

# Lynne Madden

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Professor Lynne Madden is the inaugural Professor of Population and Planetary Health at the National School of Medicine and prior to this Associate Dean, Learning and Teaching for the medical programs from 2012-2020. She is responsible for Public Health for the medical program and has established post graduate courses and programs in Public and Environmentally Sustainable Health. Since 2019 Lynne has been the Chair, of the Health Education and Training Institute Higher Education Academic Board and a Member of the Higher Education Governing Council for NSW Health.

Lynne was the President of the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine (AFPHM) and a member of the Board of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians from 2016 - 2018. Lynne chaired the RACP Climate Change and Health Research Project Advisory Committee which brought together nine Australasian medical colleges for the first time to oversee production of the research report [\*Climate Change and Australia's Healthcare Systems\*](#). This committee has continued in the form of the RACP Climate Change and Health Multi-College Advisory Committee which Lynne also chairs.

As Manager of the Population Health Training and Workforce Unit at the NSW Ministry of Health for 18 years she was responsible for development and delivery of the multidisciplinary NSW Public Health Officer Training Program, the NSW Aboriginal Population Health Training Initiative and was the Editor of the NSW Public Health Bulletin.

Lynne has published extensively on public health workforce and competency-based education and, over the past 10 years, on the contribution of health profession's education to address the health effects of climate change. Lynne has both undertaken and, commissioned the delivery of consultancies responding to public health workforce and public health higher education issues.

Lynne is a Trustee of the Lizard Island Reef Research Foundation of the Australian Museum, which supports research into the Great Barrier Reef. She is also a Trustee of the Madden Sainsbury Foundation.