

Health outcomes through interventions in community and clinical settings



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Deborah Helitzer is a Professor and Dean of the College of Health Solutions at Arizona State University. Her research has focused on health outcome improvements through interventions in communities and in clinical settings. She has collaborated with researchers studying diabetes, injury prevention, teen pregnancy prevention, cancer and obesity prevention.

Prior to joining ASU in August 2017, Professor Helitzer was the Founding Dean of the College of Population Health at the University of New Mexico where she led the development and implementation of the nation's first undergraduate degree in population health. Since 2009, professor Helitzer has also focused her attention on mentor and career development among women faculty in academic medical centers. She has been an author on more than 90 publications, three books and eight book chapters. As a collaborator, she is nationally renowned for her expertise in theory, measurement, logic models, intervention design and evaluation and health literacy. She earned her Doctor of Science in international health from The Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health and a Bachelor of Arts in communications from Washington University and was an ELAM fellow in the class of 2010.

