

Maida Stewart

Maida Stewart is an Aboriginal Health Practitioner who has worked with Danila Dilba Health Service for the past twelve years. She is currently involved in the coordination and care of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients with cardiac conditions (including Rheumatic Heart Disease) as part of Danila Dilba's Chronic Disease team. She has also been involved with the 'Improving secondary prophylaxis in Rheumatic Heart Disease' project in collaboration with the Menzies School of Health Research. In 2014 Maida, along with twelve other Aboriginal Research Fellows, was involved in the development of a Wellbeing Framework for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living with chronic conditions, in partnership with the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute. This project was funded by the Australian Primary Health Care Research Institute. It focused on, developing the Wellbeing Framework in consultation with local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, as well as developing and enhancing the research skills of Aboriginal Research Fellows across Australia. Maida is hoping to continue with implementation activities associated with the Wellbeing Framework, including an exploration of how this framework can be integrated into local Primary Health Care Services in the greater Darwin region.