



DR JENNIE BARRERA

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Dr Jennie Barrera is CEO of Wyndham Community & Education Centre Inc, in the outer west of Melbourne, Victoria, one of Australia's fastest growing corridors. Jennie has worked with newly arrived migrants, refugees and humanitarian entrants since 1979 across education, employment and settlement services.

A founder of the Wyndham Humanitarian Network and the Wyndham Interfaith Network, Jennie is a community leader and advocate with a strong commitment to inclusion, multiculturalism, and social cohesion. She is deeply engaged in community life, working alongside residents, faith groups, and local organisations to strengthen connection, participation, and wellbeing across Wyndham. Since 2020, Jennie has also served as an elected local government councillor.

For her contribution to the fields of education and community services, Dr Barrera was awarded a Police Community Exemplary Award (2025), Lynne Kosky Memorial Award for Lifetime Achievement in Education (2018), National Achievement Award for services to Education (2018), and a Victorian Multicultural Commission Award for services to multicultural communities (2009).