

# Maternal Health Disparities: The Women Behind the Data

A 5-Part Webinar Series



FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024

AGENDA

## Purpose

This event is the fourth of five public webinars organized by the [Standing Committee on Reproductive Health, Equity, and Society](#) of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine with support from the [Global Forum on Innovation in Health Professional Education](#). Topics for discussing maternal health disparities are framed by the social determinants of health, in areas such as mental health, the work of doulas, implicit bias, community-based organizations and models, active-duty service women, and trust in health care. A proceedings-in-brief, *Maternal Health Disparities: The Women Behind the Data*, will be published by National Academies Press summarizing the five-part webinar series.

In this webinar, speakers will discuss the importance of addressing micro-aggression and implicit bias in maternal health care and education to raise awareness of the problem and propose potential solutions. The session will be publicly broadcasted [HERE](#).

## UNDERSTANDING MICRO-AGGRESSION AND IMPLICIT BIAS AWARENESS

12:00–12:05

### Welcome & Opening Remarks

**Wanda D. Barfield**

Member, Standing Committee on Reproductive Health, Equity, and Society; Director, Division of Reproductive Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

12:05–12:10

### Framing the Discussion

**Karen A. McDonnell**

Associate Professor, Milken Institute School of Public Health, The George Washington University

### Moderated Panel Discussion

**Moderator: Diane Young**

Director, Family Health Services Division, Prince George's County Health Department

12:20–12:40

### Data & History of implicit bias & microaggression in maternal health

**Janice A. Sabin**

Research Professor, School of Medicine, University of Washington

### Contributors to and Solutions for American Indian and Alaska Native Maternal Mortality Outcomes

**Mary Owen**

Associate Dean of Native American Health, University of Minnesota Medical School

12:40–12:55

### Questions for the Panelists

## Maternal Health Disparities: The Women Behind the Data

**12:55–1:00**

**Closing**

**Karen A. McDonnell**

Associate Professor, Milken Institute School of Public Health, The George Washington University

**1:00pmET**

**MEETING ADJOURNS**