



**Glenda Francis**

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Dr. Glenda Francis is an exceptional healthcare executive with a wealth of leadership and clinical expertise. She has held leadership positions in the healthcare space and brings over 25 years of experience to the industry, including Healthcare Administrator, Director of Nursing & Operations, Director of Quality Management (DQM), Director of Infection Prevention & Control (IPC). Dr. Francis is currently employed by one of Georgia's largest healthcare organizations and holds the position of Director for Community Health in the Wellstar Center for Health Equity (WCHE).

Dr. Francis has trained and coached other healthcare leaders in preparation for surveys by The Joint Commission (TJC), The Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and The Department of Human Resources (DHS). Dr. Francis' previous roles required her to create, develop and present several educational workshops & in-service programs to healthcare

providers, C-level executives, and staff members from diverse types of healthcare facilities, locally and nationally. In addition, Dr. Francis is actively involved in community outreach in her personal life and as an employee of Wellstar. She serves as the chairperson of a 501C-3 organization (Consolation Ministries, Inc., based in Ohio) and as a Board member of another (My Preventive Health, based in Atlanta).

### **Recent Recognition**

Dr. Francis received the inaugural Innovator of the Year Award (2023) from her peers and selection committee of her alma mater, Northeastern University School of Bouve' Science, for her incredible achievements in healthcare.