

Lesley Brydon

Lesley Brydon is a pharmacist and has an extensive background in health care communications and advocacy. She was Executive Director of the National Pain Summit in 2010 and coordinated the development of the National Pain Strategy, working closely with the Chair, Professor Michael Cousins and members of the working groups. She was responsible for setting up Painaustralia in 2011 as a not for profit body, to facilitate the implementation of the National Pain Strategy. This work is well underway with all state governments and ACT Health adopting recommendations of the strategy and working with health care professionals and consumers to implement recommendations. Painaustralia's priority now is to achieve a strategic national approach to ensure access to evidence-based, multidisciplinary pain management and treatment for all Australians, irrespective of where they live. Lesley's previous roles include: Executive Director of the Advertising Federation of Australia, General Manager, Corporate Communications for Austrade and CEO of communications consultancy Turnbull Fox Phillips, now part of an international communications network. She is an experienced consumer advocate and lives with chronic pain.