

## Claire Boardman

Claire Boardman is Deputy Director of RHD Australia, based at Menzies School of Health in Darwin where she works with jurisdictions and Indigenous communities to improve health care outcomes for those affected by acute rheumatic fever (ARF) and rheumatic heart disease (RHD). Prior to this appointment Claire was privileged to be working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait island communities in public health and infection prevention and control in the Torres Strait, Far North Queensland. In her public health capacity Claire has worked in complex disaster and developing nation settings and has a strong ongoing interest in health care economics, developing nation and Indigenous health issues. Claire has held a number of State and National appointments and is the immediate past President of the Australasian College for Infection Prevention and Control (ACIPC) and is a senior lecturer at Griffith University. In 2013 she won one of four prestigious Council of Executive Women scholarships to attend the Australian Graduate School of Management Women in Leadership course at UNSW which has assisted her in developing her leadership skills and executive presence and, in 2014 Claire was a NT finalist for the Australian of the Year Awards.