

Names: Reidun Berntsen

Suburb/Town: _Portland



Availability: As required

I want to join the Women's advisory committee because I believe in the power of Women grouping together and bringing changes and impact to their local community. I am passionate about empowering the women within our community. I also love the network and working with the other women in the committee. All women's issues are important to me. However ones I am particularly passionate about are: Building confidence, Mental health, Career Prospects and pay rates, The need for more research into conditions such as infertility, PCOS and endometriosis. Women in the Media, Domestic violence and Women in power.

I am a freelance Journalist, A volunteer for Domestic Violence organisation 'RizeUp'. I am a psychology student as well. My previous experience includes being a part of the committee during the previous council. In that time I formed a network with the others. I assisted in the process of writing an application for An Australian post grant, that was successful. I am a creative person with mostly experience in Communications, but I also am very in touch with the needs in the community and will use my personal experience to bring the best version of myself to the committee.