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Biography

Dr. Beth Furlong's study of emphasis in Political Science was Health Policy with her dissertation being on Agenda Setting and the National Institute of Nursing Research.

At the invitation of the Open Society Foundation and the Albert Schweitzer Institute, Dr. Furlong taught Ethics with health professionals in the Republic of Georgia, Azerbaijan, and Lithuania. In 2006 she taught Community Health Nursing and Health Policy in two universities in Hungary as a Fulbright Fellow. She served a four year appointed term on the national 21-member NIH Council of Public Representatives (COPR) and served as COPR's appointed member to the NIH Advisory Council for one and one half years - both are advisory councils to the Director of NIH.

Dr. Furlong participates in many community, civic, and policy organizations, and is Chair of the Quality Improvement Committee of the Visiting Nurse Association. During 2011 and 2012 she served on three appointed health policy task forces of the Douglas County Board of Supervisors. A former Peace Corps Volunteer in rural village South India, Dr. Furlong has participated in Jesuit Immersion trips in the Dominican Republic and the Tribal States of NE India.

Areas of Interest

Health Policy; Vulnerable Populations; Ethics, Social Justice, and Poverty; and Community Health Nursing