatment of adults with orthopaedic, neurological and spinal cord injury related impairments.

She has a special interest in assessment and functional capacity evaluation and her research has looked into measuring performance and abilities in the field of community mobility. She supports clients in early intervention and workplace rehabilitation services to ensure they remain at work, return to work or commence new employment.



Karen Prior
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Karen is a Senior Workplace Rehabilitation Consultant with a background in counselling and teaching/training with 25 years of experience returning people to work within the Workers Compensation, Job Network and Disability Services Australia schemes.

Since commencing her career in Occupational Rehabilitation in 2005, Karen has worked across various jurisdictions including RTWSA, Comcare, Income Protection and CTP. Karen has vast experience working with first responders; current and ex serving military and Police thus is skilled in the management of individuals with significant and complex RTW barriers.



Alice Gerlach
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Alice specialises in the management of chronic conditions and delivers tailored RTW plans for her clients. She relies on her clinical skills to prescribe exercises and she provides work conditioning programs to restore her clients' function and ability.



Rick Bamford
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Rick is an Occupational Therapist and accredited Return to Work (RTW) Coordinator. He has been working in the occupational rehabilitation industry since 2008. He specialises in providing case management and one-off assessments for post-injury clients on their way back to pre-injury roles.

Rick supports clients with physical and psychological injuries and tailors solutions to the specific needs of the individual. He also has significant experience working with complex mental health conditions.

Industry leading results

IPAR is consistently ranked in the top quartile of providers for RTW performance. Our injury prevention services significantly reduce workers' compensation exposure for our customers.

Our broad range of local services are an end-to-end solution for our clients.

End-to-end services

- OHS consulting services
- Injury prevention workforce training programs (manual handling, office ergonomics, healthy mind)
- Full suite of functional and worksite assessments
- Original and New Employer RTW services
- Psychological services