



# NALHN GOVERNING BOARD

- > Prof Judy Searle (Chair)
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- > Dr Carolyn Roesler
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## PROF JUDY SEARLE (CHAIR)

Judy Searle started her career as an obstetrician/gynaecologist (including some initial training at the Lyell McEwin Hospital) before venturing into leadership positions in academia in Australia and the United Kingdom.

Judy has worked as Chief Executive Officer of Medical Deans Australia and New Zealand, as Dean of Medicine at Griffith University, and as medical adviser to the Federal and Northern Territory Governments.

More recently, Judy has provided leadership and independent expertise in health and aged care sectors as a board director, including in health system performance and medical practitioner regulation. While living in Adelaide, Judy is also Deputy Chair of the Gold Coast Hospital Board, one of the highest performing health services in Queensland.

Judy brings a combination of skills in leadership, medical expertise, and governance. Judy is a champion for the public and not-for-profit sector and is motivated by NALHN's values and its drive to deliver high quality, safe health care for its community.

## MICHAEL FORWOOD (DEPUTY CHAIR)

Michael Forwood is the Managing Director of Michael Forwood Consulting Pty Ltd. Michael has had an extensive senior executive career including CEO Cora Barclay Centre, SA & NT Faculty Manager of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, General Manager Health Services, SA Health Commission and Director Private Development Unit and Metropolitan Hospitals Planning Framework, SA Health Commission.

Michael has a Bachelor of Arts (Hons), a Bachelor of Laws and a Masters of Health Services Studies. He currently holds Board roles with First Voice, COSMM (Homeless Drop-In Centre), and Anglicare SA Housing and Major Projects Board





Committees. Previously he held Board roles with the Cora Barclay Centre, Symbion PL, Carols by Candlelight, National Disability Services SA State Committee and the Early Childhood Intervention Association. Michael brings particular skills and strengths in health services policy, strategy, organisational design and management.

## **ANNE BURGESS AM**

Anne Burgess is an experienced Board member and Chairperson. She has extensive experience from her career as a senior executive in the public sector in SA, including a two-year term as Acting Commissioner for Equal Opportunity from June 2010 – July 2012. She has a background in equal opportunity, planning, strategy and problem solving from her years at senior levels within the areas of health, mental health and equal opportunity. Anne has held the roles of Director Mental Health for the South Australian Health Commission, Director Office for Women, Acting Public Advocate and established a Drug Court in 1999. Anne has experience in the not-for-profit sector, including her current positions as Deputy President of COTA and Chair of their Policy Council and member of the National Aged Care Alliance. Anne has held a number of other positions including member of the Chiropractic Board of Australia and Assistant Commissioner Public Sector Grievance Review Commission.

Anne understands governance responsibilities, ethics and Board operations. She has held regulatory roles throughout her career, often with a focus on public safety and reducing risk, but is also known for innovative thinking and proposing pragmatic solutions. Anne has a Bachelor Social Work and Associate University of Adelaide qualifications.

## **ANDREW CULLEY**

Andrew brings a wealth of management and board experience to the NALHN. Initially working in accounting and business administration, Andrew's career has included 20 years' experience as a management consultant, most recently at Deloitte, where he held a range of local, national, and global roles inclusive of Managing Partner positions.

Andrew has also previously held management responsibilities for supply chain management, sales and marketing, customer service, information technology and financial performance.

Andrew grew up in Elizabeth Downs, went to school in Elizabeth and his first job was in a manufacturing company on Philip Highway. He has an affinity with our population and having worked in Adelaide for most of his career, he also understands the issues faced by large public and private organisations in South Australia.





## FRANK LAMPARD OAM

Frank Lampard is an Aboriginal Elder of Ngarrindjeri and Kurna descent. He was a primary and secondary school teacher for more than 30 years before holding several senior roles in the public service, including as Acting Chief Executive of the Department of Aboriginal Affairs and the Commissioner of Aboriginal Engagement. Frank is committed to improving the justice and wellbeing of Aboriginal people. He has held board appointments with the Guardianship Board, the Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement, the University of South Australia Council and the South Australian Aboriginal Education and Training Advisory Committee. Frank is currently a serving member on the Veterans Advisory Council, the Museum Aboriginal Advisory Committee and the Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement.

Frank has received numerous community awards over the years, including the Centenary Medal in 2003, the Order of Australia in 2008, National NAIDOC Aboriginal Male Elder of the Year in 2009, and in 2023, Frank received the Premier's NAIDOC Award for outstanding achievements in improving the lives of Aboriginal people in South Australia.

## MARY PATETSOS AM

Mary Patetsos is a full-time professional Board Director serving on both national and South Australian boards. Mary has experience in a range of areas, especially in health, community services, local government, aged care and housing. Her roles include governance and audit responsibilities and she has knowledge and skills in managing cultural diversity. Her background ranges from academic studies in sociology, social work, psychology and economics to extensive practical experience with government, community and private sectors.

Mary is on a number of Councils and Commissions including Chair of the SA Local Government Grants Commission and member of the Aged Care Complaints Commission. She is also a Director of Power Community Limited and is Chairperson of Federation Ethnic Communities' Council of Australia (FECCA). Mary serves as a Board Director with a rare blend of academic qualifications and expertise. Her present and previous membership includes Chair of the South Australia Housing Trust, Council member of the University of South Australia, Deputy Chairperson of Health Performance Council, Director of Catherine House and member of the National Aged Care Alliance. She is a member of Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD). Mary brings a commitment to social justice and community development and extensive governance experience to the Governing Board.

## DR CAROLYN ROESLER

Dr Carolyn Roesler is a highly qualified, passionate and dedicated General Practitioner, with extensive experience working with underprivileged and





minority populations. She has over 25 years' experience working across the northern region of the Elizabeth and Gawler areas as a General Medical Practitioner. She has also previously worked with the outpatient division of the Lyell McEwin Health Service, Emergency and Obstetrics Departments. Carolyn is currently employed as the General Director, Lead Doctor Primary Health Care, Elizabeth Medical Practice. She is also a Visiting Medical Officer in the Emergency Department at Wakefield Hospital. Carolyn is a Fellow of the Royal Australia College of General Practitioners, holds a Diploma in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, an Advanced Diploma in Women's Health and a Masters of International Public Health.

Carolyn is committed to engaging patients in their own care by focussing on the patient as a whole. She has strong connections with the community and general practitioners across the northern area and special interests include Mental Illness. As Chairperson on the Public Health Network Council, Carolyn works with a multi-disciplinary and significantly diverse skilled team that includes hospital, allied health, disability and Aboriginal health workers.

## DAVID SWAN

David brings vast experience at the top-level of public and private healthcare organisations, including his work as Chief Executive of SA Health between December 2010 and September 2016.

David is known for being commercially astute with unique skills in strategic planning and implementation, transformation and change management, performance improvement, infrastructure development and intergovernmental relations.

David has a comprehensive knowledge of corporate leadership in private and public organisations, and achieving reforms that create value.

David has an inclusive and authentic leadership style, and has achieved some of the largest transformational projects in Australian healthcare, including leading best practice financial and performance improvement, whole of health system reforms, and nationally recognised infrastructure projects.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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