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**Thank you, Caroline!**



For three years, Caroline Walsh led IPAA ACT making excellence and professionalism in public administration front and centre. We'd like to express our deepest gratitude for her unwavering support and leadership and wish her the best as she moves into her role at the OzHelp Foundation. [Read more >>>](#)

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#### **WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A FRANK AND FEARLESS PUBLIC SERVANT**

**3 NOVEMBER 2023**

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**8 NOVEMBER 2023**

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## WORK WITH PURPOSE



### **Inclusive by design with Danni Woods and Olympia Sarris from the Disability and Carer's Network**

In episode 3 of the *Public Sector Unearthed* podcast, we explore the journeys of Danni Woods, director of people and diversity, New Ways of Working program, and Olympia Sarris, departmental officer in the lived experience section at the Department of Health and Aged Care, who are dedicated to fostering inclusivity and promoting diversity in the public sector. [Listen here >>>](#)

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The insights of people with lived experiences are invaluable. Listen closely to them.

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[>> Public Sector Unearthed EP#2: Jayden Swain's passion for diversity and inclusion](#)

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