

## **Barbara J. Guthrie, PhD, RN, FAAN**

Barbara Guthrie, PhD, RN, FAAN, was the Independence Foundation Professor of Nursing and for seven years and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the Yale University School of Nursing (YSN). Prior to accepting the position at Yale University School of Nursing, Guthrie held a dual appointment at the University of Michigan as an associate professor in the Division of Health Promotion and Risk Reduction and Women Studies. Currently, she is Professor and Director of the Northeastern University School of Nursing's PhD program.

Dr. Guthrie received her bachelor's degree in nursing from Boston University, her master's of science in nursing in family health from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, and her PhD from the New York University School of Nursing. Prior to accepting the position at Yale University School of Nursing, Guthrie held a dual appointment at the University of Michigan as an associate professor in the Division of Health Promotion and Risk Reduction and Women Studies.

Her collaborative research efforts with adolescent females has led to her receiving funding from such agencies as the National Institute of Drug Abuse, National Cancer Institute (NCI), and National Institute for Nursing Research. She has published several articles that focus on girls' health as a socially embedded process that is influenced by their contact with the juvenile justice system. She also has received funding from Josiah Macy Foundation for her Yale Howard Interdisciplinary Health Equity Scholars' program. Guthrie is in the final year of a five-year, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) grant to implement the intensive HIV/AIDS summer institute for diverse post-doctoral fellows and junior faculty titled "Research Education Institute for Diverse Scholars" (REIDS). The REIDS program provides four post-doctoral fellows and/or junior faculty from Public Health, Medicine, Nursing, Psychology, and other health-related professions the opportunity to spend two summers at Yale University, enhancing their knowledge and research skills related to community-based HIV/AIDS intervention through treatment. To date, 15 scholars have completed the program and have published over 44 articles and secured over 12 grants. The ultimate REIDS' goal is to increase the number of underrepresented researchers who secure NIH funding in the area of community-based HIV/AIDS across the health spectrum.

Dr. Guthrie's service has been at the local, state, and national levels. She has served as a member of adolescent female health advisory boards, such as the first National Female Adolescent Technical Expert Group, American Bar Association Advisory Board for Girls in Juvenile Justice Systems, Columbia University's National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse, Adolescent Commission on High School Students Use and Abuse of Substances, and the Girl Scouts of America's Research Board. Currently, she is a member of the State of Connecticut's Girls Advisory committee. Nationally, she was a member of Institute of Medicine's Committee; its most recent report was titled "Commercial Sexual Exploitation and Sex Trafficking of Minors in the United States." Guthrie also was a five-year member of the National Institute of Health's National Advisory Council of Nursing Research. She was appointed to represent National Advisory Council of Nursing Research on the National Institutes of Health's Council of Council.