

# Biography – Margaret Barry

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Margaret M. Barry, Ph.D., holds the Established Chair in Health Promotion and Public Health at the National University of Ireland Galway, where she is Head of the World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Health Promotion Research.

Professor Barry has published widely in health promotion and works closely with policymakers and practitioners on the development, implementation and evaluation of health promotion interventions and policies at national and international level. Elected as Global Vice President for Capacity Building, Education and Training by the International Union for Health Promotion and Education from 2007-2010, she has led on international developments on Health Promotion workforce capacity and core competencies, including a major European Commission funded initiative (CompHP) in the European region. Professor Barry has extensive experience of coordinating European and international collaborative projects and has served as Temporary Advisor to WHO. She has particular expertise in the promotion of population mental health, including intervention research, and has acted as expert adviser on mental health promotion development in Europe, Australia, Canada and New Zealand. She was appointed in 2013 to the first European Commission Expert Panel on Effective Ways of Investing in Health (2013-2016).

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