## Bio – Sharon Gudu

Sharon Gudu has recently been appointed as Executive Director, Quality Assurance and Regulatory Services, Early Childhood Education in the NSW Department of Education, with responsibility for regulatory strategy, policy, practice and quality improvement across a sector of over 5,500 services. Sharon is passionate about making a difference to the lives of all children through ensuring access to high quality services.

Sharon has held a range of executive roles in the public sector across a broad range of areas including child protection, housing, homelessness and early intervention programs. Her work has always focused on making a difference to people who are vulnerable or disadvantaged.

Sharon's key focus in her current role is in building strong, collaborative relationships across the sector to uplift quality and ensure safety for children; using a co-design approach to identify opportunities for continuous improvement at all times.