

# LIFE LEADERSHIP *Is For* EVERYONE

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## BIOGRAPHY

Kathy Irene Kennedy, DrPH, MA is the Executive Director of the Regional Institute for Health and Environmental Leadership (RIHEL) and Clinical Professor at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus - Colorado School of Public Health. She is the founding director of RIHEL and has been facilitating leadership learning for twenty years.

Dr. Kennedy has directed most of RIHEL's comprehensive year-long leadership development programs, including RIHEL's flagship *Advanced Leadership Training Program*, the *Advanced Physicians Leadership Program*, and *Primary Care Movers and Changers*. She has extensive experience as a presenter for in-service training and continuing education and is frequently sought as a speaker by environmental health, public health and health care organizations.

At the Colorado School of Public Health, Dr. Kennedy teaches two post-graduate leadership seminars, a doctoral leadership course, and a core course in the Master of Public Health (MPH) in public health leadership program. She founded an MPH program and two certificate programs for the school and earned a significant five-year maternal and child health training grant to bring public health training to rural and tribal areas.

Dr. Kennedy previously worked for Family Health International and the World Health Organization on studies of lactation, contraception and HIV. She has worked in nearly twenty countries and on several American Indian reservations. After nearly 100 publications and reports, she provides peer review of papers to scientific journals and reviews research proposals for foundations and institutions. She serves as mentor to doctoral students and faculty on maternal and child health and leadership development topics.

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