

Southern Community Advisory Council (CAC)

Dr 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 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 how we provide culturally appropriate health care services.

Mr Roy Alick

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

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. Sharon is the Chair of the Outer South Mental Health Consumer Carer Advisory Group.

Ms Tricia Dame

Tricia is a carer for her husband who has multiple co-morbidities and spends a lot of time navigating primary and hospital-based services with him. Tricia would like to see more recognition of the role of carers and their health and mental health needs. She is also involved in multiple consumer roles with SALHN and is keen on seeing better integration and coordination between LHN and primary health services— particularly around waiting times for outpatient clinics.

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 to 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 Sue Jarrad

Sue is particularly interested in how older people's health can be addressed to support them to stay at home, through links with community services and comprehensive primary health care planning. Sue has been involved in consumer representative work with SA Health for older person's health care, advance care planning policy and legislation and two Oaken response working groups.

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.

Ms Jiamin Xu

Jiamin moved to Adelaide in 2004 from China, and her family now live in Onkaparinga. One of her sons was a participant of the NDIS. Jiamin is passionate about the health of young families, including those from diverse cultural backgrounds. Jiamin has ties to the Chinese community in Adelaide and has volunteered with the Chinese Welfare Association.

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