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Dr. Sheehan is a professor School of Psychology & Counseling, and faculty of Health Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation (IHBI). Dr. Sheehan retired from the directorship of Center for Accident Research and Rural Safety- Queensland, Australia (CARRS-Q) on 30 June 2008, but continues her research and postgraduate mentoring and activities at the Center.

Dr. Mary Sheehan is the Founding Director of the Centre for Accident Research and Road Safety–Queensland (CARRS-Q) in Australia. This is a major institute with extensive international networks in the road safety and injury prevention fields. She is an invited international member of the Alcohol, Drugs and Traffic Safety Committee of TRB and is President Elect of the International Council on Alcohol, Drugs and Traffic Safety (ICADTS). Dr. Sheehan has specialized in rural and remote traffic crashes and has over 20 years experience working with relevant health, transport, police and associated insurance and government agencies to reduce the economic, medical and social costs of road crashes in rural and remote regions. She recently lead the largest research program undertaken on this issue examining the behavioral and associated contributors to rural road crashes funded by a “whole of government” consortium committed to implementing change recommendations. Dr. Sheehan’s work is directly relevant to the initiatives proposed for the Michigan Research and Rural Traffic Safety Program component of GBC TIGER II. She has published over 100 papers and has taken the leadership on the development, implementation and evaluation of 4 major injury prevention programs. Her achievements have been recognized by the award of Officer in the Order of Australia and the National Public Health Award.

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