

**Cheryl J. Dye, PhD**  
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Dr. Cheryl Dye received her PhD in Public Health Promotion from the USC School of Public Health and was the first faculty hire into the newly created Department of Public Health Sciences (DPHS) in the fall of 1991. She is currently the Director of the CU Institute for Engaged Aging and Professor Emerita of the DPHS. Since 2001, her **research** has focused on promoting quality of life of older adults through chronic condition self-management. She has received over \$5.5M in funding as a Principal Investigator (PI) and Co-Investigator from agencies including National Institutes of Health (NIH), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), the Kellogg Foundation, the Duke Endowment, the USDA, and the Veteran's Administration. Most of her funded research has focused on promoting chronic disease self-management through use of community-based, peer health coaching and on promoting health and quality of life of those with dementia and their family caregivers. In addition to her research, Dr. Dye has been invited to conduct almost 20 trainings with healthcare providers, health educators, and social workers in health literacy, health behavior change and health coaching.

