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I have worked in healthcare for over 25 years and have a broad background which includes critical care, resuscitation, multidisciplinary education, safety and quality, and consumer engagement. I also have keen interest in statistical analysis, improvement methodologies, and public health. My roles in Safety and Quality have enabled me to develop an in depth understanding of the National Safety and Quality in Healthcare Standards, Mental Health Standards and Clinical Governance. This includes leading organisations’ preparation for NSQHS accreditation and assisting organisations in embedding these standards to the local level. I enjoy working within collaborative and inter-professional team environments to promote excellence in patient care within a system of robust clinical governance, and am committed to adult and lifelong learning as a core aspect of professional practice.