



Obang Girma Othow

Child and Adolescent Health Service
Community Ambassador

About me

I was born in Ethiopia and represent the Anywaa/Anuak communities.

I am the former Secretary of the Anywaa Community in WA and a dedicated community leader, currently leading a Community Church and serving on the Management Committee of the Men's Department of the Organisation for the African Communities in WA. Speaking English and Anuak, I am an experienced interpreter, educator and school chaplain, working closely with newly arrived refugees and children.

As a CAHS Community Ambassador, I bring insight from personal experience navigating neonatal services for my preterm twins.

I also volunteer with the Scripture Union Australia Culture Team and the Multicultural Advisory Group at The Kids Research Institute Australia, advocating for cultural safety and improved access for underrepresented families in child health services.

How I want to have an impact

I want to be a bridge between my community and the Child and Adolescent Health Service. I will be proactively sharing essential information with the communities I represent, promoting and creating awareness about the services and supports available to new migrant families.

Why I'm passionate about community representation and inclusive child health services

I care about the communities I represent. I am excited to contribute to making CAHS services more inclusive and responsive to cultural feedback, and in promoting better health for families in my community.



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about the CAHS
Community
Ambassadors

