



**Janet Roche, MDS-DHH'17**

**Janet Roche Designs, LLC | Trauma-informed Design Society  
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Janet Roche, MDS-DHH'17, is a nationally recognized leader in trauma-informed, inclusive, and human-centered design. As the Founder and CEO of the Trauma-Informed Design Society and Janet Roche Designs, LLC, Janet is dedicated to shaping environments that promote healing, safety, and dignity—especially for individuals impacted by trauma, neurodiversity, aging, and cognitive disabilities.

Janet is the co-author of *Trauma-Informed Design: A Framework for Architects, Designers, and Other Practitioners* (2024) and the architect of the Trauma-Informed Design Certification Program, the first of its kind in the field. She also created the Trauma-Informed Design Evaluation Tool for K–12 Schools (TiDEvalK12), which received the EDRA CORE Award for research excellence.

As co-host and producer of the award-winning Inclusive Designers™ Podcast, Janet facilitates conversations at the intersection of neurodiversity, accessibility, adaptive technology, and inclusive environments. She is a sought-after speaker, presenting at ASID GATHER, EDRA, NEOCON, E-Cornell, and other national events. Her work has been featured in ArchDaily, Greenbuild, Dayhouse Studio Magazine, and The Boston Globe.

Janet holds a Master of Design in Human Health from The Boston Architectural College (BAC), a certificate in International Marketing from Harvard Extension, and a B.S. in Social Work from Boston University. She serves on several advisory boards and volunteers with organizations focused on adaptive sports, environmental stewardship, and inclusive community development. Janet has stayed connected to the BAC since her graduation in many ways: as an adjunct instructor, mentor to BAC students in work/study programs, avid event attendant, and as the Chair of the Alumni Advisory Council (AAC) for two terms.