

Southern Community Advisory Council

Dr (PhD) Gwyn Jolley – Chairperson

Gwyn is a retired academic, who is interested in equity of access and health outcomes. Gwyn is passionate about the social determinants of health, socio-economic barriers to accessing primary health care and also how we provide culturally appropriate health care services.

Dr (PhD) Wendy Abigail – Deputy Chairperson

Wendy is passionate about many health and social causes. Within primary health care, her interests include healthy ageing, women's sexual and reproductive health services, and the impact of unemployment and homelessness.

Ms Nan Davies – Membership Advisory Council Representative

Nan has a wealth of knowledge of early childhood and youth health issues. Nan is an active community member, being the vice-president of the Blackwood Action Group, and a volunteer for the Cancer Council and Heart Foundation.

Ms Sharon Buer

Sharon has a strong interest in mental health. Sharon is an active community member, and has a mental health consumer role in various mental health consumer and advisory groups, including the Southern Adelaide Local Health Network.

Ms Samantha Davies

Samantha has a strong interest in the prevention and management of cancer. She is an advocate of person centred care and believes there is a need for better partnerships and collaboration between primary health providers and community members, to improve health outcomes.

Ms Julie (Jules) Ferguson

Jules is an experienced consumer representative, and is connected with many southern community groups including Healthy Cities Onkaparinga and Fleurieu Cancer Network. Jules is passionate about how we can improve palliative care, and believes inter-sectoral collaboration should be a key priority for the Adelaide PHN.

Ms Simone Hunter

Through her background as a retired teacher, Simone has a keen interest in health education in the community. Simone also has an interest in the impact of brain injuries and volunteers with the Brain Injury Network of SA.

Mr Pedr Jones

Pedr has a nursing background and has had employment with the mental health sector and welfare sector. Currently he is a member of the Fleurieu Cancer Network; Healthy Cities Onkaparinga; and is a consumer representative Mental Health Information Committee with SA Health. He is very motivated to ensure positive outcomes for ordinary people accessing primary health care services.

Mr Stefan Kasearu

As a carer in the mental health sector Stefan brings insight into the carer's perspective on how services might be improved to better reflect the needs of mental health consumers and carers. He is a strong advocate for system reform.

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