

Dr. Jane Barratt

Secretary General at International Federation on Ageing

Toronto, ON, CA

As Secretary General of the IFA Dr Barratt is an internationally respected speaker on age related issues across the globe.

Description

Jane Barratt is the Secretary General of the International Federation on Ageing comprising government and non government members in 62 countries and representing some 50 million older people. She brings to this position over 35 years experience in both public and private sectors in the fields of public health, community and aged care, and ageing and disability. Dr Barratt has strived to strengthen the roles and relationships between government, NGOs, academia and the private sector in order to help shape and influence policy to improve the quality of life of older people. She is a strong contributor to the international dialogue on the intersection of social, cultural and physical environments that impact on the lives of older people.

Dr Barratt is a Churchill Fellow, representative of the IFA at the United Nations Economic and Social Council and directly responsible for the formal relations with the Ageing and Life Course Department, World Health Organization. She holds adjunct academic positions, executive positions on ministerial, government and non-government committees and the corporate sectors internationally and has many years experience in organizational management, staff development and the analysis of operations leading to improvements in policies, programs and client outcomes in the areas of health, ageing and disability.

Industry Expertise

Health and Wellness, Non-Profit/Charitable, Health Care - Services, Elder Care, Training and Development, Social Services, Corporate Leadership, Public Policy, Government Relations

Topics

Connected Technologies, Population Ageing, Ageing and Human Rights, Women's Rights, Caregiving

Affiliations

United Nations, World Health Organization, UNESCO (Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation)

Sample Talks

Building Age Friendly Communities

<http://vimeo.com/9234619>

Past Talks

Keynote Speaker
Gerontech and Innovation Expo

Education

University of Western Australia
Doctorate Public Health

Western Australian Institute of Technology
Certificate Dental Therapy

University of Guildford, Surrey, United Kingdom
Master Social Science

Western Australian Institute of Technology
Bachelor Applied Science

University of Western Australia
Doctor of Philosophy Home Care Services for People with Disabilities

Accomplishments

Global Health Scholar - The Peter A.Silverman Centre for International Health

Senior Research Officer, Department of Public Health
From 1997 to 1999

Corporate Development Manager, Carepoint Industrial Health Services
From 1998 to 1999

General Manager, Community Care Division, St Yves Group
From 2000 to 2002

Director Metanoia Concepts
From 2002 to 2003

Secretary General of the International Federation on Ageing
From 2003 to present

Adjunct Assoc Professor
Centre for International Health at the Curtin University, Canada, 2002 to present

Ajunct Research Fellow

Social science, Education and Humanities at the Murdoch University, Canada 2002 to present

Main Delegate at the United Nations Economic and Social Council

2003 to present

National Health and Medical Research Council Public Health Research Development Scholarship

To conduct research into the factors that affect the provision of home care service to people with disabilities.

The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust Fellowship

To investigate innovative programs for people with disabilities and their carers.

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