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NEW HEALTH SERVICE MANAGER APPOINTED

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Wuchopperen is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms Jenifer Darr as the Manager of primary health care services in Mt Isa set to become the organisation's responsibility for the next twelve months, from 3 July.

Jenifer is well qualified to take up this new position. She has more than 30 years experience in health and will bring to the position her clinical background combined with the academic and project management experience.

The CEO, Joy Savage, said she was delighted with Ms Darr's appointment. Her experience and qualifications speaks for itself. She has significant experience in Indigenous health, comes from a nursing background, has real life experience working in varying capacities within the health system, not to mention also having a Masters of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, under her belt.

She is currently completing her Masters of Business Administration and we're particularly pleased that she is familiar with the Mt Isa community, having lived and worked there for the past eighteen months. She said it's a bonus that she is also of Aboriginal and South Sea Islander heritage.

Jenifer is a member of the Australian Institute of Management (AIM), an advisory board member of the Mt Isa Centre for Rural and Remote Health (MICRRH) and former staff member of the North West Primary Health Care and Wuchopperen welcomes her into this new role.

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