

# **Prof. Trisha Dunning**

**Vice President at International Diabetes Federation**

Melbourne, , AU

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## **Biography**

Professor Dunning is Chair in Nursing and Director Centre for Nursing and Allied health Research at Deakin University and Barwon Health in Geelong, Victoria. She was the Vice President of the International Diabetes Federation for two elected terms between 2011 and 2015, and serves on many National Australian committees.

Her work focuses on diabetes and older people, palliative and end of life care, the needs of family carers and medicines. She is widely published in books, journals and magazines including her award winning Guidelines for Managing Older People with Diabetes in residential and Other Care Settings. She Co-chaired the Writing Group for the International Diabetes Federation Global Guideline for Managing Older People with Type 2 Diabetes and her widely acclaimed book, Care of Older People with Diabetes a Manual of Nursing Practice is in its 4th edition and is used as a core text in many nurse training programs. Professor Dunning was made a Member of The Order of Australia in 2002 for her contribution to nursing and diabetes care and education.

Qualifications include RN, CDE, MEd, PhD; Graduate Certificates: Obstetrics, Infant Welfare, Paediatrics, Family Planning, Aromatherapy and Relaxation Massage; Graduate Diplomas: Health Education and Professional Writing.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning, Research, Health and Wellness, Health Care - Facilities, Health Care - Services

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Diabetes, Palliative Care, End of Life Care, Caregivers, Health Education

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## **Affiliations**

Chair in Nursing (Barwon Health), Centre for Quality and Patient Safety Research, Barwon health Partnership, Deakin University, Geelong Australia, Member - Board of Diabetes Victoria & Clinical Advisory Committee, Member - Australian College of Nurses, Policy Chapter on Ageing

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## **Accomplishments**

**Order of Australia**

2002

Awarded for contributions to nursing and diabetes care and education

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