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**Karen Percy,
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Karen Percy is an Australian freelance journalist, trauma trainer and board director.

Karen has worked across Australia and around the world - as a court reporter, foreign correspondent for the ABC based in Bangkok, a freelance correspondent in Moscow.

As the immediate past elected president of Australia's union for journalists, the media section of the Media Entertainment and Arts Alliance, Karen has worked tirelessly to improve media freedom and the working environment for media workers. She has a passion for ethics and advocates for diverse voices in our media ecosphere. Karen teaches colleagues about trauma-informed practice and mental health and is currently engaged in a research project with Monash University.

Karen is a regular contributor to the BBC World Service's Business Matters program.

Karen sits on the board of Sexual Health Victoria, and on the advisory board of the Australian Intercultural Society. She served on the MEAA and Walkley boards from 2017 to 2025.

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