

Kim Boyer

Kim Boyer is a part-time Senior Research Fellow in Rural Health Policy and Service Planning at the University of Tasmania. She came late to academia from senior management positions in the Tasmanian Health Department, and as CEO of the Tasmanian General Practice Divisions. She has held a number of other key appointments, including Deputy Chancellor of the University of Tasmania, chair of the NHMRC Research Committee's Strategic Policy and Health Services Research Committees, and Chair of the Tasmanian Academy Board. She has a long commitment to rural health, and to a range of social justice issues. She currently volunteers as a Board member of the Link Youth Health Service, and as education and training coordinator for the non-government organisation Colony 47. She is also a keen racehorse owner and breeder, surfs (badly), and enjoys travelling, walking and wine and food.