

Catherine Marshall - Bio Note

Catherine Marshall is an Independent Guideline Adviser and Health Sector consultant based in a small rural community in NZ. Her interests include evidence-based healthcare, consumer empowerment, guideline development and implementation, integrated primary care services, poultry wrangling and growing vegetables.

Between 2001-2006 Catherine was the inaugural Chief Executive of the New Zealand Guidelines Group, a not for profit organisation set up to develop guidelines and promote evidence-based practice in NZ. Catherine is a Life Member of the New Zealand Guidelines Group. Catherine has been actively involved in the development of the Guidelines International Network (G-I-N) and is an Honorary Patron of the Network. Catherine has also been involved with the G-I-N Board as a Trustee for 9 years as well as an active participant in the Patient and Public Involvement, Implementation and Education Working Groups.

Since becoming an independent adviser, Catherine has provided consultancy advice and training on guideline implementation. Catherine has also conducted a reviews of guideline programmes run in New Zealand and Australia, worked for the NZ Ministry of Health as a locum policy manager (which included commissioning NZ clinical practice guidelines), run a smoking cessation guideline implementation project in New Zealand, provided advice to a range of Australian government agencies on standards for guidelines, reviewing draft Australian guidelines, implementing guidelines and establishing a national program of priority guideline topics. In addition to her guideline work she has been closely involved in the Stronger Consumer Voice activities in NZ, the Consumer Collaboration of Aotearoa and has been involved with Cochrane Consumer reviews. She is also involved as Trustee of a small rural primary health care nurse-led service.