

Cathy is an accomplished senior leader within the South Australian for-purpose sector with specialist skills in migrant and refugee services and community engagement. She has managed small and large programs for skilled migrants and refugees since 2003 in Adelaide and has established strong community, business and government stakeholder networks.

Cathy is solution focussed and passionate about inclusion and diversity. She utilises human centred design principles and works to create shared value between all stakeholders. These principles, and her ability to convert ideas in to practice, have enabled her to successfully lead several for-purpose start-ups in Adelaide over the last decade.

Cathy has been leading the work of HOST International in South Australia since 2019 where she led the start-up of an incubator program for migrant community organisations and businesses and more recently introduced ROA (Regional Opportunities Australia) to South Australia. She has recently taken on the leadership of ROA as part of her new role with HOST as the Australian National Manager and will be responsible for business development of HOST and ROA across Australia.