

# ABOUT WENDY WHITE

## Independent Consultant & Educator

MWoundCare. BEd. RN. CWC. Plast Cert. MACN. FWA.

Credentialed Wound Clinician. Fellow Wounds Australia

Founder Wendy White WoundCare (2007). WOUNDEd Division (2018)



Since the late 80's, Wendy has dedicated her professional practice to the evolving specialty of wound management - skin health & integrity, injury prevention, optimisation of acute & chronic healing, symptom control for unhealable wounds, the lived experience & person focused care.

After relocating to New South Wales from Victoria in 2007, Wendy launched her private practice after two decades of wound specific clinical, academic & educational roles.

### **Wound Foundation of Australia Monash University**

Clinical Nurse Consultant, Educator & Lecturer

### **Monash University**

Coordinator, Clinical Advisor, Expert Reviewer, Moderator Post Graduate Studies in Wound Care (Management of Chronic Wounds & Dressings)

### **Melbourne Health**

Clinical Nurse Consultant – Chronic Wound Service

### **Industry (South Pacific)**

Clinical Consultant & Educator

### **Wound Management Clinic PANCH & The Northern Hospital**

Clinical Nurse Consultant & Manager

### **Victorian Plastic Surgery Unit Clinical Nurse Consultant / Specialist**

Wendy is considered an inspirational & regarded speaker presenting at regional, state, national and international wound conferences, symposiums and workshops. After attending the inaugural World Union Wound Healing Society Congress (WUWHS 2000 Melbourne) she has presented at all subsequent meetings (2004, 2008, 2012, 2016 & will include 2020).

She is a past and current invited expert working with local and international advisory & working groups:

### **2005-2008**

Wound related pain minimization

### **2010-2012**

Improving wellbeing when living with a wound (

### **2014 – Current**

Promoting advocacy, person-focused care and engagement in wound management

Wendy's areas of wound related clinical interest, research or publication include skin tear prevention and management, minimising wound related pain (including low resource setting), assessment & differentiation of neuropathic pain, wellbeing when living with a wound, clinicians as advocates, person engagement & partnerships, pressure injury prevention & management frameworks for change and advancing debridement knowledge & skills acquisition training programs.

Wendy is a past executive state committee member & President Victorian Australian Wound Management Association (Wounds Australia) & New South Wales Vice President. She was Chair Scientific Program Committee AWMA National Conference (2012) and served on both the National Education & Professional Development subcommittee and joint Credentialing working groups.

Wendy is a past contributing author, invited reviewer and guest editor for the Wound Australia publication 'Wound Practice & Research' and is a recipient of an Australian Wound Management Association Fellowship (Wounds Australia) in recognition of her contribution to clinical practice, education, research and leadership in wound management throughout Australia, and the Asia Pacific region.

Since 2008, Wendy has volunteered as a surgical team member, working alongside Nepali healthcare professionals caring for burn injury survivors. Clinical and educational support provided has seen the introduction of ANZBA guidelines for burn first aid into local policy; changing the way acute burn victims are managed in a low resource, regional healthcare site.

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