

Heather Ferguson

Heather Ferguson is the Child Health Nutritionist in the Child Youth Health Strategy Unit of the Northern Territory Department of Health. Her focus is on improving the identification and management of childhood anaemia and growth faltering and is developing a systematic approach for monitoring and treatment of these problems in children under 2 in the remote NT. She has also begun work on identifying the determinants of anaemia and growth faltering which go beyond the accepted issues of nutrition and infection in childhood, to early determinants in pregnancy. Originally graduating as a dietitian with a Bachelor of Science and Postgraduate Diploma of Dietetics from Deakin University, Heather has worked in industry and now in public health in the government sector. Her qualifications include a Master of Public Health from the University of Melbourne and the Master of Business Marketing from the University of Technology Sydney.