

Southern Community Advisory Council (CAC)

Dr. (PhD) Wendy Abigail – 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.

Dr. (PhD) Gwyn Jolley – Membership Advisory Council (MAC) Representative

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.

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 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.

Ms. Anne Mussared

Anne is a strong advocate for people with chronic conditions. She has professionally and personally developed as a consumer of the health system who believes that the health system cannot be designed without consumers as active participants.

Mr. Roy Alick

Roy is from an Aboriginal background and has extensive experience living with and working in the general mental health and disability and care sector. Through his life, cultural and work experience Roy is motivated to continue working within the care sector.

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