

# **Iris E. Harvey**

## **President and CEO, Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio President and CEO, Planned Parenthood Advocates of Ohio**

Iris E. Harvey is President and CEO of Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio, a 501(c)(3), and Planned Parenthood Advocates of Ohio, a 501(c)(4). In this position, she provides visionary and collaborative leadership to the organization's health care delivery and financial operations of 17 health centers throughout Ohio. As CEO, Iris also oversees government relations, public policy, and patient and supporter advocacy. Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio provides comprehensive health care to nearly 65,000 unique patients and over 90,000 annual patient visits.

Prior to joining Planned Parenthood, Iris was the Vice President for University Relations at Kent State University. Reporting to the President, she served as the University's chief strategist on all matters related to advancing Kent State's brand, image, and reputation, and in increasing the public's understanding of the University's academic excellence and economic impact on communities in Ohio. Her transformational leadership made her a critical contributor to the University's fiscal health by promoting enrollment, fundraising, government relations, and student success.

Iris has over two decades of experience in the private sector as a corporate executive and entrepreneur. For over a decade she was CEO of Market Strategies and Solutions, Inc., an international consulting firm that she founded and operated in Japan for seven years. Iris was one of the first American women to independently own and operate a business in Japan. She successfully built a base of major multinational clients such as the Financial Times, Kraft Foods International, General Motors, Goldman Sachs, Citibank, and Prudential Investments.

Iris' corporate experience includes leadership positions in Fortune 500 organizations including nine years as a Vice President and Senior Director for a \$1 billion division of Citigroup's Global Consumer Bank. In multiple roles, she developed and implemented strategies that created a branded global customer experience for services delivered through worldwide banking channels.

Iris' Ohio community service includes current and past board membership with Summa Health Foundation, Area Agency on Aging--Direction Home, United Way, Fund for Our Economic Future, Western Reserve Media/PBS, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, and Planned Parenthood Global. She is a member of the Dean's Advisory Committee for the College of Public Health and School of Nursing at Kent State University. Iris is a sought after speaker and has held faculty positions at Temple University Japan, Australian National University, and California State University.

Iris is a Fulbright Scholar, a Ford Foundation Scholar, and Consortium Fellow. She holds MBA and B.S. degrees from the University of Southern California, as well as an Ed.S. degree from The George Washington University. A lifelong learner, Iris is an alumna of the Harvard Kennedy School's Executive Program on Leading Change.