The Use of Benefit-Cost Analysis
About me

Jacque Mallender

• A Government economist by background
• 25 years experience in providing senior level advice to clients within the health and welfare sectors
• Passion for improving the quality of information available
• An active participant in a variety of international networks of academics
Internationally, nationally and locally supports the biggest of policy decisions.
Cochrane and Campbell Collaborations

- **Cochrane**
  - health interventions

- **Campbell**
  - social welfare, education, criminal justice
International network of individuals with an interest and expertise in approaches to evidence synthesis that combine economics and systematic review methods.
Co-convenors

- **Luke Vale** (Chair of Co-convenors)
- **Frikkie Booysen** (Low and Middle Income Countries)
- **Sarah Byford** (Mental Health)
- **Dawn Craig** (Health)
- **Mike Drummond** (Health)
- **Eric Eisenstein** (Education)
- **Martin Knapp** (Social Welfare)
- **Jacqueline Mallender** (Crime and justice)
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CCEMG aims to be relevant to:

- Less and more wealthy countries
- Applied fields covered by The Cochrane Collaboration and The Campbell Collaboration
- Areas of economics relevant to evaluation and policy analysis
CCEMG Resources

- Network of active economist members
- Training Materials
- Presentations
- Library resources
- Website http://www.c-cemg.org/
The Book

- Morten Aaserud
- Asmaa Abdelhamid
- Keith Abrams
- Rob Anderson
- Barbara Barrett
- Francesca Borgonovi
- Stephen Birch
- John Brazier
- Massimo Brunetti
- Sarah Byford
- Anna Cantrell
- Gordon Cleveland
- Nicola J. Cooper
- Doug Coyle
- Cam Donaldson
- Michael Drummond
- Richard Dubourg
- Jennifer Francis
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- Craig Ramsay
- Gerry Richardson
- Francis J. Ruiz
- Franco Sassi
- Ian Shemilt
- Jane Sisk
- T.D. Stanley
- Yot Teerawattananon
- Luke Vale
- Damian G. Walker
- Ed Wilson
- Kath Wright
How activities and outputs of economic analysis interact within and across different spheres of health and social policy.
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