



Dr. Christine McAuliffe

Board Position: Board President

Dr Chris McAuliffe has extensive experience in primary health care reform, health policy, and general practice at local, state and national levels.

Chris has served for many years on the Board of Brisbane South Division and has been a key driver of the Division's focus on improving services for the community, especially for the disadvantaged members of the community. She has also served on a number of boards and management committees of state level organisations in the health arena. Chris has also held key appointments including GP Advisor in Primary Mental Health to the Australian General Practice Network and Primary Medical Advisor to QLD Divisions of General Practice.

Chris has been appointed to a number of national committees including Expert Advisory Group to the National Comorbidity Initiative; Better Access Evaluation Steering Committee, National Alcohol Strategy Health and Social Issues Advisory Committee and the National Mental Health Policy Revision Steering Committee. In addition she supports the work of other community organisations serving on the Australian Rotary Health Evaluation Committee and as GP spokesperson for Beyondblue. She is regular speaker at local community events, as well as presenting at national and international levels.

Chris has worked in general practice in the Brisbane South area since 1985 and has set up and managed her own multidisciplinary general practice. She also been involved in teaching at an undergraduate level and been an examiner for the Royal Australian College of General Practice. She has acted as a consultant to key research projects evaluating innovative models of primary health delivery including the Australian component of the WORC project and "Every Family" which achieved population level health outcomes in mental health using an evidence based parenting intervention.