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Cultural Consultant | Torres Strait Islands and Cape Communities

CAREER OVERVIEW

An extensive and distinguished career in the Queensland Ambulance Service has established Deidree as knowledgeable in all aspects of community representation. She provides instruction and direction for navigation of the community political and social environment. Her skills extend to practical first aid, advanced life support, work health and safety, training and mentorship. She maintains a wide network of community groups and is a reliable and respected community member.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Paramedic

Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS)
Paramedic duties combined with community liaison role ensure this position is unique and valued throughout the Torres and Cape region.

SKILLS

- Competent in advanced and basic life support
- Cultural consultant
- Community navigator
- Interagency collaboration expert
- Weaving and jewellery making
- Photography
- Geology
- Author - Cultural Instruction Book
- Interagency liaison
- Patient Advocate and navigator of health services

Duties and Achievements:

- QAS consultant for strategic planning
- Cultural Consultant for multiple research and health projects in the region, including Flinders University and QAS
- Trainer and Mentor for new QAS staff, including officers in charge and customs officers
- Day to day management of the QAS station, including human resources
- Administer basic and advanced life support
- Staff recruitment
- Work Health and Safety Officer

Language

- English
- Kala Lagaw Ya
- Creole

EDUCATION

Advanced diploma Emergency Medicine (James Cook University, 1989)

Cert IV Training and Assessment (Praxis, 2009)

Completion of multiple professional development courses (1990- 2024) aligned with ongoing registration as paramedic at Queensland Ambulance, including: Basic and advanced life support, mentoring skills, competency based training

eGFR3 Research Study Induction training
(Flinders University, 2024)

REFERENCE

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