

Shelley Walters

Shelley Walters is the Kimberley Eye Health Coordinator based in Broome and is employed by Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Service. She has a nursing career spanning 37 years, starting as an Enrolled nurse before converting to Registered Nursing through Notre Dame University. Of the 37 years in nursing, 36 years has been the Kimberley Region of West Australia covering the areas of Remote Nursing, Accident and Emergency, Coordinator of Specialist Services, Ophthalmology, Coordinated and trained Retinal Camera operators in Diabetic Retinal Screening program and is a trained Haemodialysis nurse. Her passion is Diabetes and Renal disease especially in the area of young adolescents and what the future holds for the next generation. She loves to travel to isolated uninhabited areas in other countries with a special interest in Cultural Anthropology and has travelled the High Arctic through Nordic countries, Greenland, Canada, Alaska and Russia visiting isolated Indigenous communities, the next big adventure is Mongolia. As a mother of 3 daughters who have been raised in isolated areas of the Kimberley and being a part of the Indigenous culture, she has witnessed the discrepancy between Indigenous and Non Indigenous quality of health.