

Ken Kelly – Mayor Candidate

A summary of my work experience including committee involvement.

Currently employed with Department of Planning Lands and Heritage as a Senior Heritage Officer.

Previously worked as a Coordinator at Great Southern Aboriginal Health Services in the development, planning, implementation and evaluation of Aboriginal health programs in the Great Southern Region. Undertakes stakeholder consultation and liaison; provides management, supervision, mentoring and support to Aboriginal Health Workers. In addition, provides cultural leadership to the Great Southern Aboriginal Health service and provides clinical input as part of a multidisciplinary team.

I worked for the Department of Justice as a Senior Aboriginal Liaison Officer. The Department for Child Protection as a Strong Families Coordinator, Contract Manager of Family Domestic Violence Services and Senior Policy Officer for the Family Domestic Violence Unit. The Department of Education Employment and Workplace Relations as an administration/contract officer.

Committees

- Governing council member South Regional TAFE
- Chairperson Aboriginal Regional Training and Education with Great Southern Regional TAFE.
- Member of the Great Southern Aboriginal Health Planning Forum
- Member of the Great Southern Suicide Prevention Action Group.
- Member of the Great Southern Postvention Suicide Group.
- WACHS Great Southern COVID 19 Public Information Cell relating to COVID-19.
- Chairperson - Aboriginal Alcohol Drug Service Board of Directors – overseeing the governance of the organisation and approval of organisation direction.
- Chairperson – Marr Mooditj Aboriginal Health-Worker College Committee – Aboriginal controlled and managed organisation training Aboriginal Health-Workers to attain certification and support practical experience.

I have been on 20+ different internal committees within State and Federal Government ranging from legislation changes, policy development and project management.