



KATHRYN COOK

EXECUTIVE LEARNING SET
FACILITATOR & COACH

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Kathryn Cook is a highly regarded executive committed to making a significant contribution to the health of individuals and communities by playing a key leadership role, supporting collaboration and cohesion, fostering innovation and quality, and ensuring a commitment to the most effective use of resources.

Kathryn has over 40 years of leadership in the health sector. During that time, she has worked in a variety of settings, providing her with a diverse breadth and depth of experience. She has extensive knowledge in strategy development, change management and extensive experience working within the political environment.

KATHRYN'S CAREER

Kathryn Cook is a highly regarded change agent with proven expertise in delivering innovative change strategies at the senior executive level across Australia and New Zealand.

In 2015, Kathryn commenced her stewardship in Palmerston North, New Zealand, as Chief Executive of the MidCentral District Health Boards. During her tenure here she worked on making a significant contribution to the health of individuals and communities by playing a key leadership role, supporting collaboration and cohesion, fostering innovation and quality. Kathryn also ensuring a commitment to sustainability with the most effective use of resources.

Prior to this appointment, she was a lead health partner (Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania) in KPMG's national Health, Ageing and Human Services Practice. Kathryn worked with government and non-government clients across Australia, supporting them in resolving complex issues and achieving strategic and operational success.

During her time at KPMG, Kathryn developed a new funding and fees framework for Ambulance Victoria; conducted a range of evaluations, including of Victoria's Mental Health and Homelessness Strategy, clinical engagement policies, consumer engagement and cultural diversity policies and led a number of diverse engagements for the Queensland, New South Wales, Western Australia and Northern Territory governments include in the areas of workforce productivity, chronic disease management and care system redesign.

Kathryn is an experienced mentor, coach and executive leadership consultant with a keen eye for growing and developing organisational leadership capacity.

