

# Brisbane Panellists

## ***Sonya Hilberts***

Sonya Hilberts manages NEHTA's (National E-Health Transition Authority) strategic direction for education, training and research. Her responsibilities include:

- Strategic plan development and implementation for e-health education, training and research
- Management of current investment in e-health education and training across NEHTA;
- Work with the health informatics sector to build the capacity of the organisations that represent and support health informaticians;
- Facilitate the development and implementation of education and training materials through health professional representative organisations.

Prior to NEHTA, Sonya's previous health and education roles included, National Executive Manager, National Learning and Development Manager, Senior Policy Analyst, Senior Project Officer, University and TAFE facilitator, Education Manager, Hospital Educator, International Trauma Educator, Critical Care Educator, and Learning and Development and Organisational Development Consultant.

She has specialised in designing and delivering non accredited and accredited curriculum and professional development programs in medium to large corporate government and non-government organisations.

## ***Brett Silvester***

Brett Silvester is the founder and CEO of Health Industry Exchange (HIE) which is a leading implementer of innovative eHealth technologies in the Australian primary care sector. HIE partners with primary care providers and eHealth organisations in the delivery of health information exchange services and solutions.

Previously Brett was the Deputy CEO with GPpartners, one of the largest divisions of general practice, where he was responsible for their eHealth programs including building and delivering a Shared Electronic Record System recognised as a successful eHealth implementation.

Brett has over 25 years experience in IT, formal electronic engineering and project management qualifications and has worked in the health informatics industry for over 15 years.

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## ***Glynda Summers***

Glynda's current substantive position is District Executive Director of Nursing, Cairns and Hinterland Health Service District. Prior to taking up this position in February 2003 she was the Executive Director of Nursing Redcliffe Caboolture Health Service District (since August 1999).

Since May 2010, Glynda has been working with eHealth as DEDON – Informatics and Senior Clinical Advisor for implementation of clinical systems especially the Integrated Electronic Medical Record (ieMR) in Queensland and providing the eHealth lead for the Cairns and Hinterland HSD.

Furthermore, Glynda has relieved in senior and executive positions in Queensland Health around the state including - Acting Director of Nursing Rockhampton Base Hospital, Acting District Manager Fraser Coast District Health Service, Acting District Manager Tablelands District Health Service, Senior Project Officer Capital Works.

Prior to this she was the Director-Strategic Support Division in the then Brisbane North Regional Health Authority. The major function of this latter position was to provide support to the Regional Director by assisting to adequately develop, articulate and implement broader strategic agendas within the region, especially in relation to casemix, communications, planning, information technology and corporate development including project management.