

# Honorable Minister of Health for Kingdom of Tonga, Associate Professor Amelia Afuha'amango Tuipulotu

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She was a clinical nurses, a senior nursing lecturer and Chair of the Tongan nurses regulatory board, and was the Chief Nursing Officer for Tonga before taking on the role as the Minister of Health.

Amelia was the first Tongan to win the Alumni Award for Professional Achievement, a prestigious honorary award from the University of Sydney, Australia.

She is the first Tongan to receive a PhD in Nursing in 2012.

Last year she received appointment as Honorary Associate Professor from the University of Sydney.

Amelia is currently a member of the WHO Executive Board, and member on the Advisory Board of the WHO Collaborating Centre , University of Technology of Sydney, Australia.

