## **Branch Education Officer: Siobhan Barlow**

Siobhan Barlow is a Registered Nurse and Midwife as well as a Credentialled Diabetes Educator working in both private and public practice in the Whitsundays region of North Queensland. Having completed a Bachelor of Business prior to her career change to become a Registered Nurse and Midwife, Siobhan already had a wealth of experience before her son was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes, igniting her passion for access to quality care for clients living with diabetes in rural communities.

Siobhan has also undertaken extra work in her diabetes journey. She participated in the JDRF One Ride in 2017 and had her poster presentation included at ADS-ADEA later that year. She provides care for people with type 1 & type 2 diabetes, both paediatric, adolescent and adults while also retaining her generalist roles in General Practice and Chronic Disease care and rehabilitation.

Siobhan's hobbies are cycling and running, with her beautiful setting at Airlie Beach providing the perfect inspiration to motivate her patients into getting more active in their own lifestyles.



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