

Maternal Health Disparities: The Women Behind the Data

A 5-Part Webinar Series



FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024
12:00PM ET – 1:00PM ET

Purpose

- This event is the third 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](#). Topic areas 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.
- In this webinar, speakers from Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences will discuss outcome studies of maternal health care and disparities among active-duty servicewomen.
- The webinar will be publicly broadcasted [HERE](#). A proceedings-in-brief, *Maternal Health Disparities: The Women Behind the Data*, will be published by the National Academies Press summarizing the five-part webinar series.

Outcome Studies of Maternal Health Care and Disparities within Active-Duty Service

12:00–12:05 **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Julie Pavlin

Director, Standing Committee on Reproductive Health, Equity, and Society

12:05–12:10 **Framing the Discussion**

Karen A. McDonnell

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

12:10–12:55 **Moderated Panel Discussion**

Moderator: Lynette Hamlin

Director, Military Women's Health Research Program, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

Overview of the Military Health System (MHS) and Racial Disparities

Tracey Perez Koehlmoos

Director, Center for Health Services Research & Doctoral Programs in Preventive Medicine & Biostatistics, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

Perinatal Racial Disparities

Lynette Hamlin

Director, Military Women's Health Research Program, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

Qualitative Analysis of the Live Experience of Military Individuals Navigating Reproductive Healthcare in the MHS

CAPT Monica A. Lutgendorf

Maternal-Fetal Medicine Physician, Professor and Chair, Department of Gynecologic Surgery & Obstetrics, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

Birthing Cultural Humility: A Revolution in Healthcare Justice

Lt Col Gayle Haischer-Rollo

Maternal-Fetal Medicine Physician, Professor and Chair, Department of Gynecologic Surgery & Obstetrics, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

12:45–12:55 Questions for the Panelists

12:55–1:00 Closing

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