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Glenn Pearson is a Noongar man from Western Australia. He is a trained primary school teacher, and has 15 years of experience in senior positions within the Australian and State Governments in a range of areas including health, education and social welfare. He is currently undertaking a Masters in Medical Sciences at the University of WA (UWA).

Mr Pearson was a member of the secretariat to the Australian Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC) WA State Council comprised of four Zone Commissioners and nine Regional Chairpersons. He was involved in several reference groups engaged in high level negotiations to bring about improved circumstances for Aboriginal children, families, and communities including

In 2005-2006, Mr Pearson was involved in research to evaluate the Aboriginal Mental Health Service within the North Metropolitan Area Health Service. He managed and contributed to the Consultancy Report for the North Metropolitan Area Health Service on the Development of a State-wide Aboriginal Mental Health Service.

During his employment at the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research, Mr Pearson has been instrumental in evaluating and improving the communication and dissemination strategy for the WA Aboriginal Child Health Survey findings to ensure the strategy's relevance to the WA Aboriginal community and to review the extent of the translation of the survey findings into policy and practice.

Glenn has considerable experience in editing materials suitable for a range of diverse audiences including Aboriginal communities and government stakeholders. These include the Summary Booklets, Community Booklets and Regional Profiles for the Western Australian Aboriginal Child Health Survey. Glenn has contributed to the writing and analysis of Volumes 3 and 4 of the Western Australian Aboriginal Child Health Survey and associated papers drawn from the findings.