

## **Ross C. Brownson, Ph.D.**

Ross C. Brownson, Ph.D. is professor of epidemiology and chair of the Department of Community Health at St. Louis University School of Public Health in Missouri. Dr. Brownson is a chronic disease epidemiologist whose research has focused on tobacco use prevention, promotion of physical activity, and the evaluation of community-level interventions. He is the principal investigator of a CDC-funded Prevention Research Center that is developing innovative approaches to chronic disease prevention in high-risk communities. He is a member of numerous editorial boards and is associate editor of the *Annual Review of Public Health*. Dr. Brownson is the author or editor of five books including: *Chronic Disease Epidemiology and Control*, *Applied Epidemiology*, and *Evidence-Based Public Health*. He was formerly a division director with the Missouri Department of Health.