Tracey Wade obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Adelaide University in 1985 and then progressed to postgraduate clinical training at the Australian National University, Canberra.

After working in an eating disorder clinic at Cambridge University, UK, she returned to South Australia and completed a PhD exploring genetic and environmental risk factors for eating disorders using a twin population.

Professor Wade is now Dean of the School of Psychology at Flinders University, Adelaide.

As a clinician and researcher in eating disorders, Prof Wade brings extensive experience and understanding of anorexia nervosa to Professor Nicholas Martin’s ANGI Australia team.

She is recognised as an important contributor to international research on eating disorders, with more than 140 published papers addressing epidemiology, classification, aetiology, prevention and treatment. She has also recently co-authored a book on the treatment of perfectionism, a temperament of special relevance to the development and maintenance of anorexia nervosa.

Her work with twin populations continues in order to better understand how genes and environment work together to increase risk for developing an eating disorder.

Prof Wade is a member of the Eating Disorder Research Society, a Fellow of the Academy of Eating Disorders, a steering committee member of the National Eating Disorder Collaboration, and Academic Lead of the new State-wide Eating Disorder Services in South Australia.

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