

Northern Community Advisory Council (CAC)

Ms Jenny Bennett – Chairperson

Jenny believes in consumer directed, patient-centred care, and empowering community members to better self-manage health issues. Jenny has lived experience of chronic disease. As a self-employed chronic disease self-management educator, Jenny has strong connections to community groups.

Ms Julie Davis – Deputy Chairperson, Membership Advisory Council Representative

Julie has experience as user in the areas of aged care, mental health and children's health services. Julie has a vision of a 'health care service library', a one-stop-shop for community to obtain links/connections/details on available health services.

Ms Jana Isemonger

Jana has strong links to culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities. Jana highlights language, information communication, isolation, geography and socio-economic status as key primary health care access issues for CALD and new arrival communities.

Ms Penelope McMillan

Penelope has experience with chronic illness and is a carer for two family members. Penelope is passionate about improving primary health care services to better meet the needs of patients, especially those with complex, long-term or challenging health needs.

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