

Ellen Olshansky

Chair and Professor of Social Work Department of Nursing at USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

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Women's health expert and social welfare advocate.

Biography

Ellen Olshansky serves as founding chair and professor of the new Department of Nursing at USC. She is a women's health nurse practitioner and a researcher focused on women's health across the lifespan, with a particular emphasis on reproductive health.

Before joining the USC faculty, she was professor and founding director of the Program in Nursing Science at the University of California, Irvine. While at UCI, she chaired the Community Engagement Unit of the Institute for Clinical & Translational Science, funded by the National Institutes of Health Clinical and Translational Sciences Award. She also served as director of the newly inaugurated Initiative to End Family Violence. While at the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, where she served as chair of the Department of Health and Community Systems, she developed an interdisciplinary qualitative research group.

Olshansky previously served as a board member of the Orange County Human Relations Council. She earned a bachelor's degree in social welfare from UC Berkeley, as well as a bachelor's in nursing, master's in women's health and PhD in nursing science from UC San Francisco.

Availability

Keynote, Moderator, Panelist, Workshop, Host/MC, Author Appearance

Industry Expertise

Elder Care, Public Policy, Health Care - Services, Health Care - Facilities, Health and Wellness, Health Care - Providers, Program Development, Education/Learning

Areas of Expertise

Nursing Science Education, Reproductive Health & Justice, Reproductive Health, Women's Health

Education

University of California, San Francisco
PhD Nursing Science

University of California, San Francisco
MS Nursing

Accomplishments

Engaged Faculty Award, Engage UCI

2015

Awarded by University of California, Irvine

Community Nurse Researcher of the Year

2011

University of California, Irvine, Chancellor's Award

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