

## Catherine Spiller

Catherine Spiller is currently project manager for Tasmania HealthPathways, at Tasmania Medicare local. HealthPathways is currently being implemented in Tasmania, funded under the Tasmanian health assistance package. Tasmanian HealthPathways is an agreed approach between primary, secondary and tertiary care providers to managing a range of health conditions, based on the Canterbury Initiative, NZ. Catherine's career started as a pharmacist in the UK, transitioning over time from clinical practice into clinical teaching, then onto senior pharmacy management roles in the NHS. As Director of Pharmacy, University Hospital Lewisham, London, she was heavily involved in the successful South East London Structured Training and Education Programme (STEP) for pharmacists and collaborated on numerous medicines management initiatives. She moved from London to Hobart in 2010, and taking up the position of clinical lecturer at the School of Pharmacy; University of Tasmania, with key responsibility for the Master of Clinical Pharmacy degree. In 2012, as Director, Medication Strategy and Reform, she led statewide safety and quality initiatives in medicines management including the development of an electronic medicines formulary. Her current interests include clinical leadership, change management and health service redesign. The work being presented focuses on the importance of clinical leadership in the development of Tasmanian HealthPathways.