



Leigh Simmonds
Chair
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Leigh is a change maker. Rarely satisfied with the status quo, she is an innovator of programs and systems that inspire and activate collaboration. She is an advocate for change that leads to equity and better outcomes for all.

She has a clinical background in palliative care and a Masters of Public Health at University of Western Sydney. Throughout her double-decade career as a health communicator and stakeholder relations manager, Leigh has worked in private and not for profit enterprises including The Cancer Council NSW leading a large team to deliver population cancer control strategies. Leigh is passionate about empowering health consumers to drive best health outcomes for themselves and those they care for.

In her corporate career, Leigh has also held leadership roles in corporate affairs and stakeholder relations in-house and consulting. During this time Leigh has held functional roles and led teams in issues management, social responsibility and impact investing.

In her current role at Pfizer Leigh focuses on engagement with Patient Groups and also leads Pfizer's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Program – Pfizer CARES, including Reconciliation Action Plan leadership. She is the inaugural Chair of IMPACT2030, The local chapter of A United Nations endorsed movement, mobilizing corporate volunteers towards collective action to solve the Sustainability Development Goals.

In her spare-time she enjoys cycling with her blended family and walking her two cavoodles.