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Jane Rohde champions a widespread global cultural shift toward de-institutionalized senior living facilities through her consulting, research and advocacy, which provides services to non-profit and for-profit developers, government agencies, and senior living and care providers. She also provides education to providers, regulators, and peers on senior living trends, programming and design that support and improve the lives of our elders.

Jane Rohde's experience includes facilitated workshops for strategic planning of repositioned and new senior living settings, research including post-occupancy evaluations of communities, and programming for the development of a rich, fulfilling solution that support resident desired outcomes and person-centered care models. Jane provides a process that assists owners evaluating their status quo, in order to develop and ignite a culture-change programming process that is then supported by renovated and new resident-centered environments for older adults. Creative, de-institutionalized long term care is the goal, using models such as small houses and households that support residentially scaled living and focus on wellness for elders. Jane's accomplishments include championing a new generation of resident-centered elder care communities throughout the world, including the first such model for elders in Hangzhou, China and the first Eden Alternative™ (de-institutionalized, non-hierarchical, resident-driven) nursing home in Tennessee.

With over 25 years of experience, Jane's work, supported by evidence-based design approaches, informs her global outreach through education and presentations geared to not only students, but also for her peers, regulators, and care providers. These programs cover topics of senior living programming and design, healthcare research, and sustainability planning expertise, focusing on regulations and code improvements for the long term care and healthcare marketplaces. Jane draws from her research and evaluations conducted with the Coalition of Health Environments Research (CHER), the AIA Design for Aging Knowledge Center, Stephen F. Austin University, and Yonsei University in Seoul Korea, is on the Facility Guidelines Institute faculty, and provides continuing education at national venues such as the Healthcare Design Conference, Environments for Aging Conference, Leading Age Conference, AIA National Convention, GreenBuild, and NeoCon.

Jane Rohde's discussion at the 6th Annual Memory Care Summit is titled "Using Evidence Based Design Principles to Achieve Person-Centered Care Environments". To view a description of her session, visit:
<http://erickson.umbc.edu/mcs/>

