



Jillian Skinner
Minister for Health

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APPOINTMENT OF NSW HEALTH CHIEF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY OFFICER

Health Minister Jillian Skinner has today officially welcomed the new Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer of NSW Health, Jacqui Cross.

Jacqui has held a variety of nursing roles within NSW Health since commencing as a Registered Nurse at Prince of Wales Hospital in 1990, including Director of Nursing at the Children's Hospital Westmead.

Most recently, she was Director of Nursing and Midwifery at South Western Sydney LHD.

"Jacqui not only brings a wealth of experience to the role, she is also committed to person centred care and the development of effective workplace cultures to support that care," Mrs Skinner said.

"Our nurses and midwives are the cornerstone of the health system, dispensing clinical care and compassion around the clock.

"I am delighted to welcome Jacqui as Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer, where she will lead a passionate team that plays a unique role in driving nursing and midwifery issues across the system," Mrs Skinner said.

Mrs Skinner met with Jacqui today to welcome her into the role and discuss its strategic direction.