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Theonie has extensive experience in training, research and evaluation in a range of settings, including local government, health and community agencies. She has a particular interest in community engagement and participation. Theonie's current work includes providing evaluation and support for the Department of Human Services funded Good Practice Program; and evaluating Best Start, which is a three-year initiative to improve services and facilities for children and their families.

Theonie's past work has included working with local communities to evaluate Neighbourhood Renewal; participating in the Department of Human Services Southern Metropolitan Region workforce development initiative; providing health promotion support to Primary Care Partnerships in a VicHealth funded project; teaching at La Trobe University and working at the City of Melbourne.

She is the immediate past Victorian President of the Public Health Association.