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Giovanna Marsico is a Franco-Italian lawyer specialized in public health law, with a professional background focused on civic engagement, public policies, and access to healthcare. She began her career as a lawyer at the Milan Bar, where she specialized in intellectual property law and business law. She gained familiarity with European institutions during a two-year stay in Brussels.

Giovanna then shifted her focus to public health in France, becoming the Director of the Citizen's Pole at the Cancer Campus bio-cluster in Villejuif, where she played a key role in engaging civil society in the development of public health policies. During this period, she also founded the Cancer Contribution association, a collaborative platform dedicated to health democracy and cancer information.

From 2016 to 2022, Giovanna held the position of Ministerial Delegate for the Public Health Information Service (SPIS) at the French Ministry of Health and Solidarity. She led the development of the Santé.fr website, a national portal aimed at improving access to health information for French citizens. She also led the development of policies on digital divides within the Digital Council, the National Health Strategy, the National Strategy for Endometriosis Care, and contributed to the drafting of numerous reports, including the 2021 report on the Rebuilding of Public Health.

Since January 2022, she has served as the Director of the National Center for Palliative and End-of-Life Care (CNSPFV). In this role, she contributes to raising awareness and providing support on end-of-life issues, influencing public policies and legislation in France. She was also a member of the governance committee of the Citizens' Convention on End-of-Life, led by the Economic, Social, and Environmental Council (CESE).