



# NALHN GOVERNING BOARD

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

Judy Searle is an experienced Non-executive Director who provides leadership and independent expertise in the health and aged care sectors. Judy has particular skills in government, corporate governance, risk management and safety and quality.

Judy started her career as a medical specialist before moving primarily into leadership and management positions in academe both in Australia and the UK. She then moved to senior health advisory positions within Government both Federal and Territory and then to CEO of a national professional organisation.

Following a lengthy term as Deputy Board Chair of a large local health network in Queensland she has returned to her 'South Australian roots' as Chair of NALHN's Governing Board.

Judy also provides independent advice on health system performance, governance and medical practitioner regulation at a state and federal government level.

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.





## ANDREW CULLEY (DEPUTY CHAIR)

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.

## BYRON GREGORY

Byron is an experienced health care executive and Board Director. He has strong business acumen particularly in large private and not for profit organisations.

Byron has worked most recently as Chief Executive Officer, Health Partners Limited and previously in Executive Management across other healthcare related organisations, overseeing financials including budgeting, statutory accounts and reporting, maintaining good governance across all aspects of business and the development and maintenance of robust enterprise risk management frameworks across organisations.

Byron is on a number of Committee's including Independent Chair of the Private Health Insurance Code of Conduct.

Byron will bring additional depth to the Board particularly in a period of growth and development of new partnerships.





## 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 of the Veterans SA and the Veterans Health Advisory Council.

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.

## DR MELLISSA NAIDOO

Dr. Mellissa Naidoo is a specialist medical administrator with a background in clinical, executive, and governance roles in public and private hospitals and insurance. Her values based leadership and expertise in engagement, strategic communication, clinical governance and digital health have driven patient-centred care, particularly for marginalised and disadvantaged communities in multiple organisations and sectors.

Mellissa's brings multiple skills to the Governing Board at the intersection of clinical practice, governance and strategic leadership along with an understanding of the complexities of healthcare delivery in both metropolitan, regional and rural settings.

Mellissa is passionate about health equity through innovative models of care and improved access. Her commitment to health leadership has been recognised as a recipient of the 2022 Healthcare Thought Leader of the Year (Australia), Global CEO Excellence Awards, 2021 Elite Women in Insurance, Insurance Business Australia and in 2020 Executive Leader of the Year (Finalist) Women in Digital Health Awards.





## 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 Master 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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