



Josephine Chow

Director Strategy and Partnerships

Josephine's role is to provide strategic and operational leadership and management for South Western Sydney Local Health District (SWSLHD) and the Clinical Innovation & Business Unit (CIBU).

Josephine leads, manages and directs major project initiatives and high priority strategies to ensure a sharp focus on long-term strategic priorities and alignment of short-term plans to these. Josephine works closely with the Chief Executive to support the direction of the District, oversee and report on significant change initiatives and identify opportunities to deliver wide-scale, effective, sustainable and efficient outcomes for SWSLHD.

Josephine is able to facilitate this through her overall responsibility and day-to-day management of the CIBU Team that supports innovation, partnerships, research, business modelling, high cost contracts and tenders, model of care redesign, fundraising, management of Affiliated Health Organisation (AHOs) and Non-Government Organisation (NGOs) and state-wide/inter-district clinical programs via engagement and collaboration with internal and external stakeholders.

Josephine is also the Co-Director of the South Western Institute for Renal and Chronic Kidney Disease (SWIRAC) and is very active in both clinical trials and research having completed over 60 large-scale international multi-centre randomised controlled trials in cardiovascular disease.

Josephine's leadership and involvement has extended to the development, implementation and evaluation of the community palliative model of care (PEACH) program; governance over the \$740 million Liverpool Health, Education and Innovation Precinct collaboration; and partnering with Samsung SDS in South Korea for clinical, research and technological knowledge exchange.

Josephine contributes to academic activities with many publications in local and international journals and has supervised a number of post graduate and PhD students in nursing, psychology and management degrees.

Josephine has a background in renal nursing and management, and has held senior executive and clinical positions in SWSLHD, SLHD and Sydney South West Area Health Service (SSWAHS) since 2006, including Executive Director, Operations for the Sydney Partnership for Health, Education, Research & Enterprise (SPHERE) and Cardiovascular Stream Clinical Manager. Josephine has completed her PhD, Masters of Business Administration, Diploma of Project Management and Diploma of Government. Josephine was awarded the prestigious Winston Churchill Fellowship Award in 2012 and travelled overseas in 2013 to investigate strategies for improving the uptake of home-based dialysis therapies. Josephine's research interests include home dialysis, end of life management, renal supportive care, model of care, telehealth and integrated care