

Columbus Board of Health Member Profile



Mary Ellen Wewers, PhD, MPH

Dr. Mary Ellen Wewers is the acting dean of The Ohio State University School of Public Health. In addition, Dr. Wewers also serves as professor and associate dean for research and faculty in the School of Public Health and as administrator of the Tobacco Cessation Programs at the OSU Health System. Previously, she worked as interim director of OSU's Center for Health Outcomes, Policy and Evaluation, professor and director of the Ph.D. program in The Ohio State University College of Nursing and as co-program director of cancer control at OSU's Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Dr. Wewers earned an M.P.H. from the Harvard University School of Public Health, a Ph.D. in Nursing from the University of Maryland at Baltimore School of Nursing, an M.S. in Nursing from the University of Arkansas College of Nursing, and a B.S.N. from the Saint Louis University School of Nursing.

As an expert on tobacco related diseases and smoking cessation, Dr. Wewers has written dozens of articles and abstracts and has made numerous presentations across the country. She also is the recipient of several awards and is a member of professional organizations, including the American Thoracic Society, the Ohio Nurses Association and the American Nurses Association.

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