

Dubbo Aboriginal Research Team

The Dubbo Aboriginal Research Team is a group of five researchers working together to study Aboriginal people's stories of diabetes care in Dubbo as part of a larger Integrated Care trial. The team bring experience and qualifications in Aboriginal health, nursing, social services, diabetes education and research. Between them they have over 60 years' experience in health. They represent Dubbo Regional Aboriginal Health Service, Western NSW Medicare Local and Western NSW Local Health District. Val Smith is a Wiradjuri woman. Dubbo is on Wiradjuri country in western NSW. Bernie Kemp was born in Wilcannia and is a part of the Barkindji people, he has spent most of his life working in Aboriginal health in far western NSW providing health checks, preventing and treating chronic disease. Bernie recently relocated to Dubbo. Craig Johnson and Monica Johnson are from the Ngiyampaa tribe in western NSW. The Ngiyampaa were located at Carowa Tank in 1926, and later moved to Menindee Court station in 1933. In 1949 the inhabitants of the Menindee Court station were moved once again by train and truck to Murrin Bridge near Lake Cargelligo. Emma Webster is a non-Aboriginal woman who has lived in Dubbo for the past 22 years.