



**Women's Health
in the South East**

AGM & Special General Meeting 2020/2021

Nominations to the WHISE Board

As put to the members at the 2021 AGM

The following members of WHISE are being proposed for the Members Consideration and Acceptance at the WHISE AGM 2021

Members are advised that as at this AGM the following Directors will be stepping down from the WHISE Board

- Sinfree Chirunga – after serving on the WHISE Board since 2017 including during that time as Treasurer, Sinfree is stepping down in accordance with the terms in the constitution.
- Cinzia Theobald
- Reena Dayiya

Renominating Members

Robinette Emonson

Returning Director – 2nd Term of 3 Years

Robinette has been the Chair of WHISE for the last 2 years.

For over 30 years, Robinette has advocated for women and girls and served her community, locally and nationally in a range of roles from grass roots community organisations, to national charities. Her work has included Chair and Chief Commissioner of Girl Guides Australia (a role that saw her overseeing the national Girl Guide movement, and support the international movement of girl guides and girl scouts), National Vice President of UN Women (then UNIFEM) supporting the roll out of International Women's Day events nationally, and State Commissioner for Girl Guides Victoria. Currently, Robinette leads the National Girl Guides Awards and Recognition Committee - a committee whose role focuses on the national recognition of volunteer contribution across Australia.

Robinette has extensive and hands on experience of working with local community and women's groups including fundraising, volunteer support and management and governance.

In addition to this, Robinette has extensive and in-depth experience of HR and Operations Management having led Operations teams in the medical and health sector for over two decades.

A community minded, service orientated senior leader, Robinette is committed to developing community, empowering women and supporting the growth of young women and girls.

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Camilla Radia George

Returning Director – 2nd Term of 3 Years

Camilla has been serving as the Deputy-Chair of WHISE for the last 2 years.

Camilla is currently the General Manager, Therapy and Day & Lifestyle Services at Scope Australia. Previous to this Camilla was the Manager of Improvement and Innovation at Safer Care Victoria. She holds a Master of Research (OT) and a Bachelor of Applied Science. She is a senior health sector leader, with extensive strategic and operational experience across the care continuum in both private and public settings. Her service improvement and innovation work has focused on working in partnership to support unmet community need, better integrate existing services, implement new models of care and reduce low value practices.

Camilla is skilled in planning, project and change management, with a strong track record of implementing sustainable practices and solutions. Camilla's multidisciplinary leadership, research and improvement work has centred on building capability, both contributing to the research evidence and its translation into practice. She is committed to extending capabilities of individuals and teams.

Camilla was born in South Africa and has lived and worked in Canada, USA, the UK and Australia. She has two daughters and lives with her family in the Dandenong Ranges. She is passionate about tackling race, class and gender inequality.

Katherine Dennis

Returning Director – 2nd Term of 3 Years

Katherine Dennis is currently a Special Counsel in the Workplace Relations team at Sladen Legal. She holds a Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Arts. Katherine has provided workplace relations advice to clients ranging from SMEs to family businesses to some of the largest companies operating in Australia and has experience across all areas of employment law, industrial relations and discrimination. Katherine is passionate about giving back to the community and is especially interested in supporting and improving women's rights.

Katherine enjoys spending time with her family and friends and her new son James.

New Directors

The Board would like to propose that the following nominations for a three year term are accepted by members

Afriyie Richardson

New Director – 1st Term of 3 Years

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Afriyie Richardson has over 25 year's experience in across healthcare, manufacturing and oil and gas industries specialising in accounting and risk management.

With a continuous improvement approach Afriyie brings to WHISE significant experience in governance and risk mitigation, and is known for her collaborative, tailored approach to work that fosters long term partnerships and results. Afriyie currently works for Monash Health where she is currently on secondment as Business Manager in the Allied Health division providing financial reporting analysis and budgeting advice and assistance. Previous to this Afriyie has been Director of Audit and Assurance and Finance Manager where she has undertaken audits for the health organisation during pandemic conditions and transition to the Victorian Standing Directions.

Previous to her work with Monash Health Afriyie worked for Ixom a water treatment and chemical distributor across Australia and New Zealand with growth in Latin America and Asia, as a Senior Finance Analyst, for Bayer Material Science as a Commercial Analysis where she implemented consistent profit and loss reporting work flows including SAP tools and inventory management tools.

Afriyie has a keen interest in equity issues and has also held Director role on the Board of Incubate Foundation – a social enterprise that connects young people to opportunities through personal and professional development. She also sits on the Monash Health CALD Equity Committee.

Afriyie is a chartered accountant and holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting Major) from the University of NSW.

Kate Whyman

New Director – 1st Term of 3 Years

Kate Whyman is currently the Director Operations Performance as part of the Victorian Government's Department of Health, COVID Response Case Contact and Outbreak Management team.

Previous to this Kate was General Manager, Monash Medical Centre where she is leads a large acute and subacute service across operational, human resources and financial management of systems of the major tertiary metropolitan health service.

With skills in facilitating transformational change across complex services, Kate has also worked for Eastern Health as Program Director, Specialty medicine, Director of Allied Health and Chief of Clinical and Site Operations (Maroondah Hospital). In these roles she was responsible for enhancement of outpatient services, improvement of length of stay rates, achieving human resource and utilisation targets, and co-authored the health organisations cancer action plan.

Kate has lived and worked in the Southern Metropolitan Region of Melbourne for over 25 years and has deep care and connections to the community and its health infrastructure.

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Kate has Global Executive MBA (Monash) , a Master of Public Health (Latrobe University), Post Graduate Diploma in Management (Coventry University) and Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Latrobe University)

Ongoing Directors

Members are also advised that Directors, Kerry Bradley and Susie Siggins are ongoing in the term at this AGM.