

## **Marianne Choong – Candidate Statement**

I became involved with JOY through the Taste of Radio course in 2015. That was my turning point from being a general radio listener to a JOY radio advocate. Learning about the off-air labours of love that create our on-air world gave me a deeper appreciation for our JOY family and how we live our mission every day.

Today I volunteer at JOY in a few ways. You can hear me as Andy McNamara's co-host on 3 Chords and the Truth. Alice Berkeley is using my language skills for the greater good on JOY's multi-lingual Community Service Announcement project. I am also a member of the Board's Risk Committee, overseeing our risk management processes.

Professionally, I have over 12 years of operational, project and management consulting experience, largely in the global pharmaceutical industry. I am a strategist and a change leader who deals with complex business problems. My current job involves supporting senior executives in developing business strategies and driving transformational change in the organisation. I am also currently a Board member for Interchange Outer East (IOE), a not-for-profit organisation providing services to disabled youth and families.

I believe that JOY needs to be economically viable yet uncompromising in our beliefs and values. I hope to add my Board and management experience to the multi-talented JOY team, to continue building a sustainable strategy and culture.

I would feel privileged to have the opportunity to serve as your Board member.