

My name is Patricia Councillor

I am Yamaji Naaguja Nyarlu from the Midwest Murchison area of Western Australia

I have had the honour and the pleasure of being elected onto the IAHA board two years ago; it has been an awesome journey and productive journey for me.

I have learnt a lot through participation in the board meetings and teleconferences as well as IAHA events, met many outstanding and inspirational people, whether they are/were students or IAHA staff etc.

I have always been about being there for my community, my countrymen and my culture, Always supportive of others and sharing of my knowledge and skills to help others achieve their dreams and goals in life.

Although my discipline is Mental Health and SEWB, when I am in my role as Director for IAHA specifically in board meetings etc., where I represent IAHA, I take into consideration all disciplines that form IAHA and always consider what is best for our members and students.

This involves helping the other Directors and our CEO make decisions that would be of benefit for all IAHA members and staff.

It is time consuming even while working fulltime myself and I wouldn't change a thing.

And I am devoted to mentoring and supporting Allied Health students coming through university and after they graduate to help guide them on their Allied Health journey.

As my dearly departed Mother and role model would say;

I will be there when the whips are cracking, no not S&M just a country hicks way of saying you can count on me and I am not afraid of hard work .

So in saying that I do hope you will consider voting for me for another term as one of your Directors.