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Tell us a bit about your professional background

My professional background spans the worlds of clinical practice, research, health policy advice and research translation. I've worked extensively in clinical practice and academia, and Cochrane has been at the centre of my career for over 20 years. I've enjoyed many diverse roles during that time - Centre Director of Cochrane Australia since 2002, Editorial Board and Steering Group member, Knowledge Translation Advisory Group Co-Chair, Cochrane Handbook editor and author on 19 Cochrane reviews.

The common thread running through this extensive experience is my focus on improving global health outcomes through evidence-informed healthcare decisions. Working collaboratively with colleagues from around the world to further this shared goal continues to be one of the most rewarding aspects of my career. It's this wealth of personal and professional experience that I would bring to the Board.

Why do you want to become a member of Cochrane's Governing Board?

This is a critical time for Cochrane as a community and as a global organisation. I want to actively address the serious internal and external challenges we face, and harness the opportunities, in a way that upholds and reinforces our longstanding ethos of diversity and integrity. That ethos is as relevant and vital to me today as it was when I authored my first review 20 years ago.

We need a Board with experience, gravitas and strong governance credentials that can be used to clearly and strategically assess, prioritise and address critical issues. I want to contribute to a Board that ensures our direction and actions are aligned to our shared principles of quality, participation, access, relevance and collaboration.

What are Cochrane's key opportunities and challenges and what can the Board do to help address them?

I have outlined Cochrane's five key strategic priorities in full in my [candidate statement](#), which summarises our challenges and highlights opportunities. In brief they are to:

- strengthen and build our reputation for independence, collaboration and diversity
- become truly global by producing reviews that address key priorities around the world in more languages and formats
- increase real global inclusion through organisational structures and processes that facilitate meaningful input into strategic planning and decision-making
- improve Cochrane authors' experience through more efficient and rewarding review production
- navigate publishing and funding changes to sustain Cochrane for the next generation