## CHIEF ALLIED HEALTH ADVISOR KATHLEEN PHILIP



Kathleen Philip, Chief Allied Health Advisor of Victoria, is a physiotherapist by background with over 25 years of experience as a musculoskeletal physiotherapist culminating in successfully undertaking specialisation qualifications and becoming a Fellow of the College of Physiotherapy. She has held a variety of professional leadership roles including as state President and member of the National Board of Directors of the Australian Physiotherapy Association and through Course Advisory Boards for undergraduate and postgraduate physiotherapy courses at Latrobe, Melbourne and Monash Universities.

Kathleen was appointed to the newly created role of Chief Allied Health Advisor of Victoria in 2013. She continued in her role as the Manager, Health Workforce Innovation and Reform, Department of Health and Human Services Victoria, a position she has held since 2008 until recently. She became the Chair of National Allied Health Advisors Council in June 2016.