



# IFSW Education Interim Commission

## ***Dr. Joan Davis-Whelan***

Joan graduated with her Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Social Work and her Master of Social Work from Memorial University of Newfoundland. She has certificates in Discharge Planning, Leadership Development and Ethics. She recently retired as a MUN field education coordinator and BSW and MSW social work course instructor. She held leadership positions in healthcare and her clinical practice includes Adult and Child Mental Health and Addictions, Family Violence, Oncology, Palliative Care, Medicine, Nephrology, Surgery, Emergency, Women's Health and Child Welfare. She is a registered social worker with the Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Social Workers (NLASW) and an executive member with the Canadian Association of Social Workers (CASW). She has been President of NLASW and Discipline Committee Chair and member of the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Continuing Education committee. Her areas of interest include social work competencies and education, leadership, clinical services, ethics and evaluation.