



Dr. Noel Hayman

Board Position: Director

Dr Noel Hayman, graduated in medicine from the University of Queensland in 1990, as one of the first Aboriginal people to complete the medical curriculum at the University. Dr Hayman is currently Director of the Indigenous Health Service at Inala in Queensland, through the QEII Hospital Health Service District. One of his achievements has been to improve Indigenous access to mainstream health services and medical education. In one decade, he has helped to increase the number of patients from 12 to 2500, with Indigenous patients travelling from all over Brisbane to visit the centre. Dr Hayman hopes his centre will one day be used by universities and other health facilities to train staff about Indigenous health.

Dr Hayman also holds appointments with the University of Queensland as Senior lecturer for the School of Medicine, the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine, is Secretary of the Australian Indigenous Doctors Association and Chair of the ATSI Health Working Group in the Royal Australasian College of Physicians. In addition, he is an adviser to the Rudd Government's Close the Gap program. In recognition of his work, Dr Hayman was this year awarded the inaugural Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation Close the Gap Indigenous Health award and was the winner of the 14thDeadlys Awards for Outstanding achievement in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health.