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Bio:

Dr Tony Gilmour is a Project Manager with Elton Consulting. His primary research and consultancy experience is in building the capacity of non-for-profit organisations, specifically understanding approaches to transforming their governance and organisational design. His 2009 doctoral thesis at the University of Sydney, sponsored by the Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute (AHURI), was entitled 'Network power: an international study of strengthening housing association capacity'. This was based on an investigation of nine community orientated non-for-profit housing providers in Melbourne, Manchester and San Francisco.

As a result of Tony's pioneering research, he acted as expert advisor to Housing NSW's Office of Community Housing in building sector capacity during 2009. He has worked in 2010 on practical governance issues with a community housing provider in the ACT, and with an Aboriginal and disability services not-for-profit in the Northern Territory. The latter organisation provides both employment and sheltered accommodation for people with a mental disability. Tony is currently working for AHURI on a project 'Regulatory frameworks and their utility for the not for profit sector' which considers how new control mechanisms are increasing the professionalisation and management of community sector organisations.

Tony takes an academic and hands-on approach to governance issues. He is sensitive to the specific requirements of the not-for-profit sector such as the need for a careful balance of social mission with running an efficient organisation. This is complemented by knowledge of alternative legal, tax and governance models used both nationally and internationally for community organisations.