

Lynne Halliday

Lynne Halliday recently commenced as the Director Mental Health, Royal Flying Doctor's Service Queensland (RFDS). Prior to this position Lynne was the Nursing Director, Mental Health Services, Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service from 2010–2015. Lynne's role supports the coordination, strategic development and implementation of mental health care within the RFDS Queensland. The position also supports the development of workforce capacity of mental health staff through the provision of expert strategic advice, development of local policies, principles, partnerships and tools to enhance the organisations capacity to respond to mental health need and challenges, particularly within a rural and remote context. Lynne has an extensive background in health over the past thirty years. Lynne initially undertook General Nursing training at the Royal Brisbane Hospital and followed this by undertaking Mental Health nursing training at Wolston Park (now know as 'The Park—Centre for Mental Health'). Lynne has also undertaken postgraduate nursing qualifications. Lynne has worked extensively as a policy developer, workforce planner, clinician, educator and manager in both general and mental health contexts and commenced her current role in 2015.