



Adjunct Professor Anthony M. Schembri AM

Current Role

Northern Sydney Local Health District, Chief Executive July 2023 –current

Northern Sydney Local Health District is one of the leading health services in Australia providing healthcare to a population of nearly 970,000 people over a region approximately 900sq kms between Sydney Harbour and Hawkesbury River.

Hospitals include Royal North Shore, Ryde, Mona Vale, Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospitals and Northern Beaches Hospital providing public health services purchased by NSLHD. Other health services include Primary & Community Health, Health Promotion, Public Health, and Mental Health Drug & Alcohol.

St Vincent's Health Network Chief Executive February 2014 – July 2023

Liverpool Hospital, General Manager June 2010 – Jan 2014

Bankstown-Lidcombe, Acting General Manager Feb 2010 – June 2010

Fairfield Hospital, General Manager Jan 2007 – Feb 2010

Sydney South West Area Health Service, Nov 2004 – March 2006

Area Clinical Director, Allied Health & Clinical Support

Bankstown Health Service, Divisional Director Community Health Jan 2003 – Nov 2004

Social Worker, Senior Social Worker, Deputy Director and Director roles, Prince Henry Hospital, St Vincent's Hospital, Royal North Shore Hospital, Mt Druitt Hospital and St George Hospital Oct 1993 to Jan 2003

Teaching Experience

University of Sydney, Adjunct Professor 2024 –current

Macquarie University, Adjunct Professor 2023 –current

University of Technology Sydney, Industry Professor 2023 –current

Australian Catholic University, Adjunct Professor 2015 –current

University of Notre Dame, Adjunct Professor 2018 –2023

UNSW Sydney, Associate Professor 2011 –2023

Education and Qualifications

UNSW , Bachelor of Social Work (Hons)	1993
Harvard , Certificate in Health and Human	1997
US National Centre for PTSD, CA , Adv. Clinical Training Certificate	2001
University of Sydney , Graduate Diploma in Public Administration	2005
University of Sydney , Masters in Public Policy (Merit)	2006
Cleveland Clinic USA , Executive Leadership Programme	2015
Australian Institute of Company Directors , Company Directors Course	2017
Australasian College of Health Service Managers , Fellow	2008
Australian Association of Social Workers , Member	1993
Australian Institute of Company Directors , Member	2017

Awards

Doctor of Letters (honoris causa) UNSW Sydney	2023
Queen's Birthday Honours, Member of the Order of Australia	2019
Outstanding 50 LGBTI Leaders, Deloitte and Google	2018
NSW Premier's Community Service Award	1998

Board Appointments

Australian Hospitals and Healthcare Association Board , Director	2022 –current
Kolling Institute Governing Council Member	July 2023 –current
Sydney Health Partners Board Member	July 2023 –current
Birchtree Advisory Board Member	2022 –current
North Foundation Board Member	July 2023 –current
Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute Member	2021 –2023
Central and Eastern Sydney Primary Health Network Board Director	2015 –2023
Garvan Institute of Medical Research Board Director	2014 –2023

National Centre of Clinical Research for Emerging Drugs Board Director	2015 – 2023
Australian Catholic University/St Vincent's Nursing Research Institute Co-Chair	2014 – 2023
SPHERE Board Council	2015 – 2023
St Vincent's Curran Foundation Surveyor	2014 – 2023
Allied Health Professions Australia (formerly Health Professionals Council of Australia) Director for Social Work Profession, National Council and National Treasurer	2004 – 2007
Australian Association of Social Workers Pty Ltd Director, National Board of Directors	2003 – 2004
Australian Association of Social Workers (NSW Branch) Acting President and Member, Board of Management NSW Branch	2002 – 2003
NorthAIDS Inc. Member, Committee of Management	1997 – 1998
Twenty-Ten Youth Services Association President	1994 – 1996

Public and Community Service

Australian Council on Healthcare Standards Surveyor	2008 – 2017
Australian Social Work Journal Peer Reviewer Australian Association of Social Workers Ltd	2010 – 2014
Journal of Australian Social Work Editorial Board Australian Association of Social Work Ltd	2007 – 2010
Administrative Decisions Tribunal of NSW Member (Equal Opportunity Division) Appointed by NSW Attorney General	2003 – 2009
Appeal Panel of the Administrative Decisions Tribunal of NSW Member Appointed by NSW Attorney General	2003 – 2009
AASW NSW Branch Newsletter Editor Australian Association of Social Workers Ltd	2000 – 2002
Victims Compensation Tribunal and Victims of Crime Bureau <i>Approved Counsellor # A000307</i>	1998 – 2005

Official Visitor, Community Services Commission Appointed by Minister for Community Services, Aging and Disability Services	1997-2000
Youth Advisory Council of New South Wales <i>Deputy Chairman</i> Appointed by Premier of New South Wales	1995-1997
Anti-Violence Project Volunteer Counsellor	1992-2001, 2006-2008
