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Kylie Major-Oakley is a Waluwarra and Kurtijar woman whose leadership is grounded in lived experience, cultural authority, and deep connection to her community of Woorabinda in Central Queensland.

With more than two decades at CQID, Kylie has played a central role in shaping and sustaining community-controlled responses that reflect the strengths, needs, and aspirations of her people. Her work embodies self-determination in practice ensuring decisions, services, and systems are led by community for community.
Kylie leads the design and delivery of place-based approaches that strengthen families, build local capability, and embed long-term wellbeing. Her leadership has been instrumental in re-establishing key community initiatives, including men's rehabilitation services, while continuing to create pathways that support stability, healing, and growth.

Her lived experience informs a grounded and practical leadership style, enabling her to navigate complex community contexts with clarity, accountability, and cultural integrity.
Kylie's leadership reflects the strength of community in action building systems from within and creating pathways for future generations to lead.