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Pamela started her career working with children as a secondary school teacher in Victoria between 1975 and 1983. Having two daughters in 1981 and 1984, she was a stay and work from home mother, and it was during this period that she was involved in a plane accident in 1988, resulting in her Bravery Awards.

She returned to teaching in NSW from 1991 until 1994. A career change resulted in her working as a School Psychologist in NSW from 1995 until 2005 with children from Kinder to Year 12 and their families.

In 2000 Pamela established a part time Private Practice specialising in consulting to private industries and government departments. The work undertaken was varied, being based in a major regional area of NSW and included mediation, court reports, child protection and both clinical and victims of crime counselling. Pamela has a particular interest in the field of Post-traumatic Stress Disorder.

Pamela established a Private Practice in Brisbane in 2005 and is honoured to be asked to fill the role of Honorary Psychologist to the Australian Bravery Association. She passionately believes in the work of the association and particularly in the need to find appropriate support for those recipients and their families that experience psychological difficulties as a result of their act of bravery.