

INTRODUCTION TO OUR NEW UN NGO



Since Partners for Global Justice (PGJ) was discontinued last April 2019, we have been in communication with another organization, UNANIMA International (UNI), to seek membership in a global organization with status at the UN. In February we received word that we had been accepted as *Friends of UNANIMA* which is a new level of membership for UNI, and we are their first “FRIEND.” UNANIMA is an NGO at the UN advocating on behalf of Women and Children (especially the poor), Migrants and Refugees, the Homeless and Displaced and the Environment.

UNANIMA began following the 2000 US Leadership Conference of Women Religious meeting to form a coalition NGO to advocate at the UN on behalf of Women and Children. The name begins with “UN” to represent the United Nations and “Anima” is from the Latin for feminine “Spirit” or “life principle.” In the fall of 2004 UNANIMA was accepted for UN Department of Public Information Status, and in 2005 received Special Consultative Status with the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). UNANIMA has 22 Member Communities (Coalition Partners) with over 22,000 members in 85 countries.



Sr. Jean Quinn, DW is the Executive Director. She is a nurse by profession and has been actively involved in International Social Justice for many years. Sr. Jean worked for many years with the homeless in Dublin, Ireland and is the founder of Sophia Housing in Ireland. Sr. Jean joined the UNANIMA International Team as the Executive Director in 2017.

- For more information, please go to: Website: <https://unanima-international.org>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/unanimaintl/>
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/unanimainternational/>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/UNANIMAIntl/>

[Presentations by Sr. Jean Quinn at the UN on Homelessness \(2020\)](#)

- 58th Session of the Commission for Social Development (CSocD58) High-level Panel on the Priority Theme - <http://webtv.un.org/search/3rd-plenary-session-58th-session-of-the-commission-for-social-development-csod58/6131410869001/?term=58th%20commission%20for%20social%20development&page=2> Fast forward to 1:51:40 Sr. Jean Quinn
- Building a Housing First Approach and Implementing Inclusive Best Practices (CSocD58 Side Event) - <http://webtv.un.org/search/building-a-housing-first-approach-and-implementing-inclusive-best-practices-csod58-side-event/6132691762001/?term=58th%20commission%20for%20social%20development> Fast forward to 0:40:38 Sr. Jean Quinn
- Working Together to End Homelessness (CSocD58 Side Event) - [http://webtv.un.org/search/working-together-to-end-homelessness-csod58-side-event/6132445001001/?term=\(CSocD58%20Side%20Event\)&sort=date&page=4](http://webtv.un.org/search/working-together-to-end-homelessness-csod58-side-event/6132445001001/?term=(CSocD58%20Side%20Event)&sort=date&page=4) Beginning Sr. Jean Quinn Facilitates then Fast forward to 0:56:44