

## Promising Strategies to Address Health Disparities Across the Reproductive Life Cycle. A Webinar

July 24, 2024 | 12-1:15pm ET

### BACKGROUND

The webinar is organized by the [Standing Committee on Reproductive Health, Equity, and Society](#) of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to examine promising strategies to reduce disparities in reproductive health outcomes. Speakers, including health care providers and researchers, will discuss underlying issues and inequities impacting access to and quality of reproductive health care services, the resulting disparities in health outcomes, and disproportionate impact on some populations. Speakers will offer examples of promising strategies, approaches, programs, and practices to address barriers to patient-centered high-quality healthcare across the reproductive life cycle.

#### 12:00 Welcome

**Claire Brindis**, DrPH, MPH, Chair of the NASEM Standing Committee on Reproductive Health, Equity, and Society; Distinguished Professor, University of California, San Francisco (*moderator*)

#### 12:05 Keynote

**Rachel Hardeman**, PhD, MPH, Professor and Blue Cross Endowed Professor of Health and Racial Equity, Division of Health Policy & Management, University of Minnesota

Dr. Hardeman will give high level opening remarks on underlying issues and inequities contributing to disparities in reproductive health outcomes. These remarks will include discussion of disproportionate impact on some populations, effects across the reproductive life cycle, and the goal of patient-centered high quality reproductive health care.

#### 12:20 Presentations on Promising Strategies

Speakers will discuss promising programs, practices, and strategies to address barriers to patient-centered high-quality healthcare across the reproductive life cycle. Speakers will focus on populations experiencing significant disparities in reproductive health outcomes.

- **Reproductive Health of Adolescents and Adults with Disabilities**

**Willi Horner-Johnson**, PhD, Professor, Institute on Development and Disability, School of Medicine, Oregon Health & Science University; Professor, OHSU-PSU School of Public Health

- **Reproductive Health Care Among Incarcerated Individuals**

**Carolyn Sufrin**, MD, PhD, Associate Professor, Gynecology and Obstetrics; Director, Advocacy and Research on Reproductive Wellness of Incarcerated People; Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

#### **Reproductive Health of Forcibly Displaced People**

**Gunisha Kaur**, MD, MA, Director of the Human Rights Impact Lab, a Medical Director of the Weill Cornell Center for Human Rights; Stephen M. Kellen Term Member at the Council on Foreign Relations; Faculty Fellow at the Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies

**12:55** **Moderated Q&A**

**Claire Brindis**, Chair of the NASEM Standing Committee on Reproductive Health, Equity, and Society

**1:15** **Adjourn**