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DHB Occupational Health + Safety Conference

Speaker Biography



Gillian Cossey

Gillian Cossey has held senior management roles in a variety of sectors, including the manufacturing sector and the fashion industry where she was General Manager for Karen Walker. Gillian's health sector experience spans more than 12 years, during which time she has been General Manager of St Marks Women's Health and Chief Executive of The Orthotic Centre. Most recently, she has been employed at Counties Manukau District Health Board as a Process Improvement Manager, working through opportunities for service improvement arising from the various facilities development projects being undertaken at CMDHB.

In the year 2000 Gillian was NZ Woman Business Manager of the Year and Innovative Leader of the Year. Her focus is on change management and looking at ways of improving clinical practice and the patient experience through better planning and design, and by working smarter. She likes to challenge current processes and ask the question: "is there a better way?"