

# Effectively Partnering with Communities in Research to Improve Maternal Health Outcomes and Reduce Disparities

June 17, 2021  
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. ET

The Maternal Health Coordinating Committee of the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) is pleased to invite you to the first event of its webinar series on community engagement in maternal health research. The purpose of this webinar is to explore different approaches to engaging communities for advancing maternal health research and improve outcomes.

## Agenda

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- 12:00 p.m. Welcome**  
Caroline C. Signore, M.D., M.P.H.  
*Deputy Director, Division of Extramural Research  
NICHD, National Institutes of Health*
- 12:05 p.m. St. Louis Integrated Health Network and Washington University in St. Louis**
- Kelly McKay-Gist, M.S.W., L.C.S.W.  
*Program Coordinator, Elevating Voices, Addressing Depression, Toxic Stress, and Equity (EleVATE), St. Louis Integrated Health Network*
  - Cheron Phillips, C.H.W.  
*Community Collaborator, EleVATE, St. Louis Integrated Health Network*
  - [Ebony Carter, M.D., M.P.H.](#)  
*Principal Investigator, EleVATE, and Director, Division of Clinical Research, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Washington University*
- 12:25 p.m. University of California, San Francisco**
- [Linda Franck, Ph.D., R.N.](#)  
*Jack & Elaine Koehn Endowed Chair in Pediatric Nursing, Family Health Care Nursing*
  - [Monica McLemore, Ph.D., M.P.H., R.N.](#)  
*Associate Professor, Family Health Care Nursing*
- 12:45 p.m. Questions and Answers**

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