Dr. Sarah Maguire, Ph.D.
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Dr Sarah Maguire has a doctorate of clinical psychology and PhD from the University of Sydney, where she was the recipient of the Martin Scholarship and produced a thesis on anorexia nervosa and the markers of severity and prognosis.

The published author and researcher is also the current Statewide Coordinator for Eating Disorders, reporting to the NSW Ministry for Health, advising on policy and service planning for the State.

Dr Maguire heads the team at the Centre for Eating and Dieting Disorders (www.cedd.org.au) – a Sydney-based academic and service support centre.

The Centre supports service development, disseminates evidence-based medicine, trains the workforce to treat eating disorders, promotes the development of effective prevention strategies, and supports innovative research into eating disorders.

Dr Maguire is a member of the Academy of Eating Disorders (AED) and has served on their scientific program committee from 2012-2014. She is also a past member of the Mental Health Standing Committee for the national Eating Disorders Collaboration (NEDC) reporting to the Federal government.

As a mother of two young children, Dr Maguire is driven to ensure people with eating disorders, like anyone else living with an illness, receive equitable access and the best possible care, and to contribute to research that’s well-placed to find a cure.

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