

## Dr Kerry Chant AO

### Role

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**NSW Health**, Chief Health Officer and Deputy Secretary, Population and Public Health

*Apr 2009 - Current*

The Population and Public Health Division coordinates the strategic direction, planning, monitoring and performance of population health services across the state. The Division responds to the public health aspects of major incidents or disasters in NSW, monitors health, identifies trends and evaluates the impact of health services. Key strategic initiatives encompass healthy eating and active living, communicable disease control, childhood immunisation programs, environmental health, health and medical research, oral health, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health.

### Previous Experience

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**NSW Health**, Acting Chief Health Officer and Deputy Director-General, Population Health

*May 2008 – Mar 2009*

**NSW Health**, Director, Health Protection, and Deputy Chief Health Officer

*Nov 2005 – May 2008*

**South Western Sydney Local Health District**, Public Health Unit Western Zone, Director and Medical

*Dec 1995 – Oct 2005*

### Education and Qualifications

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**Royal Australasian College of Physicians**, Fellowship of the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine

*1995*

**University of NSW**, Master of Public Health

*1994*

**University of NSW**, Master of Health Administration

*1991*

**University of NSW**, MB BS (Hons)

*1986*

### Awards

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**Officer of the Order of Australia**

*2022*

**NSW Premier's Woman of the Year**

*2021*

**UNSW Chancellors Award**, Exceptional Alumni Achievement

*2020*

**Queen's Birthday Honours**, Public Service Medal

*2015*

### Past Key Professional Activities

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**Postgraduate Medical Council**, Accreditation surveyor

**Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine**, NSW Regional Censor

**Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine**, Examiner

**Sydney Catchment Authority**, Board member

**Sydney Catchment Authority Audit Committee**, Committee member

**South Western Sydney Area Health Service Human Research Ethics Committee, Member**

**School of Medicine, University of NSW, Conjoint lecturer**