

# The Barometer Program

## Meet our Leadership Coalition



**Dr Jane Barratt**

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Jane Barratt is the Secretary General for the International Federation on Ageing (IFA), an international non-government organization that represents a membership of more than 75 million people of higher age. Earlier in her career, she honed her technical and orating skills through an academic career in population ageing and disability at universities in the United Kingdom and Australia. Thereafter, she developed a successful business in strategic planning, and held senior director and management positions in various national and international not-for-profit organizations.

In her current position with the IFA (which has general consultative status with the United Nations and its agencies and formal relations with the World Health Organization), Dr Barratt has direct responsibility for the corporation's global operational performance, quality and strategic implementation, and business development. Through her leadership, the IFA has led the ground-breaking global study on diabetic retinopathy to influence and shape policy and practice that improves patient outcomes.

Dr Barratt is a Winston Churchill Fellow and recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in Canada in recognition of her commitment and passion to enhance the understanding of issues relating to ageing and engaging in dialogue with governments and the private sector to improve the quality of life of people of higher age. Among her many current positions, she is the Director of Baycrest Health Sciences and Chair of their Education Advisory Committee, an Associate Scientist of Sinai Health System, and a member of the International Council for Adult Immunization. Formerly, she is a member of the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on Ageing and, until recently, Standing Selection Committee Chair for the Networks of Centres of Excellence of Canada.

