

Northern Adelaide Local Health Network (NALHN) Governing Board

- > **Ray Blight (Chair)**
- > **Michael Forwood (Deputy Chair)**
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- > **Mary Patetsos**
- > **Dr Carolyn Roesler**
- > **Linda South**

Ray Blight (Chair)

Ray Blight had an outstanding career in the South Australian public sector, followed by the successful formation of a private sector company, Alcidion. The company went from a start-up to a successful multi-national health informatics business with a proven track record in innovation and real time health care systems. During Ray's ongoing tenure as Chief Executive and Chairman of Alcidion, the company successfully listed on the Australian Stock Exchange in 2016. Ray had a long career in the South Australian Health Commission as Executive Director of a range of sectors and culminating in the role of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the South Australian Health Commission from 1993 – 1998. Ray brings a combination of creative and innovative thinking, along with pragmatic, problem-solving, health management skills and experience.

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 (member)

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.





Frank Lampard OAM (member)

Frank Lampard is an Aboriginal Elder of Ngarrindjeri and Kaurna 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 NALHN Governing Council, 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 and National NAIDOC Aboriginal Male Elder of the Year in 2009.

Mary Patetsos (member)

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 (member)

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 year's 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.



Linda South (member)

Linda South is a senior executive with extensive experience in corporate and government sectors across jurisdictions. Linda has strategic leadership experience across corporate services, commercial operations, complex operational business, and capital infrastructure projects. Linda is currently employed as Director of Corporate Services, Essential Services Commission. Linda has previously been employed as the General Manager, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital where she held responsibility for the operational delivery of all clinical and non-clinical services. Linda has experience in significant and large change reform and project management and a successful track record of leading, influencing and working collaboratively with leadership of critical service delivery in complex operational environments. Linda holds a Bachelor Degree of Applied Science in Computer and Information Science, a Graduate Diploma in Business, a Master Degree in Commercial Law and a Master Degree in Accounting. She is also a Graduate of Oxford University Saïd Business School Executive Leadership Program and a Certified Public Accountant. Linda is currently an Independent Non-executive Director, Performance and Risk Committee Department of Child Protection and Variety SA Governance and Risk Committee. She has also previously been on the Northern Regional Development Board, the lead organisation for regional and economic development in regional and rural northern SA. Linda's strong corporate governance, performance measurement, financial and commercial experience and her health executive experience will bring value to the Governing Board.

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