Faye McMillan

Faye McMillan is a Wiradjuri woman from Trangie, NSW. She has entered her second term as the Chairperson of Indigenous Allied Health Australia and is the Director of the Djirrawang Program (Bachelor of Health Science–Mental Health Program) at Charles Sturt University in Wagga Wagga. Prior to this, Faye worked at the University of Wollongong as course coordinator of the Postgraduate Indigenous Health Program.

Faye has a Master of Indigenous Health Studies and a Bachelor of Pharmacy. She was the first Aboriginal pharmacist in Australia, graduating in 2001. Her passion is the recruitment and retention of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people into health professions as she sees the need for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health professionals across all fields. She is also a strong advocate for improved teaching of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health in tertiary health courses. Faye has an in-depth knowledge of the health and participation needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, particularly in relation to mental health and community pharmacy.