

Michael Loftus – Allied Health Practitioner/Facilitator

Michael brings a calm, reflective, and inclusive presence to every space he enters, combining over two decades of educational leadership with a passion for social justice and community empowerment. Drawing on his recent completion of a Master of Social Work (Qualifying), Michael brings both lived and academic insight to his work, supporting individuals and communities marginalised by structural disadvantage.

With a rich history in teaching, pastoral care, and staff development, Michael has honed his ability to communicate, lead, and adapt in diverse and dynamic environments. He has facilitated change in both educational and therapeutic settings, including co-facilitating psychoeducation, mindfulness, and behavioural change sessions with Indigenous clients in AOD and anger management programs, as well as supporting vulnerable students in a high school wellbeing centre.

Michael brings a strengths-based, person-centred approach to his work, believing in the capacity of people to be agents of their own change. His collaborative, emotionally intelligent style supports individuals and groups to build resilience, enhance wellbeing, and connect meaningfully.

Michael is a qualified teacher, experienced facilitator, and emerging social worker committed to ongoing growth and learning. He holds current registration with the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW) and the Victorian Institute of Teaching and maintains all relevant checks and certifications.