

Dianne Penberthy

Dianne Penberthy is a registered nurse, with qualifications across three disciplines in nursing. She holds an Advanced Diploma in Business Management. Dianne is currently employed by the Mid North Coast Local Health District working in Aged Care Services. She has worked in a variety of positions working across services, disciplines and health departments for over 40 years. Dianne has worked in various clinical and management roles in Mental Health, Disability Services, Women's Health, Community Health, Health Promotion Clinical Governance and Aged Care. Dianne's passion has been to develop new innovative ways to do business within our health system which focuses on empowerment and creative visionary way of working. Dianne held the position Health Promotion Coordinator working for the Rural Primary Health Service Macksville Community Health 2005-2013. In this position she worked in partnership with other services agencies and health professionals developing many new initiatives and programs including the Losing It—In the Bush Program that have been sustained and is still being run today. Dianne has lived in Port Macquarie NSW a rural coastal town for over twenty years with her husband and three children and one granddaughter. Her passion is rural country living by the beach.