

## **Kaye Graves**

Acting General Manager Healthy Communities

Completed Registered General Nurse training in 1976. Qualified in Stomal Therapy, Quit and Asthma Education, Human Resources and Project Management and has a Graduate Diploma in Community Health.

Kaye has worked with Bendigo Community Health Services for almost 20 years during which time Kaye has experience as a Community Health Nurse and is now the Acting General Manager of the Health Communities team consisting of Public & Allied Health Nursing, Bushfire Case Management and project staff. In Kaye's spare time she is a Mother to four.



Some of Kaye's achievements include:

- Authored Asthma Educational Programs (play, children's books and activities) titled "The Asthma Story" for pre and primary school children (sold over 1000 copies throughout New Zealand and Australia).
- Developed a Young Mums Program for the City of Greater Bendigo with a reach of 80% of young pregnant and parenting people accessing the program – current.
- Developed a QUIT Smoking Program for Victorian Prisons – current.
- Developed a Workplace Health Promotion Program focusing on employee health and wellbeing – current.
- Developed a model to provide health assessments and health coaching for job seekers (model) – current.
- Finally developed and piloted and developed the Employment Health Project.