

Gooloo S. Wunderlich – Biographical Sketch

Gooloo S. Wunderlich is a senior program officer at the Committee on National Statistics. She has 49 years of experience at the program and policy levels in health and population policy analysis, research and statistics in the U. S. Public Health Service, President's National Advisory Commission on Rural Poverty, the Bureau of the Census, and at the National Academies. Her professional interests and experience have focused on the conduct and analysis of national health surveys, analysis and public policy formulation relating to population research, family planning, aging, long-term care and a wide range of health policy issues. At the National Academies she has served as study director for numerous projects including the review of USDA's Measurement of Food Insecurity and Hunger, the Future of Rural Health, the review of the Social Security Administration's Disability Decision Process Research, Improving the Quality of Long-Term, Adequacy of Nurse Staffing in Hospitals and Nursing Homes, and the Panel on the National Health Care Survey; and had primary responsibility for organizing the deliberations of the committees and preparing drafts of the reports. She is a former director of the Division of Data Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health in the Department of Health and Human Services, serving for many years as the focus throughout the Public Health Service for data policy development, planning, analysis, coordination of health information systems and statistical activities; directed the review and approval of statistical, research, evaluation, administrative, and regulatory data collection activities throughout the Public Health Service agencies. She is a member of the National Academy of Social Insurance. She received her B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Bombay, India, and completed two years of post-doctoral studies at the Universities of Minnesota and the University of Chicago.