



## Averil Power

CEO, Irish Cancer Society

### Biography

Averil Power is the CEO of the Irish Cancer Society, Ireland's largest cancer charity. The Irish Cancer Society is a community of patients, survivors, volunteers, supporters, health and social care professionals and researchers, working for a future where no one dies from cancer. The Society directly provides information, services and supports to people affected by cancer; funds life-saving and life-changing research; and drives improvements in public services to advocacy and campaigning.

Averil has almost 20 years' experience of policy-making, strategic leadership and campaigning as a charity leader, Senator and Government advisor. She has a degree in Business, including not-for-profit management, from Trinity College and is a qualified barrister. Averil is respected in the public space as an advocate and change-maker and has won several awards for her advocacy on equality issues.