



## Bermuda Hospitals Board



### **Dr Anna Neilson-Williams, Chief of Staff**

Dr Neilson-Williams was appointed chief of staff in 2025. In this most senior medical role, Dr Neilson-Williams leads BHB's team of medical and support personnel. She is responsible for the supervision of medical and dental care given to patients and residents in BHB facilities. Dr Neilson-Williams ensures patient safety and sound clinical governance, and builds positive relations with the physician community. The chief of staff reports to the CEO and president.

Dr Neilson-Williams was appointed acting chief of staff in April 2024 and has been chief of psychiatry since 2022. Dr Neilson-Williams joined BHB in 2000 and served as acting chief of psychiatry from 2021. She is also a consultant psychiatrist, managing clients with a range of mental health conditions and patients on the psychogeriatric unit at MWI.

As BHB's director of continuing medical education since 2014, Dr Neilson-Williams has managed and developed presentations by international healthcare experts to educate physicians on advances in medicine, technology, research and changes to the healthcare environment. Dr Neilson-Williams has further served as the lead physician managing the integrated care pathways and other care initiatives between BHB and wider community. Prior to her senior physician roles within BHB, Dr Neilson-Williams worked in Bermuda as a general practitioner.

Dr Neilson-Williams is a graduate of The University of Glasgow and has a master's degree in transcultural mental health with distinction through Queen Mary's The University of London, UK. She was recognised as a Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists in 2022 for contributions to the field of psychiatry. Dr Neilson-Williams also has a diploma in leadership and management, and certifications in value-based healthcare through Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and public mental health leadership through the Royal College of Psychiatrists.