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Dr Beverley Yamamoto is currently Executive Vice President of International Affairs (education) and concurrently a professor in the Graduate School of Human Sciences, Osaka University. She studied sociology and social policy as an undergraduate, and then went to study education followed by East Asian Studies at graduate level. She was awarded a PhD in East Asian Studies from the University of Sheffield in the UK in 2000 for a thesis employing a sociological lens to the problematizing of teenage pregnancy, abortion and motherhood in health, educational and political discourses in Japan. Beverley has continued to focus on issues relating to adolescent sexual and reproductive health, but also been involved in research projects on sexuality education, school-based health promotion, the education of children with complex medical conditions, as well as patient and public involvement (PPI) in healthcare research and policy. Her research has focused primarily on Japan and the UK, but has included other countries in Asia as well as the Europe and North America. In 2018, Beverley worked to establish the Osaka University UNESCO Chair in Global Health and Education which she has been leading as the Chair Holder.