

Chipo Chidakwa

Chipo has more than 15 years' experience in the Health sector driven by her passion for the mental health and wellbeing of women and children. Ardent about advocacy and empowerment of women and children, in her previous role she worked in leadership in the family violence sector. She has extensive experience working as a Paediatric Speech Pathologist and in Early Intervention in both Australia and Zimbabwe. In New Zealand and Zimbabwe, she worked with adults presenting with progressive neurodegenerative diseases.

Chipo holds a B.Sc. Speech Language Pathology and has undertaken training in Project Management and Leadership in the community health sector. She sat on the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Regional Advisory Council for the Eastern Metropolitan Region in Melbourne. Currently, she is volunteering as a trainer for caregivers and supporting high school students in a writing club in Johannesburg while she is working to publish her poetry.