



BIOGRAPHY

WENDY WHITE

Director | Independent Consultant | Educator

Founder Wendy White WoundCare (2007) & WOUNDED™ Talking Wounds™ division (2018)

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Since the late 80's, Wendy has dedicated her professional practice to the evolving specialty of wound management - skin health & integrity, injury prevention, optimisation of acute & hard-to-heal wounds, symptom control for unhealable wounds, the lived experience & person focused care.

In private practice since 2007, her organisation advocates for informed partnerships & engagement with those living with wounds, and for knowledgeable, skilled and caring carers, healthcare professionals and organisations. Improving clinical outcomes and the quality of lives lived for those with wounds is their passion - advancing practice of others through knowledge updates and new skills acquisition training is their focus.

Wendy's areas of wound related clinical interest, research or publication include skin tear prevention and management, minimising wound related pain (including low resource setting), assessment & differentiation of neuropathic pain, wellbeing when living with a wound, clinicians as advocates, person engagement & partnerships, pressure injury prevention & management frameworks for change and advancing debridement knowledge & skills acquisition training programs.

Since 2007 Wendy has designed and delivered debridement one day events and hybrid Short & Master courses (online +/- face to face advanced skill practicums (with focus on conservative sharp wound debridement CSWD). These training programs have now been delivered in New Zealand, Singapore and in regional Victoria & LHDs in the metro & regional areas of NSW, Australia. She has been invited to facilitate conference-based workshops on the topic by WOUNDS AUSTRALIA & the NEW ZEALAND WOUND CARE SOCIETY.

She is a past and current invited expert working with local and international advisory & working groups including wound related pain minimisation, improving wellbeing when living with a wound, person-focused care and engagement in wound management. She is a foundational member of the International Patient & Carer Advocacy panel supporting The Lindsay LegClub Foundation, a Sister Society of the World Union Wound Healing Society (WUWHS).

Wendy is a past executive state committee member & President Victorian Australian Wound Management Association (Wounds Australia) & New South Wales Vice President. She was Chair Scientific Program Committee AWMA National Conference (2012) and served on both the National Education & Professional Development subcommittee and joint Credentialing working groups.

Wendy is a recipient of an Australian Wound Management Association Fellowship (Wounds Australia) in recognition of her contribution to clinical practice, education, research and leadership in wound management throughout Australia, and the Asia Pacific region.

From 2008 - 2018, Wendy volunteered as a surgical team member, working alongside Nepali healthcare professionals caring for burn injury survivors. Clinical and educational support provided has seen the introduction of ANZBA guidelines for burn first aid into local policy; changing the way acute burn victims are managed in a low resource, regional healthcare site.

To continue 'giving back', Wendy White WoundCare contributes to 'The Shoe That Grows'; an initiative to purchase and supply quality footwear to children in need.

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