

Shelly Reynolds

Shelly Reynolds has been in the health sector for the past 29 years. She is married to her exceptional husband, Mal, and together they have eight children. Starting in nursing, Shelly has worked in all areas of health over many years in many different environments from paediatrics to renal dialysis and pathology, and for the past decade in Indigenous health in various roles from PHC trainer, chronic disease, clinical manager roles and has also spent four months as acting CEO of an AMS in Queensland. Shelly has a passion for Aboriginal health workers and the vital role they play in the health sector. Ensuring the health workers' ever-evolving skill base is in line with the need of the community is a challenge, a privilege to share her knowledge and passion with health workers and advocate on behalf of the sector to empower health workers with knowledge and skills that supplement and drive service provision in the health sector. Shelly has been fortunate to be employed by NATSIHWA to assist the team to develop the CPD Continual Professional Development Framework and in the near future deliver this framework to the ATSIHW and health practitioners across the country. Shelly has joined the steering committee to assist in developing the National Scope of Practice for ATSIHWs and is looking forward this being completed. Shelly has been invited by AAPM again this year to showcase the value of ATSIHW in both the private and NFP health sectors. Shelly will continue to advocate for the ATSIHW population, and is very privileged and honoured to work in this sector of health, that produces outcomes that empower communities and close the gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people's health needs.