

Amanda McGregor



Amanda, whose family originally comes from the "Yawuru" tribe in Broome Western Australia, grew up in Darwin Northern Territory for most of her life.

Amanda has worked in the area of Indigenous health for over 8 years. She graduated in 2000 with a "Certificate III in Primary Health Care- Aboriginal Health Worker (AHW)" at Danila Dilba Medical Service. She worked as an AHW with Danila Dilba Medical service for 4 years and then in 2004 commenced as the Aboriginal Nutrition Advisor for the Department of Health and Families. Amanda graduated from Batchelor Institute of Tertiary Education with a Bachelor degree in Indigenous Health Studies (Food & Nutrition) in 2006.

Amanda in her current role as Aboriginal Nutrition Advisor for the Department of Health and Families lists one of her key achievements as chairing the NT committee that developed and evaluated the teaching resources that accompany the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Guide to Healthy Eating. These resources have been used extensively throughout other states of Australia.

Amanda is currently upgrading her nutrition qualifications at Batchelor Institute of Tertiary Education in Batchelor of Applied Science (Community Nutrition).

She has two teenage children and in her spare time enjoys playing sports, fishing and camping.

2008: Awarded an NSA Indigenous Health Worker Scholarship