



2019 Board of Directors

## **AMY SCHWARTZ**

Amy J. Schwartz, MPA, is an active and passionate member of WCC since 2006. She served as Vice Chair for Public Policy and Chair of the Public Policy Committee (PPC), where she headed the PPC Education Workgroup and co-founded and co-chaired the Task Force on Sexual Education in NYC Public Schools. She also previously founded and chaired the Task Force on Physical Education in NYC Public Schools, and was a member of the Committees of Health and Education.

She has over two decades of experience advocating for improvements in the social welfare, health and well-being of New Yorkers. With a focus on public health and education, she consults on policy and advocacy campaigns for community groups, policy organizations and public schools. Before independent consulting, Amy was Executive Director of the Public Health Association of New York City and oversaw the advocacy, membership services and program development for the largest public health membership group in New York. She has extensive professional membership association management, health policy advocacy and program development experience, including developing a special needs managed care plan for New York Presbyterian Healthcare System; directing planning and program development for St. Mary's Hospital for Children and Greater New York Hospital Association; leading policy advocacy and association management services for the American Academy of Pediatrics (NYS) and the New York County Medical Society.

Amy has launched Wellness Councils in several city public schools, where she directed the development of health priorities and programs around physical activity, nutrition and wellness of students and larger community.

Amy is a former President of the New York Society for Health Planning. She has a Master's in Public Policy from New York University Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, and a B.A. in Political Science from Tufts University.

Amy lives with her husband, daughter, two dogs and bird in New York City.