



Janice Keefe, Ph.D.
Biography

Janice Keefe, PhD is a Full Professor and Chair of the Department of Family Studies and Gerontology at Mount Saint Vincent University and holds appointments at Dalhousie University's Faculties of Medicine and Graduate Studies and UNB's School of Graduate Studies. In 2002, she was selected as Mount Saint Vincent's first Canada Research Chair in Aging and Caregiving Policy which she held from 2002-2012. Dr. Keefe has received provincial, national and international recognition of her research, most recently receiving the Global Ageing Network 2017 Award for Excellence in Applied Research.

In 2006, she was awarded the Lena Isabel Jodrey Chair in Gerontology and appointed Director of the Nova Scotia Centre on Aging. Dr. Keefe's research areas are caregiving policy and practice, continuing care policy and projecting the needs of older Canadians in the future. In the past decade she has published over 60 articles and technical reports. She teaches courses in social policy and aging in the Master of Arts and Undergraduate Program in Family Studies and Gerontology and provides mentorship and supervision to a number of graduate students and post-doctoral fellows.