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Leadership Biography

Professor Judy Lumby AM, Director, Joanna Briggs Foundation

Professor Judy Lumby began her professional career as a registered nurse working mainly in intensive care before moving into the higher education sector in 1984 to head up one of the first nursing degree courses. She held the positions of Dean and Head of School in 2 universities and was appointed to one of the first clinical chairs at a 3rd university. Her doctoral and post doctoral work focused on patients' experiences of our health care system believing that unless we listen to and involve patients in their care we run the risk of failing them as healthcare professionals. Her book *Who Cares* published by Allen & Unwin records the changing face of healthcare over 40 years.

Her clinical chair between Concord Hospital and The University of Sydney led her to become involved in the NSW study, which demonstrated that Nurse Practitioners delivered safe high quality care. She continued her work with and for the establishment and accreditation of nurse practitioners nationally during her 9 years as the Executive Director of The College of Nursing. She did this through political lobbying and multimedia writings and presentations.

Judy's contribution to journals texts and conferences over her career is prolific. In 2007 her latest book *The Gift* was published. This examined modern Grandmothers and grandchildren through narratives and story telling tracing the changing role of women over the last generation.

Since her resignation from the College of Nursing Judy continued her academic work at the University of Western Sydney then as a Centre Director with the Joanna Briggs Institute. She also works for the Department of Education and Training as a panel chair for the registration and course accreditation of non-self -accrediting higher education organisations.

In 2008 Judy was awarded an AM for her service to nursing education, professional organisations and to the community through contributions to improving safety and quality in health care services She is an Emeritus Professor at the University of Technology Sydney and an Adjunct Professor at The University of Sydney, the University of Western Sydney and the University of Adelaide. She is also a member of the Health Care Advisory Council to the Minister for Health in NSW. Presently she is the Director of the Joanna Briggs Foundation.

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