

JANE PARRY PhD

WRITER

ANALYST

RESEARCHER

SPECIALISING IN
PUBLIC HEALTH
DEVELOPMENT
FINANCE

PROFILE

- ▶ Analyst and writer with an extensive public health, medical and financial industry journalism background.
- ▶ Substantial experience with multilateral development agencies, UN system, and private sector.
- ▶ Combines journalistic flair with analytic rigour.
- ▶ Highly skilled and experienced interviewer with solid academic training in research methods.
- ▶ Works internationally, with a focus on Asia and the Pacific.

OBJECTIVE

- ▶ To provide a highly professional and responsive service and build long-term working relationships with clients based on a deep understanding of their needs and objectives.

Contracted by international organizations to provide research, analysis and knowledge products and services. Clients use my work to advocate for investment and shape public policy on health and development in Asia and the Pacific and globally.

CLIENTS

Asia Development Bank

Consultancies include:

- Knowledge management expert, health systems strengthening project in Papua New Guinea.
- Social impact specialist, regional bamboo agroforestry project.
- Impact study expert, financial inclusion pilot projects in Papua New Guinea and Samoa.
- Knowledge management specialist, writer on One Health in Asia and the Pacific.
- Poverty and social inclusion expert, Social Development, Health and Education Sector Groups.
- Writer, health stream of Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Program.
- Writer, Japan Fund for Prosperous and Resilient Asia and the Pacific: Two Decades of Commitment in Alleviating Poverty in Asia and the Pacific.
- Development communications expert, Knowledge Advisory Services Center.
- Senior public health and development writer, strategic communications consultant: Results for Malaria Elimination and Control of Communicable Diseases Trust Fund.
- Senior writer, Fighting HIV/AIDS in Asia and the Pacific Trust Fund.

Habitat for Humanity International incl. Terwilliger Center for Innovation in Shelter

Projects include:

- Report on climate change and sheltertech innovation investment.
- Sheltertech handbook.
- Brief on circular economy, climate change and housing construction.
- Reports on low-income housing construction practices in Global South.
- Issue paper on secure tenure for urban slums.
- Low-cost housing market mapping study report.
- Asia-Pacific poverty housing report and supporting materials.

HelpAge International

- Writer, SUNI-SEA project policy briefs.

Economist Impact

- Reports on digital health, and communicable diseases.

McMaster University

- Graduate Teaching Fellow, Department of Health, Aging & Society.

World Health Organization

Projects include:

- Global report on the health of displaced and migrant populations.
- Unique health identification in the Pacific briefing note.
- Access to Medicines and Health Products 2018, 2019 and 2021 annual reports.
- Peer-reviewed journal papers and knowledge products on access to medicines, regulatory systems strengthening, substandard and falsified medicines, other public health topics.
- 2017 Universal Health Coverage Global Monitoring report.
- Antimicrobial resistance press kit, Regional Office for the Western Pacific.
- UHC and HIV strategy reports, Regional Office for South-East Asia.

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

Projects include:

- New Dawn: 35 Years of the AIDS Response in Nigeria.
- 2019 UNAIDS Global Report.
- UNAIDS The Cities Report 2016.
- World AIDS Day Reports 2015 and 2016.
- Report on young women and adolescent girls: Fast-tracking the end of the AIDS epidemic in Africa.





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EDUCATION

- ▶ **PhD Health and Society**
McMaster University
Hamilton | Ontario | Canada
- ▶ **Masters in Public Health (MPH)**
(Distinction)
Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine
University of Hong Kong
- ▶ **BA (Hons) Modern Chinese Studies**
Class 2.1 degree
University of Leeds | UK
- ▶ **Diploma in Chinese, written and spoken**
Fudan University
Shanghai | People's Republic of China

LANGUAGES



- ▶ English (native)
- ▶ Cantonese
- ▶ Mandarin (written and spoken)

CLIENTS (CONT)

- The Gap Report 2014.
- UNAIDS Working Group, The UNAIDS and Lancet Commission: Defeating AIDS.
- UNAIDS Asia and the Pacific Regional Report 2013.
- Report on violence against women and the HIV epidemic.
- AIDS at 30.

British Medical Journal

News and features on Hong Kong, China, and Asia and the Pacific

Asia Pacific Leaders Malaria Alliance

Writer and editor

Guardian.co.uk

Freelance features writer

Allianz Global Investors, Grassroots Research

Freelance researcher

Hedge Fund Intelligence, AsiaHedge

Contributing editor

PUBLICATIONS

Parry J, Vanstone M, Grignon M et al. Physicians' perspectives on responsiveness to poverty in publicly funded primary care in Hong Kong. *Hong Kong Medical Journal*, (3):190–1 (2025).

Parry J, Vanstone M, Grignon M et al. Primary care-based interventions to address the financial needs of patients experiencing poverty: a scoping review of the literature. *International Journal of Equity in Health* 20, 219 (2021).

Datta R, Mendis K, Wikremasinghe R, Premaratne R, Fernando D, Parry J, Rolfe B. Role of a dedicated support group in retaining malaria-free status of Sri Lanka. *Journal of Vector Borne Diseases*, 56(1) 66–69 (2019).

Parry JE, Ip KM, Chau YK, Wu M, Tarrant M. Predictors and consequences of in-hospital formula supplementation for healthy breastfeeding newborns. *Journal of Human Lactation*, 29(4) 527–536 (2013).

Broojerdi AK, Sillo HB, Ali Dehaghi RO, Ward M, Refaat M and Parry J. 2020. The World Health Organization Global Benchmarking Tool an Instrument to Strengthen Medical Products Regulation and Promote Universal Health Coverage. *Frontiers in Medicine* (2020).

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