

Board Bio – Krista Christensen



Krista Christensen is a proud Aboriginal woman from Sydney and a descendant of the Worimi people of Forster and Dhunghatti people of Kempsey on the Mid North Coast of NSW. She has maintained strong connections to both families and communities and is passionate about working with all communities. Krista has many years' experience working with diverse Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities across NSW in roles with Corrective Services NSW (CSNSW), Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) and Wirringa Baiya Aboriginal Women's Legal Centre.

She is currently living in Cairns, Far North Queensland and has started her own recovery consultancy business National Capital Refunds, working with Aboriginal organisations to reclaim lost money across Australia. Her decision to move to Cairns was based on her family, as a mother of two sons, one with special needs, her priorities shifted to allowing more time for her family rather than career, hence starting her own business.

Krista has been a valued member of the CSNSW Aboriginal Advisory Council, the CSNSW Women's Advisory Council, the Aboriginal Advisory Board to the Anti-Discrimination Board and a variety of steering committees in government and non-government organisations. She has worked with committees on many policies and procedures towards improvement of Indigenous people in the criminal justice system and overseen strategies to implement these.

She holds Tranby close to her heart since graduating with her Diploma in National Indigenous Legal Studies in 2004. Then was given the opportunity to be in the Organisational Leadership Excellence for Aboriginal Leaders and Managers Program presented by Executive Central in 2013. Krista has presented to the students of Tranby as an Alumni and is proud of her ongoing connection to the unique learning centre.

