

## Margaret O'Brien

Margaret O'Brien has over 12 years' experience within the Aboriginal Community Controlled Health sector. With a background as an Aboriginal Health Worker, she currently works as a Recall Support Officer at Danila Dilba Health Service covering the Yilli Rreung region of Darwin and surrounding areas. Margaret works as part of a multidisciplinary team facilitating continuity of care through a systematical and holistic approach to managing chronic conditions and following up acute conditions. She also assists other program areas such as maternity, cardiac, diabetes, renal and child health with high risk or difficult to engage clients. Margaret's role involves advocating for and assisting urban and remote clients to engage with tertiary care services and facilitating re-engagement with primary health care service after episodes of tertiary care. She has previous experience with Home Medicine Reviews undertaken with various pharmacists. Margaret is currently undertaking a Master's of Public Health through Deakin University, and has been an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Consumer representative on the Northern Territory Maternity Health Network since 2008. In 2014 Margaret participated as an Aboriginal Research Fellow on the Wellbeing Study, an Australian Primary Health Care Research Institute funded study undertaken by the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute.