

Venessa Curnow – Director, National Board



Venessa Curnow is an Ait Koedal and Sumu woman, tracing her ancestry from Saibai Island in the Torres Strait and Keith in South Australia. She has been involved in the health and aged care industry for the past sixteen years and has held various positions as a registered nurse, clinical nurse and consultant in urban, rural and remote areas.

She is currently working as a National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Liaison Officer for Alzheimer's Australia and secretariat for National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Dementia Advisory Group (NATSIDAG).

Venessa is passionate about caring for older people and people with long term care needs. She sees this work as an important part of strengthening the social fabric and culture within Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, improving health outcomes and as an integral part of sustainable holistic community development.