

## ***Bio***

### ***Frances Dunn Butterfoss***

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Frances Dunn Butterfoss is a health educator and President of Coalitions Work, a consulting group dedicated to building coalitions and partnerships for community health. She holds professorships at Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS) and Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia and teaches in their MPH programs. She is the founding director CINCH, a community child health partnership, and PIV, a state immunization coalition. These coalitions promote immunizations, access to insurance and health care, asthma management, obesity and injury prevention, and data-driven health assessment and research. From 1995-98, she directed the national Immunization Coalition Training Institute and now provides consultation and training across the country on how to develop, sustain and evaluate coalitions for health promotion and disease prevention. Dr. Butterfoss has received research support from many federal and foundation grants and has published widely in professional journals and textbooks. Fran is the Deputy Editor of *Health Promotion Practice*, and past President of the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE). Her awards include SOPHE's Health Education Mentor (2002), EVMS' Woman in Medicine & Science Professional Achievement (2004), YWCA of South Hampton Roads' Woman of Distinction (2006) and Norman B. Arnold Alumni Award (2006). She completed undergraduate and masters' degrees from the University of Pennsylvania and her doctorate in health promotion and education from the Arnold School of Public Health at the University of South Carolina.