

Surname: WARI Vicky

Institutional affiliation(s)

PNG Health Extension Officers' Association (Professional Association)

PNG Medical Society

PNG Public Health Association to which I am the Secretary

McCabe Centre for Law and Cancer Alumni

PNGAAA Alumni-Australian Awards Awardee

Academic degrees

Master of Public Health-University of Papua New Guinea

Undergraduate Certificate in Governance & Public Policy-University of Queensland-Australia

Diploma in Community Medicine-University of Papua New Guinea

Diploma in Applied Health Science-Health Extension Studies-Divine Word University-PNG

City and country of primary residence

Town of Birth-Wewak in the East Sepik Province of Papua New Guinea

Am currently working and residing in Port Moresby-National Capital of PNG

Biography

I graduated with a Diploma of Applied Health Sciences-Health Extension Officer in 1993. Completed Residency in 1994 successfully. In the first 3 years of Employment, worked with Wewak General Hospital doing mostly Clinical duties. Next 9 years, worked as a Public Health officer and Health Manager in the Districts of Papua New Guinea. The last 12 years, worked with Non-Communicable Diseases with the National Department of Health as the Technical Officer-Diet and Physical Activity and in the last 7 years as the National Coordinator for Non-Communicable Diseases Program. In this capacity, I was leading policy, legislation and regulation development such as Tobacco Control Policy, Tobacco Control Legislation and currently working on the Tobacco Control Regulation. Other policy was the National Cancer Control Policy and work with other section of the department on Youth and Adolescent, Nutrition, School Health and Health Promotion Policies. Also lead the development the Multisectoral Strategic Plan for the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases which is currently under review. Involve in the development of PNG Diabetes Management Guidelines. As part of the ECHO Pacific, I am currently supervising the Baseline screening of Childhood obesity in Secondary Schools. Coordinated and wrote the report on Global Youth Tobacco Survey in 2016. Assisted in the write up of the PNG STEPS Report 2007/8. Partners. I am the focal person for most of the NCD programs including tobacco Control and Pacific ECHO, coordinating and providing advice on NCDs program with/to Stakeholders, Development Partners and training institution. Am currently in the process of writing curriculums on Non-Communicable Diseases with Nursing Colleges.