

BIOGRAPHY

Corinne G. Husten, M.D., M.P.H. is Interim President at Partnership for Prevention, a non-profit, non-partisan membership organization committed to improving the health of all people by preventing illness and injury.

Dr. Husten was initially board certified in family practice and subsequently in preventive medicine. After practicing as a family practice physician in the private sector for seven years, she completed a Cancer Prevention Fellowship at the National Cancer Institute (NCI). She then went to the Office on Smoking and Health at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), where she served for nearly twelve years as chief of the Epidemiology Branch and more than two years as acting director of the Office.

During her career, Dr. Husten has made significant contribution to all major U.S. tobacco control guidelines, including “Best Practices for Tobacco Control” 1999 and 2007, the Community Preventive Services Task Force tobacco cessation guideline recommendations, and the 1996, 2000, and 2008 Public Health Service Clinical Practice Guidelines on Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence. She led the release of the 2004 Surgeon General’s report on secondhand smoke, which has led to stronger smoke-free policies in states, communities, and organizations.

She received a medical degree from the Georgetown University School of Medicine, and a master’s in public health in epidemiology from Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health. She currently is on the Board of the North American Quitline Consortium.