Suja Jose started out her career as an intensive care registered nurse and has worked her way up in NSW Health in various clinical leadership roles including Inpatient Diabetes Clinical Nurse Consultant, as a Nurse Educator and is currently the Diabetes Transitional Nurse Practitioner in Western Sydney Local Health District. Suja is a credentialed diabetes educator with over 20 years of clinical experience and has specialised in diabetes care and education.

Suja has completed her Master of Advanced Nursing degree and is currently in the final year of her Master of Nurse Practitioner Course from University of Technology, Sydney. She has completed her Graduate Certificate in Diabetes Education and Management and Graduate Certificate in Critical Care Nursing after completion of her Bachelor of Nursing Honors degree.

**Suja has been actively involved in various district and state level committees. Some of her major accolades include receiving Educator of the year Award for Blacktown Hospital in 2017 and** Clinical Nurse Role Model of the Year Award in 2016. Other major achievements include completion of retrospective audit on inpatient hypoglycaemia at Westmead Hospital, implementation of the inpatient diabetes surveillance dashboard and is consistently highly evaluated in her teaching role. She is the author and co-author to some of the Western Sydney Health District polices on diabetes management.

Suja has a high level of passion towards type 2 diabetes management in the inpatient and outpatient setting, especially in steroid induced hyperglycaemia**. Suja values respect, empathy and patient centred care as vital to holistic care delivery. Suja brings a wealth of knowledge and skills in diabetes education and management.**