

## Robyn Aitken

Robyn Aitken is a PhD prepared nurse with 30 years of experience, including clinical patient care, clinical management, education and research, policy and professional leadership. For the past nine years Robyn has been living and working in the Northern Territory, immersed in the challenges of remote and Indigenous Aboriginal health. She has held leadership roles at Charles Darwin University, Flinders University and the Centre for Remote Health and now holds professorial fellowships at these institutions. Her work in the Territory is informed by her scholarly achievements and knowledge and experienced gained interstate and overseas. Robyn joined the NT Department of Health in 2013 and has been acting Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer since March 2014. In this role she has instituted an oral history project in collaboration with the NT Archives Centre: 'Nurses and midwives caring for our community—stories across time'. The paper Robyn will present at the NRHA conferences arises from the first work within this project, which has focused on the experiences of nurses and midwives during and after Cyclone Tracy.