

ONEMDA

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and Wellbeing Centre

Professor Sean Taylor (Onemda Director)

Onemda Staff (not within Units)

Operations:

Ms Meg Cox, *Centre Manager*
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 Emeritus Professor Hugh Taylor
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Committees & Advisory Groups

Onemda Executive

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 Unit Heads
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TBC

Workforce

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Communications

Comms Strategist
 TBC

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Prof Ian Anderson
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INDIGENOUS STUDIES UNIT

Prof Marcia Langton (Unit Head)



A/Prof Kristen Smith (Research Director)
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 Mr Jamie Feiss (Data Infrastructure Developer)

ISU HONORARY STAFF

Dr Arnaud Morvan
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Major funded projects:

Improving Indigenous Research Capabilities (ARDC, 2024-2028)
 IDN Community Data Project (NIAA, 2021-2025)
 Improving understandings and responses to Alcohol-related family violence for Aboriginal People (NHMRC, 2020-2026)

MINUM BARRENG (INDIGENOUS EYE HEALTH UNIT)

A/Prof Mitchell Anjou (Unit Head)



Ms Emma Stanford (Deputy Head)
 Mr Shaun Tatipata (Deputy Head)
 Ms Makkailah Ridgeway (Admin Officer)

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 Dr Guy Gillor

Major funded projects:

Trachoma Health Promotion - including transition (Australian Government 2025-2026)
 Improving First Nations Eye Health (philanthropy [various] 2025-2029)

INDIGENOUS HEALTH EQUITY UNIT

Prof Cath Chamberlain (Unit Head)



Dr Elise Davis (Snr Research Fellow)
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 Dr Mandy Truong (Snr Research Fellow)
 Dr Tiffany Phillips (Research Fellow)

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Major funded projects:

Healing the Past by Nurturing the Future (MRFF, 2018-2026)
 Replanting the Birthing Trees (MRFF, 2022-2027)
 Relighting the Firesticks (MRFF, 2024-2029)
 NHMRC Investigator (2024-2028)
 Healing the Past by Nurturing the Future – reducing Birth Trauma (MRFF, 2026 – 2031)