

PCNE – Biography Alison Roberts

Dr Alison Roberts is Director Policy and Practice at the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia (PSA). Alison has also held roles in community pharmacy, research and consulting, with a keen interest in primary care health reform and the delivery of consumer-focused services by community pharmacies. Her work centres on strategies to manage change at both policy and practice levels, and has published a book on change management in community pharmacy.

Alison was PSA's representative on the *Professional Programs and Services Advisory Committee* during the 4th Community Pharmacy Agreement (2005-2010), and is again for the *Programs Reference Group* under the 5th CPA (2010-2015), providing advice to the federal Health Minister on remunerated programs in community pharmacy. She was recently elected to the Board of the Bayside Medicare Local, a new primary care organisation established through the national health reform agenda.

A regular presenter at conferences both in Australia and internationally, Alison has worked as part of a collaboration involving researchers in Denmark, Spain and Portugal, and maintains an international network with researchers and policy makers around the world.