

John Paterson

John Paterson was appointed Chief Executive Officer for AMSANT (Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance of the NT) in 2006, and has held senior management positions within government and Aboriginal community organisations for more than twenty-five years. He is affiliated with the Ngalakan tribe from the Ngukurr region, south-east Arnhem Land.



John graduated from Edith Cowan University with a Bachelor of Social Science in Human Service. He is also a graduate and Fellow of the Australian Rural Leadership Foundation. John is a member of the CEOs Group of Aboriginal Peak Organisations NT (APO NT) and chairs the NACCHO eHealth Expert Group. He is also a former Top End Hospital Network Council member.

His interest includes mentoring Indigenous youth, strengthening Indigenous governance structures and gardening. John is also President of the Darwin Buffaloes Football Club.