

## Michelle Holloway

Michele Holloway qualified as a general nurse and midwife in South Africa in 1983. She worked in a number of different roles in nursing and travel medicine before taking up the position of National Operations Manager of Netcare Travel Clinics, South Africa in 2001. This was a division of the larger Netcare Hospital Group and included 11 South African Travel clinics as well as 5 remote site clinics in Africa. In 2006 she moved to Australia where she took up a position as a remote area nurse in the Northern Territory specialising the area of chronic disease. In 2010 she moved to Darwin where she worked as a Nursing Coordinator for Top End Remote Health division before commencing as the Continuous Quality Improvement Facilitator for the East Arnhem Health Area. She later relocated to Karratha where she worked in the area of chronic disease under the Closing the Gap funding program. After completing a Master of Public Health and Tropical Medicine from James Cook University at the end of 2012, she commenced working at WACRH's Geraldton office where she took up the position of Research Associate on the national research project, Discovering Indigenous Strategies to Improve Cancer Outcomes Via Engagement, Research, Translation and Training (DISCOVER-TT). Michele has worked on a number of projects in the field of Indigenous cancer and palliative and in 2014 was part of the team that evaluated the Indigenous component of the Program of Experience in the Palliative Approach.