Jane Lowicki-Zucca is committed to improving the lives and challenges of young people impacted by war through innovative, youth-led programs. She believes that young people affected by armed conflict are critical sources of social enterprise and social change, whose constructive capacities and new ideas are grossly under-supported, with devastating effects for both them and their societies.

Jane wants to improve policy and programming guidance for working with youth in emergency and transition situations and expand youth-driven approaches to constructive change in war and other crises. As Interim Lead Editor of the United Nations World Youth Report 2007, Jane advocated for the expansion of new global youth development indicators to include more and better youth and armed conflict benchmarks. She is currently conducting research with youth in Central and Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States to improve education quality for youth.