

A diploma in Nursing from John Abbott College led Marie-France Juneau to a distinguished career in the medical profession and public service. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the Université de Montréal and then went on to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Winona State University in Rochester, Minnesota. Marie-France completed her education at D'Youville College in Buffalo, New York, earning her Master's degree in Nursing.

## PROFESSIONAL CAREER

She has applied the skills developed in her academic training in a professional career which includes roles at the:

- Rochester Methodist Hospital;
- Hamilton Civic Hospital;
- Cardiac Wellness Centre and Brunswick Medical Centre;
- Lakeshore Hospital;
- Clinical Nursing Instructor at John Abbott College;
- McGill University Health Centre;
- West Island Health and Social Services.

## VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTIONS

She has played a significant role as a volunteer in many services throughout her career:

- *Fondation de la recherche pour les maladies infantiles du Québec*;
- Member, Board of Directors, West Island Association for the Intellectually Handicapped (WIAIH);
- President, Pat Roberts Centre Parents Committee;
- Member, Board of Directors - *Centre de la Petite Enfance les Bois Verts*;
- Translator, oncology certification examinations;
- Track and field coach, West Island Special Olympics.

While at John Abbott, Marie-France was a member of the John Abbott Nursing Advisory Committee as well as the Nursing Program Evaluation Committee. She also initiated a link with John Abbott students who volunteered to drive cancer patients living in the West Island to their medical appointments in conjunction with a John Abbott Community and Communications class.

She recently received the Accolades 2022 Community Service Award from the West Island Chamber of Commerce.

Currently Marie-France is the Executive Director of Nova West Island, a not-for-profit, volunteer-driven, community-based healthcare organization.

Marie-France has contributed to the development of nursing education with published articles in several nursing journals. She has also presented at conferences in institutions in Québec, British Columbia, Alberta and Ontario.

Marie-France graduated from John Abbott College (Nursing) in 1985.



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