

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**

12:55–1:00 **Closing**

Karen A. McDonnell

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1:00pmET **MEETING ADJOURNS**