

# **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.

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## **Biography**

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.

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## **Industry Expertise**

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

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Fostering Healthy Ageing, Healthy Ageing, Public Policy and Advocacy, Population Ageing, Women's Rights, Inequality, Human Rights, Care Continuum

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## **Affiliations**

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

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## **Sample Talks**

**Building Age Friendly Communities**

<http://vimeo.com/9234619>

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## **Event Appearances**

### **Keynote Speaker**

Gerontech and Innovation Expo

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## **Education**

### **Western Australian Institute of Technology**

Bachelor Applied Science

### **University of Western Australia**

Doctorate Public Health

### **Western Australian Institute of Technology**

Certificate Dental Therapy

### **University of Guildford, Surrey, United Kingdom**

Master Social Science

### **University of Western Australia**

Doctor of Philosophy Home Care Services for People with Disabilities

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## **Accomplishments**

### **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.

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

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