

Dr. Jane Barratt is an internationally recognized advisor and non-executive leader with extensive experience in global ageing, health, and social policy. She serves on multiple international boards and committees, bringing expertise in governance, strategic planning, and interdisciplinary collaboration. Jane is data-driven, with a strong track record in performance assessment, risk evaluation, and stakeholder engagement. She is a persuasive communicator known for integrity, transparency, and building consensus across sectors.

Over a 30-year career, Jane has influenced policy and led systemic change in collaboration with organizations such as the World Health Organization (WHO), United Nations (UN), and various governments, academia and civil society. Her work focuses on advancing public health agendas, improving the resilience of health systems, and population health. Jane is respected for her judgment, accountability, and commitment to inclusivity and equity. Her dedication to enhancing the quality of life for older adults has earned her international recognition and trust. She is diligent, results-oriented, and passionate about promoting lifelong well-being and dignity in ageing.

Current directorships and board memberships

Member, International Association Geriatrics and Gerontology (IAGG) e-TRIGGER Board [since 2024]

Member, Asia-Pacific Consortium for Healthy Aging and Adult Immunization (AP-CHAAI) [since 2024]

Member, Centenarian Cohort Network Study Committee [since 2024]

Member, Equitable immunization as part of primary health care across the life course working group, WHO Immunisation Agenda 2030 [IA2030] [since 2023]

Member, Baycrest Seniors Care Board [since 2022]

Member, Baycrest Geriatric Centre Board [since 2022]

Vice Chair, Baycrest Academy Research and Education Board [since 2022]

Member, Scientific Committee, Institute of Vaccinology, Hacettepe University [since 2022]

Member, Excellence in Paediatrics Working Group [since 2022]

Member, World Federation Public Health Association [WFPHA] Immunisation Task Force [since 2020]

Co-Chair, nAMD Leadership Coalition [supported by Bayer] [since 2020]

Member, Immunisation For All Ages [since 2019]

Member, European Interdisciplinary Council on Ageing Scientific Board [since 2019]

Member, Vision Academy [since 2018]

Member, WHO Global Campaign to Combat Ageism - Core group [2017]

Member, WHO Clinical Consortium on Healthy Ageing [CCHA] [since 2016]

Member, WHO Global Network on Long Term Care [since 2015]

Executive experience

Principal, Dr Jane M Barratt Consulting Inc. [2023 - present]

Global Advisor, International Federation on Ageing (IFA) [2023 - present]

Secretary General, International Federation on Ageing (IFA) [2003 -2023]

Chair, Education Advisory Committee, Baycrest Health Sciences [2015 -2019]

Founding Chair, Global Alliance for the Right of Older People [2011 -2017]

Chair, Standing Selection Committee, Networks of Centres of Excellence of Canada [2008-2012]

Inaugural Chair, Monitoring Committee of the Networks of Centres of Excellence of Canada [2005 -2012]

Deputy Chair, Standing Selection Committee, Networks of Centres of Excellence of Canada [2004 -2008]

Member, Board of the Reitman Centre CARERS Program [2014-2016]

Vice Chair, Special Selection Committee Canada-India Research Centre of Excellence [CIRCE] [2012]

Member, Patient Management Committee, Mt Sinai Hospital [2010-2012]
 Member, Board of the Regional Geriatric Program, Ontario [2010-2012]
 Member, Sheridan Elder Research Centre [SERC] Advisory Board [2003-2010]
 Chair, Western Australian Service Provision Committee, Ministerial Active Ageing Taskforce [2002-2003]
 Chair, Therapy and Professional Services Standing Committee, Disability Services Commission [2001-2003]
 Independent Chair, Assessment Funding Panel, Disability Services Commission [2001-2003]
 Chair, Ministerial Advisory Council of Disability, Western Australia [2003-2006]
 Deputy Chair, Ministerial Advisory Council on Disability, Western Australia from [2000-2003]
 Manager, Program Development and Research, St Ives Aged Care [1996-1999]
 General Manager, Community Care Division, St Ives Aged Care [1992-1996]
 Manager, Corporate Development, Carepoint Industrial Health Services [1990-1992]

Academic qualifications

- Associate Scientist, Sinai Health, Bridgepoint Healthcare, Toronto, Canada [2018 - present]
- Adjunct Fellow, Social Science Education and Humanities, Murdoch University [2002-2010]
- Adjunct Assoc Prof, Centre for International Health, Curtin University [2002-2010]
- Doctor of Philosophy, *Home care services for people with disabilities*. Department of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Western Australia [1983 – 1987]
- Master of Medical Sociology, *The behavioural relationships between mother and child where mother is affected by rheumatoid arthritis*. Faculty of Human Sciences: Department of Sociology University of Guildford, Surrey, United Kingdom [1985 – 1987]
- Certification, Feldenkrais Practitioner, Australia Feldenkrais Guild [1986-1990]
- Bachelor of Science, Western Australian Institute of Technology [Occupational Therapy – 1979]
 - 1976 to 1981 at the Royal Perth Rehabilitation Hospital in Western Australia.
 - 1982 to 1985 Redhill Hospital and East Surrey Hospital in England
 - 1985 to 1986. National Hospital for Nervous Diseases in London, England
- Certificate, Dental Therapy, Perth Dental Therapy School, Western Australia [1972-1974]

Membership [2020-2024]

- Prioritizing Adult Vaccine Preventable Respiratory Disease [VPRD] Steering Group [2024]
- Global Self Care Federation [GSCF]: United for Self-Care Coalition meeting [2022-2024]
- Canada Foundation for Innovation Review Committee, University of Ottawa [2024]
- Global RSV Awareness Working Group [2022-2024]
- WHO Global Campaign to Combat Ageism Working Group [2016-2024]
- Vaccine Virtual Days [2020-2024]
- GSK Adult Immunisation Mobilization Brain Trust virtual advisory board meeting [2021-2024]
- Member, Life-course and integration working group, WHO IA2030 [2020-2023]
- Speak UP COPD Working Group [2021-2023]
- Shingles Awareness Week Working Group [2021-2023]
- Canadian Coalition Against Ageism [2020-2024]
- WHO Global Campaign to Combat Ageism - Core group [2017-2020]
- Global Agenda Council, World Economic Forum [2015 – 2017] [2020-2021]
- Global Coalition on Aging, Advisory Council for Adult Vaccination [2019-2020]
- National Centers of Excellence [NCE] Selection Committee [2012-2020]

Awards

- [World Health Organization \[WHO\] Healthy Ageing 50 champion](#) [2023]
- Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in Canada [2013]
- Global Health Scholar – The Peter A. Silverman Centre for International Health [2009]
- The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust Fellowship [1998]
- National Health & Medical Research Council Public Health Research Development Scholarship, Australia] [1993-1995]
- Barron Doctoral Scholarship, Western Australia, Grand Lodge of Freemasons [1993-1995]
- Australian Feldenkrais Guild [AFG] Scholarship, AFG Practitioner Training [1987 – 1990]
- Arthritis and Rheumatism Council Scholarship, United Kingdom, [1997]

Other information

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