

Yesod

2017 Participants

Yesod is deigned to **connect, up-skill, build and inspire** the next generation of not-for-profit directors in a 12 - month structured program that immerses participants in Jewish Care and best practice principles of governance.



Naomi Swart

Naomi is a mother of three children and a dedicated social worker with extensive experience working across various organisations dealing with multi-generational issues faced by families. Naomi is community minded having led various successful fundraising campaigns aiming to achieve better supports for families. Naomi has since furthered her career and continues to expand her knowledge and expertise through a commitment to early childhood education.

Naomi is excited to be amongst like-minded individuals who also aim to ensure the sustainability for our future by implementing achievable goals.



Kollen Sussman

Kollen holds an MBA from the University of New South Wales and is the General Manager People & Culture at EACH Community Health. Kollen has over 10 years' experience in management roles across the third sector.

Kollen is an experienced Change Manager, passionate about business partnership modelling to improve outcomes for client centred services.

He is excited to join the Yesod program to learn and use his skills to engage strategically across the many services within Jewish Care.



Tammie Slade

Tammie is an Occupational Therapist who is passionate about her family and community. Tammie is a dedicated volunteer at St Kilda Mums and Co-Chair of Yavneh Parents Organisation (YPO).

Tammie is joining the Yesod program as an opportunity to better understand good governance and organisations.



Daniel Ross

Daniel is a Lawyer, Chartered Accountant and Senior Consultant at PwC, which allows him to explore his passion in business and corporate strategy.

Daniel believes community can be an invaluable source of support for its members, and is eager to explore how he can better use his professional skills to continue contributing to the Jewish community.



Jesse Kochen

Jesse is the Managing Director of Platinum Physio, and is passionate about helping people to exercise safely and live an active lifestyle. He loves working in a business and industry that helps to improve people's lives, and the challenge and excitement of growing his small business.

Jesse is passionate about his community and feels privileged to be given such fantastic opportunities to give back to the community.



Jeremy Kestenberg

Jeremy is a Physiotherapist and the CEO and Co-Founder of Revita, a leading nationwide provider of physiotherapy and allied health services to aged care facilities and the community.

Jeremy is passionate about healthcare for seniors and believes that we all have a shared responsibility to contribute to our community.



Ronit Joel

Ronit is an experienced Psychologist and a Director of Sage Psychology Group.

Ronit is an active community volunteer with various Jewish and non-Jewish organisations and is looking forward to the opportunity to learn the technicalities of board leadership and governance structures.

She looks forward to developing new skills that will allow her to further her involvement in the community in a leadership capacity.



Adam Gringlas

Adam is a Manager at Jadig Finance, a family-run property investment firm. He joined Jadig after spending over six years with Ernst & Young Financial Services in Australia and Europe.

Adam sees Yesod as an opportunity to enhance his knowledge of the not-for-profit sector and give back to the community.



Stephanie Briskin

Stephanie is a Policy and Legislation Adviser at the Victorian Auditor-General's Office and has worked in State Government throughout her career.

Stephanie has been involved in various community organisations including the Australasian Union of Jewish Students and the National Council of Jewish Women of Australia, and she is keen to become active again in the Jewish community through a leadership role.



Yerachmiel Aron (Rachmi)

Yerachmiel Aron works as a school counsellor and is passionate about community mental health. He is currently completing a Masters in Clinical Psychology and was the 2016 recipient of the Marion and Kurt Lippmann Scholarship. Yerachmiel has been privileged to serve on the board of various not-for-profit organisations over the past several years, most recently as a board member of the Viktor Frankl Institute of Australia.

Yerachmiel believes that community engagement is a key component of community wellbeing and looks forward to the unique learning opportunity with Jewish Care.



Jonty Rzechter

Jonty is a Chief Financial Officer of Ninety Four Feet Property Development and Construction and is an active member of Entrepreneur Organisation and Young UIA.

Jonty is passionate about Israel's future, about our Jewish identity and about the future of our local Jewish community.