



WGC 2025 Annual Celebration & Pink Party

“The Continuum of Women’s Health and How Philanthropy Can Support”

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Howard Community College, Student Services Building, 4th Floor

Elizabeth Edsall Kromm, PhD, MSc

Keynote Speaker

Biography

Dr. Elizabeth Edsall Kromm is the Assistant Secretary, Population Health and Strategic Initiatives at the Maryland Department of Health.

In this role she serves as the primary advisor to the Secretary on population health improvement and management strategies and programs. This position incubates and drives high priority initiatives for the Department and works to bridge the gaps that exist in the health continuum between upstream interventions and the clinical delivery system. The new Center for Firearm Violence Prevention and Intervention and the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities also report to Elizabeth.

Previously, she led the Department’s Prevention and Health Promotion Administration, the largest component of public health services with over \$600 million in funding, covering impact areas such as chronic disease, maternal and child health, infectious disease prevention and outbreak response and environmental health.

Prior to joining the state, she was with the Johns Hopkins Health System as Vice President, Population Health and Advancement for Johns Hopkins Howard County Medical Center.

Dr. Edsall Kromm’s additional work experiences include leadership positions in local government as well as with national nonprofits. She served as the policy director for Howard County Government, a senior officer with The Pew Charitable Trusts, a senior adviser and bureau director with the Howard County Health Department and a program manager with the American Cancer Society.