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Talia is passionate about creating maximising impact through collaboration, ensuring that people with lived experience are at the centre of decisions that affect them. She has 15 years' experience working with refugee communities through roles in settlement organisations, public policy and research. Talia holds a Master of Development Studies (Refugees and Displacement), Master of Social Work and Bachelor of Arts (Asian Studies). In 2019 she was awarded a Churchill Fellowship and travelled to Canada, United States of America, Germany, Norway and Sweden to research strategies to support the attraction and retention of refugees in regional and rural towns.