Nicole Turner

Nicole Turner is a Kamilaroi woman and one of a handful of Aboriginal nutritionists in Australia; she is currently the health promotion manager of the Many Rivers Diabetes Prevention program which includes collaborations with Durri Aboriginal Corporation Medical Service in Kempsey, NSW, Biripi Aboriginal Corporation Medical Service in Taree, NSW, and Hunter Medical Research Institute at University of Newcastle, NSW. Nicole has worked on the Many Rivers project since it began, and now also co-manages the project. She obtained a Bachelor of Applied Science in Community Nutrition early this year and is also a Board Director at Durri Aboriginal Corporation Medical Service, Kempsey, NSW. Nicole sits on a large number of state and national committees, chiefly those on Indigenous chronic disease and nutrition and including Food Standards Australia and New Zealand. Nicole is very passionate about Aboriginal health and believes prevention is the answer to a lot of our health problems.