



# DEBORAH BELDHAM

*Northern Territory*

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## Positions held with ADOHTA

1987 - 2010: NT President  
1990 - 2010: ADOHTA NT  
Representative  
ADOHTA Treasurer  
ADOHTA Vice President

## Any other information important to ADOHTA's History:

The association is not only the representative body for the profession but it is a massive support to individuals, especially those working remotely. Professional and personnel relationships are formed that will last a lifetime.



## What was the most significant change within the profession during your involvement with ADOHTA?

- Working with adults, registration nationally and the significant growth of the profession
- ADOHTA being represented on the ADC

## Your most memorable ADOHTA moment:

Our first International Conference in Darwin

## Brief Outline of your career and achievements:

I trained in NZ and graduated in 1977.  
Spent 3years working in NZ and then moved to Australia where I worked in the NT for 37 years. 20 years of that time I spent working in Indigenous communities one week a month which was very rewarding.

I was a member of the association and also the President of the NT Branch for a long time.

I was the ADOHTA representative for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Oral Health Plan formation.