



**SYDNEY NORTH**  
Health Network

## 2021 Sydney North Health Network Board Election

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### **CANDIDATE PROFILES**

THREE (3) candidates for TWO (2) positions

Clause 7.3 of the SNPHN Ltd Constitution states that Directors of the same profession must not make up 50% or more of the Board. For the 2021 election, at least one GP must be elected to the current composition of the Board.



## Dr Conny HARRIS

### Self-Assessed Skills

- Strategic Direction
- Leadership
- Clinical
- Governance
- Community & Stakeholder Engagement
- Climate and Health

I am running for re-election because of my long-term interest in improving health services for the local community. I have been an active member of the Board pushing strongly for a focus on climate change and I am very pleased that we have developed our Climate & Health Strategy. In addition, I chair the 'Nomination and Remuneration Committee' and am a member of the Community Council and a former member of the Clinical Governance Committee. I bring:-

- Clinical experience as a general practitioner and medical officer serving the northern beaches
  - Worked as a medical practitioner since 1985 and as a GP since 2011
  - Active in the SNHN, Medicare Local and the Division of General Practice delivering programs like "GPs in Schools"
- Leadership roles in local government and community organisations
  - Councillor/Deputy Mayor of Warringah Council
  - President Belrose Rural Community Association
  - Leading Garigal Landcare
  - Nature Conservation Council representative to Sydney Water
  - President Northern Beaches Envirolink
- Long term interest and activist for the environment
  - Member of Doctors for the Environment Australia
  - Bushwalk leader for National Parks Association
- Ability to bring community and stakeholders together
  - Knowledge of local and state political processes
  - Bushwalk Worked with a diverse range of local services including schools, Landcare, council and waste services

If re-elected I will:-

- Ensure the Climate and Health Strategy is implemented
  - Influence local government to plan for healthier community spaces
  - Engage with the community to improve health literacy and mental health
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## Prof Simon WILLCOCK

### Self-Assessed Skills

- Strategic Direction
- Leadership
- Clinical
- Governance
- Community & Stakeholder Engagement
- Commercial/ Entrepreneurial
- Digital Integration
- Climate and Health

I seek your support to continue as a board member of an outstanding organisation.

The past eighteen months have posed great challenges for each of us. We have experienced disruptions to our health, our work, and our communities. I am immensely proud to have been Deputy Chair of the Sydney North Health Network Board during this time. The staff of SNHN have done an outstanding job smoothing the turbulence of the pandemic for our members and the communities we serve. The coordination of the vaccination response, the distribution of PPE and the provision of relevant education and information have benefitted us all.

Despite this necessary focus on CoVid the SNHN has concurrently implemented crucial policies addressing climate change, our mental health, and the need for grass roots community engagement. Each of these is essential if we are to optimise the health and lives of our population.

As an active GP in Marsfield and Macquarie Park, I have the broad scope of skills and experience required to address the changes and challenges of contemporary clinical practice and the PHN Board. I am an experienced educator and researcher in my role with the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Human Sciences at Macquarie University and I have had multiple senior board roles in the education and health insurance arenas. I currently chair the SNHN Clinical Governance Committee and understand the need for exemplary governance in an organisation whose key function is to ensure the wellbeing of its members and community.

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## Dr Daniel NOUR

### Self-Assessed Skills

- Strategic Direction
- Clinical
- Leadership
- Clinical
- Governance
- Corporate
- Community & Stakeholder Engagement
- Commercial/Entrepreneurial
- Digital Integration

The opportunity to apply for a board position with the NSPHN is a privilege and responsibility which i take to high esteem. My experience includes being the Founder and CEO of Street Side Medics(SSM) whilst being a RNSH Resident. SSM is a NFP GP-led mobile medical service for those experiencing homelessness and the vulnerable. This includes the provision of a clinic in Manly and Brookvale. My experience with SSM exemplifies my skills and experience including development of strategic direction, leadership, understanding of clinical & corporate governance, business acumen and communication skills.

I have strategically grown SSM with key development across clinical, corporate and social domains. I have led SSM's growth building a team of 220 volunteers of which most are health professionals. I have developed robust clinical and corporate governance frameworks ensuring continuous improvement to the safety and quality of our services whilst ensuring patient-centred, safe and effective delivery of care. I chaired the board of SSM and continue to participate as an executive director.

I have raised over \$1million dollars and garnered support from state and local government, health districts, and corporate entities. I continue to establish and maintain strong stakeholder relationships as well as corporate support from organizations including HP-Australia, Mercedes-Benz, QBE insurance, Decjuba, Clayton-Utz and JCDecaux. I have extensive media experience evident on <https://www.streetsidemedics.com.au/media>

If elected, i will commit to providing a youthful and innovative perspective to the SNPHN, improving communication and local health provider engagement and collaboratively contribute to the key objectives of the organization.

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