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Dr Wesa Chau is Executive Director of Per Capita and serving as a member of the Victorian Government Anti-Racism Taskforce and National Foundation of Australia China Relations. A respected leader with over two decades of experience across not-for-profit, government and university sectors, Wesa has dedicated her career to advancing progressive policy and system-level reform grounded in fairness, shared prosperity, inclusion and social justice. Her work has spanned policy areas including international affairs, gender, multicultural, climate, disability, education and philanthropy.

Wesa brings a unique blend of academic insight and practical experience to her work. She holds a PhD in Political Science, a Master of Business Management, and Bachelor degrees in both Software Engineering and Commerce.

Wesa Chau has received several awards, including education category winner for the 40under40 Most Influential Asian Australian 2020; Victorian International Education Internationalisation Award 2016; inductee to the Victorian Women Honour Roll in 2012; and named Young Victorian of the Year in 2010.