

Norsigian, Judy L. (1948 –) A women's health activist and administrator for over three decades, Norsigian was a member of the Boston Women's Health Book Collective and contributed to all Simon & Schuster editions of *Our Bodies, Ourselves*, starting with the 1973 edition. She served on the board of the National Women's Health Network for 14 years, focusing on reproductive health, the media and women's health, genetics, tobacco and women, women and healthcare reform, and midwifery advocacy. She has been a member of numerous boards, including Public Responsibility in Medicine, and Research and Community Works (Boston's alternative fund for social-change organizations). She was also a member of the editorial advisory boards of *The Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*, *Reproductive Health Matters* and *Birth: Issues in Perinatal Care*; was a member of the technical advisory committee of Contraceptive Research and Development Program; and served on the strategic advisory board of Consortium for Industrial Collaboration in Contraceptive Research. In addition, she was a member of the steering committee of the committee on women, population and the environment. Norsigian has received numerous awards, including the Public Service Award from the Massachusetts Public Health Association (1989); a Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa, from Worcester State College (1994); and the Radcliffe College Alumnae Association Annual Recognition Award (1995). In 1996, she was inducted into the Boston YWCA's Academy of Women Achievers, and in 2002 received the Massachusetts Health Council Award. Norsigian, who has one child and two stepchildren, earned her B.A. from Radcliffe College in 1970. Archives: Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute, Cambridge, MA.