

# **Kathleen Ell**

**Ernest P. Larson Professor of Health Ethnicity and Poverty Professor of Social Work at USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work**

Los Angeles, CA, US

Dr. Ell researches health care-seeking behavior, major depression, general psychological distress, quality of life, and morbidity

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## **Description**

Kathleen Ell has conducted extensive research on health care-seeking behavior, major depression, general psychological distress, quality of life and morbidity, and mortality associated with life-threatening illness and chronic illness. A hallmark of her research and numerous publications has been a focus on low-income and ethnically diverse populations.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Public Policy, Research, Education/Learning, Social Services

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## **Topics**

Low-Income & Excluded Populations, Depression and Mental Illness, Cancer diagnostics, Seniors

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## **Affiliations**

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### **Education**

University of California, Los Angeles  
D. S. W.

University of California, Los Angeles  
M. S. W.

Valparaiso University  
B. A.

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## **Accomplishments**

Health Care Innovations Exchange, "Multifaceted Depression and Diabetes Program," Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality  
2012

**Research-Tested Interventions NCI Program, "Project SAFe," National Cancer Institute  
2010**

**Faculty of 1000 Medicine Selected Published Article  
2010**

**Fellow, Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare  
2010**

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