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Dr. 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.

This commitment has always been driven by her interest and passion in understanding the evolution of policy related ageing issues and the corresponding public and private sector responses globally. Dr Barratt 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. Adjunct academic positions internationally serve to strengthen her interest in the study of mature employment, the nexus between inclusion and marginalization, the impact of the environment on older people, quality care standards for patient care and the rights 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 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 program and client outcomes in the areas of health, ageing and disability.

Dr. Barratt is a member of the Baycrest Centre Board of Directors. She is Chair of Baycrest's Education Advisory Committee and is also a member of the Governance and Strategic Planning Committees.