



**Dr Teresa Anderson, AM, FIPPA, PhD, B.App.Sc
(Speech Pathology)**

Current roles

Sydney Local Health District, Chief Executive

January 2011 – current

Dr Anderson is responsible for the strategic and operational management of Sydney Local Health District (SLHD) which has an annual budget of \$2.21b and employs over 14,000 staff.

SLHD is one of 15 Local Health Districts (LHDs) in NSW Health and is located in the centre and inner west of Sydney, made up of the Local Government Areas of the City of Sydney (part), Inner West Council, Canterbury-Bankstown (part), Canada Bay, Burwood, and Strathfield. It covers a geographic area of approximately 126 square kilometres. SLHD has the following services and hospitals: Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, (Australia's premier quaternary and tertiary hospital), Concord Hospital (a leading tertiary hospital), Canterbury and Balmain Hospitals, Sydney Dental Hospital, Community Health, Mental Health, Drug Health and Population Health services.

Dr Anderson has a well-established reputation for implementing strategies to foster innovation and best practice, supporting collaboration and building partnerships, to provide excellent healthcare to almost 740,000 people living within Sydney Local Health District and the million people who come into the District each day to work, study and visit and many more that travel from rural and remote parts of NSW and Australia to receive treatment.

Dr Anderson, as Chief Executive of SLHD, is responsible for the management and control of the affairs of Sydney Local Health District. With the SLHD Board, Dr Anderson has steered the strategic direction of SLHD, ensuring robust governance, compliance with statutory mandates, and the delivery of health services that have exceed budgetary and performance standards.

Under Dr Anderson's leadership, SLHD has continued to perform at Performance level 1 since established in 2011. Dr Anderson has been responsible for overseeing the performance of statutory functions, with a strong focus on safety, quality, and financial accountability including budget management.

Dr Anderson has been responsible for building sustainable community partnerships, fostering stakeholder relationships across the LHD, other MoH services and other government

and community organisations. Dr Anderson continues to develop programs and services to support and improve the health and wellbeing of all people in the community.

Under Dr Anderson's leadership, SLHD has continued to work to improve the health outcomes of those most vulnerable in the community, including community members living rough or in unstable accommodation and to support the health and wellbeing of patients from rural and remote communities through partnerships with rural LHDs particularly Far West NSW and Western NSW such as the vICU between RPA and Broken Hill.

The traditional custodians of the land in SLHD are the Gadigal, Wangal and Bediagal people of the Eora Nation. Around one per cent of the population of residents within the SLHD area identify as being of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander heritage. Dr Anderson and SLHD are committed to working with our partners, in particular, the Aboriginal Medical Services Redfern and the Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council to achieve improved health outcomes for our First Nations Peoples.

SLHD is rich in cultural and social diversity and is home to a large number of established and emerging Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities. Approximately 46 percent of SLHD's population speak a language other than English at home, including significant numbers of refugees, asylum seekers and special humanitarian entrants. A feature of SLHD's social diversity is our proud lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer (LGBTIQ+) community. A number of our suburbs have the highest proportions of same-sex couples in Australia.

Under Dr Anderson's leadership, SLHD has continued its well-established reputation for excellence in the provision of healthcare services and for managerial and fiscal responsibility. SLHD has strong and well recognised leadership roles in research, education and in the provision of high quality tertiary and quaternary clinical services.

Dr Anderson has led the development of a very strong academic culture within SLHD with the research and education enterprise enhanced by its unique relationship with the University of Sydney and the eleven Medical Research Institutes and Centres located within the District.

Dr Anderson has also continued to play a leadership in the the broader NSW public health system fostering a culture of innovation and collaboration. Dr Anderson played a significant role in the NSW Health pandemic response, in partnership with the State Health Emergency Operations Centre (SHEOC). Dr Anderson led the establishment and management of the Special Health Accommodation (which managed over 23,000 patients), rpaVirtual Hospital which cared for more than 60,000 COVID-19 patients in the

community and the NSW Health Vaccination Centre at Sydney Olympic Park which vaccinated over 1.6 M people.

Institute of Public Administrators Australia (NSW) July 2017 – current
Vice President

Recent experience

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| Sydney South West Area Health Service , Acting Chief Executive | Sept 2010 to Dec 2010 |
| Sydney South West Area Health Service , Director of Clinical Operations | Dec 2006 – Dec 2010 |
| Liverpool Health Service , Acting General Manager | Feb 2000 - March 2000 |
| Liverpool Health Service (LHS) , Director, Division of Community and Allied Health | Dec 1998 – Dec 2002 |
| Liverpool Health Service , Manager, Speech Pathology Services | June 1983 - May 1998 |

Education and qualifications

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| Ph.D. in Linguistics , Macquarie University | 1995 |
| Statistics Course on Research Design and Methodology , Macquarie University | 1987 |
| Bachelor of Applied Science in Speech Pathology , Cumberland College of Health Sciences | 1980 |
| Higher School Certificate , Taree High School | 1977 |

Awards

Individual Awards:

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| Member of the Order of Australia (AM) , in the Queen's Birthday Honours for service to community health and to public administration in New South Wales as a clinician, manager and health service executive. | 2018 |
| National Fellow, Institute of Public Administrators Australia , in recognition of outstanding contribution to the study and practice of public administration | 2018 |
| The Hunt and Hunt Health Law 1 Prize , University of NSW | 2000 |
| Elinor Wray Award , Speech Pathology Australia, for contributions to the profession | 1991 |

Fellow of Speech Pathology Association of Australia, in recognition of outstanding contribution to the management, study and practice of speech pathology 1992

Board and Governing Council Appointments

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| Centenary Institute , Governor | 2007 - current |
| Ingham Health Research Institute , Member of Board of Directors | 2010 – current |
| Central and Eastern Sydney PHN (primary health network) CESPHN , Board Member | 2015 - current |
| Franklin women , Board Member | 2023- current |
| ANZAC Research Institute , Board Member | 2010 - current |
| Centre for Primary Health Care and Equity (CPHCE) University of NSW , Board Member | 2007 - current |
| Asbestos Disease Research Foundation (ADRF) , Board Member | 2018 – current |
| Institute of Public Administrators, NSW (IPAA NSW) , Council Member | 2016 - current |
| Sydney Health Partners , Member, Governing Council | 2015 - current |
| Australian Eating Disorders Research and Translation Centre , Member, Governing Council | 2021 - current |
| Centre for Research Excellence in Childhood Adversity and Mental Health , Member | 2019 - 2023 |
| Heart Research Institute (HRI) , Board Member | 2012 - 2023 |
| eHealth Advisory Council , Member | 2013 - 2019 |
| HealthShare NSW , Board Member | 2012 - 2018 |
| Inner West Sydney Medicare Local , Board Member | 2012 - 2015 |
| Health Research Foundation Sydney South West , Board member | 2004 - 2007 |

Committee membership

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| NSW Health PACS-RIS Steering Committee , NSW Health, Member | 2019 - current |
| NSW Health Highly Specialised Services Steering Committee , Member | 2015 - current |
| NSW Health Strategic Asset Management Steering Committee , Member | 2023 - current 2014 - 2019 |
| NSW Health Saving Leadership and comprehensive Expenditure Review (CERS) Steering Committee , Member | 2023 - current |

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| NSW Health Procurement Reform Steering Committee, Member | 2020 - current |
| NSW Health Pharmaceutical Reform Steering Committee, Member | 2023 - current |
| NSW Health Single Digital Patient Record (SDPR) Steering Committee, Member | 2023 - current |
| IPAA NSW Audit and Risk Committee, Chair | 2023 - current |
| NSW Health Stroke Services Steering Committee, Member | 2007 - current |
| Ingham Institute Finance and Audit Committee, Member | 2007 - current |
| Ingham Institute Risk Management Committee, Member | 2012 – current |
| NSW Health Elevating the Human Experience Steering Committee, Member | 2018 - current |
| Member of NSW Health Statewide Cell and Gene Collaborative Committee, Member | 2021 - current |
| NSW Interagency Operational Protocol Committee for Quarantine Services during COVID-19, Chair | 2021 - 2022 |
| ANU Health and Medicine Transform Advisory Board, Member | 2021 - 2023 |
| NSW Health eHealth eMR Connect Steering Committee, Chair | 2017 - 2023 |

Additional past committee membership available on request

Professional Development Activities

Professional Development activities undertaken include but are not limited to the following:

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| The Company Directors Program, Australian Institute of Company Directors | 2015 |
| Executive Learning Circle, Led by Gillian Briscoe, The Bellettes Bay Company Pty Ltd | 2004-2006 |
| Executive Development Support Centre, NSW Public Service Commission | 2003 |
| Foundations of General Management, Macquarie University Graduate School of Management | 2001 |

Further detail is available on request

Publications

Available on request