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Summary of Qualifications

Master of Philosophy (Clinical Science) in the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Adelaide, current 2022. Working towards my PHD. Supervisors Kelly, J, Pearson, O, O'Donnell, K.

Masters of Indigenous Language Education, University of Sydney, 2018

Certificate III Endangered Aboriginal Languages, 2013, TAFE South Australia

Bachelor of Education Primary, Edith Cowan University, 2003

Educational Special Needs Teacher, Edith Cowan University, 2003

Cert III & IV in Textile Art (Aboriginal Enterprise), Nungalinga College, Darwin NT, 1997

Employment (recent & relevant)

2022 – current, SAHMRI, CIA of the *“Co-Designing a Coordinated, Sustainable, and Supportive Patient Navigator Program to Reduce the Impact of Chronic Kidney Disease on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People”* Program funded through Medical Research Future Funds

2021 – current, Royal Adelaide Hospital, CNARTS (Central & Northern Adelaide Renal Transplantation Service) & Kanggawodli Cultural Project Officer

2021 – current, University of Adelaide, Chief Investigator. AKction2 (Aboriginal Kidney care together improving outcomes now)

2020 - current, National Indigenous Kidney Transplantation Taskforce (NIKTT), Community Engagement Coordinator

2019 – 2012, Department of Education SA, Primary school teacher – Aboriginal Education Teacher

2011 – 2003, Department of Education WA, Primary school teacher

2003 - 1999, Central West College of TAFE, Lecturer, NOW (New Opportunities for Women), Aboriginal Art Appreciation

1999 – 1998, Western Institute of TAFE, Textile Artist and Lecturer

1998 – 1997, Kimberley College of TAFE, Textile Artist and Lecturer

Grants

O'Donnell, K, Kelly, J, **Owen, K**, Tsetsakos, R, Sinclair, N, Bateman, S, Lavoie, J, 2021, AKction2: Aboriginal Kidney Care Together - Improving Outcomes Now, NHMRC Ideas Grant, \$1,950,172.90

Owen, K, Algy, C, Bateman, S, Croker, D, Graham, A, Hall, H, Henwood, P, Jesudason, S, Kelly, J, Lester, R, McDonald, S, O'Donnell, K, Tyrell, K, Ross, L, Wilkshire, N, Gorham, G, Majoni, W, Herman, K, Cundale, K. Co-Designing a Coordinated, Sustainable, and Supportive Patient Navigator Program to Reduce the Impact of Chronic Kidney Disease on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People, MRFF Grant, \$986,773.80

Publications

2024

Codesigning culturally safe oral health care with First Nations Kidney Warriors experiencing kidney disease in South Australia. Janet Kelly, **Kelli Owen**, Kate Tyrell, Kelly Clemente, Margie Steffens, Nari Sinclair, Sylvia Reynolds, Wade Allan.

2023

Cundale K, Hughes JT, **Owen K**, McDonald SP; on behalf of the *National Indigenous Kidney Transplantation Taskforce. Final report:* National Indigenous Kidney Transplantation Taskforce. Adelaide: NIKTT. In press. <https://www.niktt.com.au/finalreport> (viewed Sept 2023).

Models of care to address disparities in kidney health outcomes for First Nations people Samantha Bateman, Michael Riceman, **Kelli Owen**, Odette Pearson, Rhanee Lester, Nari Sinclair, Stephen McDonald, Martin Howell, David J. Tunnicliffe and Shilpanjali Jesudason

Cultural bias in kidney care and transplantation: review and recommendations to improve kidney care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
JT Hughes, **KJ Owen**, J Kelly, K Cundale

Improving equity in access to kidney transplantation: implementing targeted models of care focused on improving timely access to waitlisting

K Cundale, S McDonald, A Irish, MD Jose, J Diack, M D'Antoine, **KJ Owen**, J Hughes

On behalf of. Adelaide: NIKTT. In press. <https://www.niktt.com.au/finalreport> (viewed Sept 2023). *The National Indigenous Kidney Transplantation Taskforce. Final report:* National Indigenous Kidney Transplantation Taskforce Cundale K, Hughes JT, **Owen K**, McDonald SP.

From talk to action: Indigenous Reference Groups drive practice change in kidney transplantation care. **KJ Owen**, K Cundale, S McDonald, JT Hughes

Towards equity in kidney transplantation: the next steps. JT Hughes, K Cundale, A Webster, **KJ Owen**, S McDonald

Advancing accessible kidney transplantation for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people: the National Indigenous Kidney Transplantation Taskforce. J Hughes, K Cundale, **KJ Owen**, S McDonald

The National Indigenous Kidney Transplantation Taskforce: changing systems to achieve equitable access to kidney transplantation. JT Hughes, K Cundale, **KJ Owen**, SP McDonald

Equitable access to kidney transplants for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia. SP McDonald, K Cundale, **KJ Owen**, Matilda D'Antoine & Jaquelyne T. Hughes

A pilot place-based renal dialysis model of care responding to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander priorities in South Australia. Toni Shearing¹, Leda Sivak², Gloria Mejia³, Nikki Clinch⁴, Kim O'Donnell⁵, Nari Sinclair⁵, Jared Kartinyeri⁵, **Kelli Owen**⁵, Douglas Clinch Jr⁶, Kim Morey
Recommendations for culturally safe clinical kidney care for First Nations Australians: a guideline summary. D Tunnicliffe, S Bateman, M Arnold-Chamney, K Dwyer, M Howell, A Gebadi, S Jesudason, Janet Kelly, Kelly Lambert, SW Majoni, D Oliva, **Kelli J Owen**, O Pearson, E Rix, I Roberts, K Taylor, G Wittert, K Widders, A Yip, Craig, R. Phoon

2022

Bateman, Arnold-Chamney, M., Jesudason, S., Lester, R., McDonald, S., O'Donnell, K., **Owen, K.**, Pearson, O., Sinclair, N., Stevenson, T., Williamson, I., & Kelly, J. 2022. *Real Ways of Working Together: co-creating meaningful Aboriginal community consultations to advance kidney care.* *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health.*

Bateman, S, **Owen, K**, *Models of Care for First Nations people living with kidney failure*, ICMJE, 2022

Bateman, S, **Owen, K**, *Survival benefit of deceased donor kidney transplantation for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people*, Medical Journal of Australia, 2022

Scholes-Robertson, **Owen, K**, *Perspectives of a proposed patient navigator program for people with chronic kidney disease in rural communities: report from national workshops*, Nephrology Journal, August 2022

Edited by AKtion chief investigators, **Owen, K**, O'Donnell, K, Croakey Health Media *More than a patient: cultural and clinical knowledge on a healing journey*, April 2022

Scholes-Robertson, N, **Owen, K**, *Improving access to kidney replacement therapy for rural Australians with chronic kidney disease*, 2022

McCormick, A, **Owen, K**, *Decolonising Psychology: Case Study on Collaboratively Conducting Research with First Nations Peoples*, 2022

Renal healthcare: Voicing recommendations from the journey of an Aboriginal woman with chronic kidney disease. Authors: Alyssa Cormick; **Kelli Owen**; Deborah Turnbull; Janet Kelly; Kim O'Donnell

2021

Hughes, J, **Owen, K**, McDonald, *"Shifting Power to Improve First Nations Peoples' Access and Outcomes in Kidney Care.* *Kidney Med* 3, no 6 (Nov-Dec 2021): 881:-82

Edited by AKtion chief investigators, **Owen, K**, O'Donnell, K, Croakey Health Media, *Dreaming big: building a movement in Aboriginal kidney healthcare.* November, 2021

Edited by AKtion chief investigators, **Owen, K**, O'Donnell, K, Croakey Health Media, *Holding that space: game-changing kidney project has 'research activism at its core'.* October, 2021

D'Antoine, M, **Owen, K**, McDonald, S, *National Indigenous Kidney Transplantation Taskforce (NIKTT): an update*. *Transplant Journal of Australasia*, 2021;30(1): 5-6

2020

Kelly, J, Dent, P, **Owen K**, Schwartzkopff, K and O'Donnell, K, 2020, *Cultural Bias Indigenous Kidney Care and Kidney Transplantation Report*, The National Indigenous Kidney Transplantation Taskforce, Adelaide.

Kelly, J, Dent, P, **Owen K**, Schwartzkopff, K and O'Donnell, K, 2020, *Cultural Bias Indigenous Kidney Care and Kidney Transplantation: Policy Report*, The National Indigenous Kidney Transplantation Taskforce, Adelaide.

2017

Owen, K., *Bubba JJ*, Ngarrindjeri and English translations., Blurb Books, 4Decemebr 2017

Owen, K., *Jharien's body*, Ngarrindjeri and English translations., Blurb Books, 4 December 2017

Conference presentations

2023

Improving the journey to kidney transplantation: Patient Navigator programs for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples with kidney failure. Presented by **Kelli Owen** & Dr Samantha Bateman. Lowitja Conference, Cairns.

BlakSisters keeping spirit strong on our journeys with chronic kidney disease (CKD) Presented by **Kelli Owen** & Rhanee Lester, AKction2 –University of Adelaide, NIKTT. Lowitja Conference, Cairns.

Decolonising First Nations Chronic Disease (CKD) from Australian First Nations women's perspective Presented by Dr Kim O'Donnell (The University of Adelaide and Flinders University) and **Kelli Owen** (The University of Adelaide and SAHMRI). Lowitja Conference, Cairns.

What data do we collect and why? Co designing digital resources that help tell our stories Presented by Dr Michelle Sweet (Menzies) & **Kelli Owen** (The University of Adelaide and SAHMRI). Lowitja Conference, Cairns.

Webinar: An update on initiatives to advance kidney health in First Nations Peoples of Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand International Society of Nephrology- (ISN) Moderator: Professor Shilpa Jesudason, Dr Curtis Walker & **Kelli Owen**

Look and listen, think and discuss, take AKction together - How practitioners can improve communication and health care outcomes with the indigenous population, and the importance of clinical yarning. Dr Janet Kelly, **Kelli Owen**, Wade Allan, Sylvia Reynolds, Margie Steffens, Kelly Clemente. Dental Hygienists Association of Australia (DHAA) Symposium, Adelaide

THE COMPASS PROJECT: GUIDING KIDNEY CARE THROUGH ABORIGINAL PATIENT NAVIGATORS. **Kelli Owen** & Dr Samantha Bateman. Australia New Zealand Society Nephrology Scientific Meeting (ANZSN SM), Christchurch, New Zealand

COMPASS: Connecting Our Mob Patient Navigators as Sustainable Supports. Presenter **Kelli Owen** Healing our Spirit Worldwide, the ninth gathering Vancouver, Canada

Blak Sisters: Healing our Spirits. Presenter **Kelli Owen**. Healing our Spirit Worldwide, the ninth gathering Vancouver, Canada

National Indigenous Kidney Transplantation Taskforce (invited speakers at Transplant Nurses Association, Sydney) Presented by **Kelli Owen** & Kylie Herman

2022

Owen, K, Tyrell K, *Kanggawodli Journey and Decolonising Practices in Clinical Spaces*, SA Health Aboriginal Learning Health Network Forum, CNARTS (Central and Northern Adelaide Renal and Transplantation Service, SAHMRI, October 2022, Adelaide

Owen, K, Bateman S, *AKtion Co-Designing and collaboration*, SA Research Strategy, CAHLN and SA Health Research Flagship, October 2022, Adelaide

Owen, K, Bateman, S, *Models of Care to address disparities in kidney health outcomes for First Nations Peoples: A Systematic Review*, Australian New Zealand Society of Nephrology (ANZSN) SM (Scientific Meeting), October 2022, Sydney

Owen K, Kidney Health Australia (KHA) Caring For Australians New Zealanders with Kidney Impairment (CARI) clinical & Culturally Safe Kidney Care for First Nations Australians Guidelines launch, Australian New Zealand Society of Nephrology (ANZSN) SM (Scientific Meeting), October 2022, Sydney weblink <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GaqCMAz9I8s>

Owen, K, KidGen Symposium, *Nomawi Ngopun*, Australian New Zealand Society of Nephrology (ANZSN) SM (Scientific Meeting), October, 2022, Sydney

Owen, K, Cundale, K 2022, KHA Consumer Engagement Forum, *What is the NIKTT?* Australia New Zealand Engagement, Australian New Zealand Society of Nephrology (ANZSN) SM (Scientific Meeting), October 2022, Sydney

Owen, K, Bateman, S, *Survival benefit of deceased donor kidney transplantation for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Australians* Australian Health Research Alliance, Indigenous Researchers Network (IRNet), People's Choice Award Winners, October 2022, Sydney

Owen, K, McDonald, S, Grand Round Flinders Medical Hospital, 2022

Owen, K, McDonald S, BeatCKD, 2022, online

Owen, K, O'Donnell, K, *Karrendi: AKtion (Aboriginal Kidney Care Together Improving Outcomes Now)*, Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) Summit, 2021, Adelaide.

Owen, K, McDonald S, Bateman, S, Hughes, J, Kidney transplant outcomes among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people – the gap is closing (Winner of the Advancing equity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and Māori category) Australian New Zealand Society Nephrology.

Online 2021

Owen, K, & Professor McDonald, S., 2021, *Consumer Engagement in Indigenous Transplantation Research*, Transplant Society of Australia & New Zealand – TSANZ, Annual Scientific Meeting, online, 14-16 March 2021

Owen, K, Bateman, S, *Survival benefit of deceased donor kidney transplantation for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Australians*, Australian New Zealand Society Nephrology. 2021, Online

Owen, K., & Professor McDonald, S., 2021, Driving Change, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Grand Round, Royal Adelaide Hospital, February 2021

2020

Owen, K., Engagement of First Nations peoples with Chronic Health, Sydney University, AMED 3003 Diagnostics & Biomarkers, online October 2020

Owen, K., Changing the World from a consumer's perspective. Consumers Views on engagement amongst First Nations Peoples, Beat CKD Conference, August 2020, online.

Owen, K., Indigenous Health Info Net, Kidney Health Report release. Keliyari Ngopun to date. August 2020, online.

Owen, K., Health Translations SA, National Indigenous Kidney Transplantation Taskforce – NIKTT, who & What is NIKTT? August 2020, online.

2019

Owen, K., Transplant Society Australia & New Zealand – TSANZ, Indigenous Kidney Transplantation Symposium, My Journey 1st presentation. April 2019, Melbourne.

Scholarships

University of Adelaide and Wardliparringa/SAHMRI. Neville Fuzulla Scholarship 203, \$8000

University of Sydney, Steglick Indigenous Women's Scholarship 2018, \$6000

Department of Education (WA) Indigenous Scholarship Recipient, 2003, \$24000

Edith Cowan University, Eveline Rosina Henty Scholarship, 2003, \$2000

Edith Cowan University, Kurongkurl Katitjin Scholarship, 2003, \$2000

Teaching

Guest lecturer, AMED 3003 Diagnostics & Biomarkers, University of Sydney, 2000

Guest lecturer with Dr Kim O'Donnell, PHCA 9504 First Nations Health & Wellbeing, Flinders University, 2000

Aboriginal Education Teacher – Murray Bridge North School, Flinders View, Pt Augusta, 2011 - 2019

Preposition, Year 1, 2, 4, 5 Teacher at various schools throughout Western Australia – 2003 – 2011

Lecturer of Aboriginal Art Appreciation and NOW (New Opportunities for Women), Geraldton, Mingenew TAFE, 1999 - 2003

Lecturer of Textile Art, Dubbo, Walgett, Lightning Ridge TAFE, 1998 - 1999

Lecturer of Textile Art, Broome TAFE, 1997 - 1998

Teacher for the last 25 years in WA, NT, NSW, SA, as per employment.

Professional, Academic or related activity

- 2024 – current South Australian Teacher Registration Board current financial member - 2029
- 2024, Organ Transplant Authority (OTA) Advisory Board, Canberra
- 2023, Optimizing screening and surveillance models of care for liver disease in remote Indigenous Australian communities Trial Steering Committee Member
- 2023, Murdoch Childrens Research Institute (MCRI), Consumer Member
- 2022, Pregnancy Kidney Research Australia, Consumer Member
- 2022, Moorundi Aboriginal Health Service, community member, Murray Bridge
- 2021, Australia and New Zealand Dialysis and Transplant Registry (ANZDATA), Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander working group member
- Invited member of Australian and New Zealand Clinical Guidelines Writing Group - Kidney Health Australia – Guideline for the Management of Chronic Kidney Disease in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and Maori, 2020
- 2020 - Invited member of the First Nations and Métis Organ Donation and Transplantation Network (Saskatchewan, Canada), South Australian representative
- 2020, Royal Adelaide Hospital, NIKTT, Indigenous Reference Group, Leading a Transplant Response Change with the Executive Transplantation Meeting
- 2020, South Australian Health Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI), Community of Practice working group member
- 2019, **NIKTT** - National Indigenous Kidney Transplant Taskforce, Operations Committee, Co-Chair of Community Engagement Working Group
- 2019, **AKction**: Aboriginal Kidney Care Improving Outcomes Now
- 2014, **MIPACC**: Miwi-inyeri Pelepi-ambi Aboriginal Corporation