

# 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

**Birthright 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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