

MEET THE TEAM

CMA Board Member – Noni Walker



Noni Walker has worked in public health for 35 years. Her work has included roles with the Australian Council on Smoking and Health, Telethon Kids Institute, the National Heart Foundation, Cancer Council WA, WA Department of Health, Healthway, the International Network of Health Promotion Foundations, the Place of Reflection consortium and other NGOs, as well as academic positions at Edith Cowan University.

As an advocate she has contributed on issues such as tobacco control, nutrition, alcohol, cancer prevention and gun control through written and oral submissions to policy development processes by state and national governments and government agencies.

Why is Noni passionate about CMA?

The efforts of CMA to support healthy development for children and young people to thrive in a digital world align closely with my passion to shift our approach to social media from an unregulated setting to a safer environment for everyone, particularly children and young people. We need to support communities and counter the influence of commercial interests to make this change happen. The lessons from tobacco control have shown us that delays in action have devastating consequences for generations of young people.

Key achievements

As a member of a diverse range of teams: health promotion, advocacy, clinical, research, capacity building and volunteers, I acknowledge the opportunities for collaboration and partnerships that have led to positive health outcomes for individuals and communities.