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**Lori Streich** is the Director of **Rowan Associates**, a consultancy practice that draws on the skills and expertise of freelance professionals, to meet the specific needs of each client. We adopt a pragmatic approach to organisational and service development, and link policy with practice to ensure visions and aims can be implemented throughout the organisation. We

- bring an external and independent perspective
- use a solid evidence base to identify & share good practice.

### Specialisms:

- **Organisation development and planning:** we support organisations to develop strategically and to develop the practices to support their aims and to set realistic aims and objectives; business planning; appropriate models for development; feasibility studies and need assessment for commissioning.
- **Facilitation** of large and small group processes, away days, planning events and consultations.
- **Evaluation and service review:** we carry out external evaluations, and support organisations to set up internal systems for ongoing evaluation; this involves supporting clients to develop outcomes and ways to assess them. We carry out service reviews, and support organisations with actions needed to meet the requirements of their regulators or commissioners. We use participative evaluation methods.
- **Good practice research:** We carry out research to identify good practice and the elements that contribute to effective service delivery.
- **Stakeholder engagement:** we work with organisations and their stakeholders to ensure the right participation of the right people in projects, developments and partnerships; and to involve stakeholders in realistic ways.
- **Social Enterprise:** we support third sector organisations to develop as social enterprises.

### Publications include:

*All that YOT Palaver:* Evaluation of South Gloucestershire Youth Offending Team:

[http://www.southgloucestershireyot.org.uk/pdf/South\\_Glos\\_YOT\\_Evaluation\\_FINAL%20REPORT.pdf](http://www.southgloucestershireyot.org.uk/pdf/South_Glos_YOT_Evaluation_FINAL%20REPORT.pdf)

*Breaking it down:* Developing Whole-Family Approaches to Youth Homelessness (with YMCA England)

[http://www.ymca.org.uk/SITE/UPLOAD/DOCUMENT/Breaking\\_it\\_Down.pdf](http://www.ymca.org.uk/SITE/UPLOAD/DOCUMENT/Breaking_it_Down.pdf)

*Preventing Homeless in the Countryside:* a guide to effective practice in tackling rural homelessness, for local authorities and voluntary agencies; with Jeremy Spafford and Cathy Havell (Countryside Agency)

*Daring to Dream: the work of rural foyers:* national study identifying factors contributing to the effectiveness of rural Foyers. With Jay Greene. (Rural Development Commission & Housing Corporation)

### Other information:

I have over 30 years experience of the voluntary sector, and have been a freelance consultant since 1996. Over this period, I have worked with national and local government organisations, and with national, regional and local organisations in the Third Sector. I have been a voluntary editor of and contributor to my community newspaper (Mina Matters) for which I have received awards for "best article" and quality publication. I am the Chair of Arnos Vale Cemetery Trust in Bristol: a 45 acre historic (and working) cemetery in Bristol which developing as a social enterprise.