

Improving Immigrant Mothers' Maternal Outcomes Through Health Advocacy, Equity, and Literacy

Virtual Conference

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Conference overview

The third annual Immigrant and Refugee Health Conference will focus on maternal health. According to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, people of color will represent most of the U.S. population by 2050, yet significant racial and ethnic disparities persist in women's health and health care. Although socioeconomic status accounts for some of these disparities, factors at the patient, practitioner, and health care system levels contribute to existing and evolving disparities in women's health outcomes.

The conference will focus on some of the health challenges faced by expectant refugees and immigrants, offering critical understanding and practical knowledge that can be used to enrich providers' competency and skills to foster a culture of health advocacy, equity, and literacy. Local and national experts will discuss peripartum period barriers to care faced by immigrant and refugee mothers, how current policies and procedures affect access to care, and providing immigrants and refugees with accurate, culturally sensitive information and care.

Subtopics will include breastfeeding, patient advocacy, public benefit programs, health literacy, and health equity.

Intended audience

This conference is intended for medical providers, physicians, social workers, case workers, nursing professionals, health care providers, human services providers, and community members.

Course director

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Keynote speakers

Rose L. Molina, MD, MPH

Assistant Professor of Obstetrics,
Gynecology & Reproductive Biology
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
and The Dimock Center
Harvard Medical School

Ngozi Tibbs, MPH, LCCE, IBCLC

Maternal and Child Health Educator,
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Invited faculty

Beda Dhital, MA

Medical Assistant
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Agenda

Monday, September 14, 2020

8:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks Eric Lantzman, MD Allegheny Health Network
8:45 a.m.	Keynote Presentation I Clinical Approach to Immigrant Health / COVID-19 Inequities Among Immigrant Communities Rose Molina, MD, MPH
9:45 a.m.	Panel Discussion Immigrant Community Understanding and Approach to Maternal Health Care Beda Dhital, Leslie Hernandez, Amira Seoudy, Hanifa Nakiryowa
10:30 a.m.	Presentation The Seeds for Cultural Sensitivity Marcela Souza, LCCE, BD (DONA), CLC
11:00 a.m.	Break
11:15 a.m.	Panel Discussion Barriers to Positive Birth: The Doula Perspective Katie Hyre, Aurora Ortiz, Prita Pradhan, Pabitra Timsina, Syreeta Gordon
Noon	Keynote Presentation II Breastfeeding: A Global Public Health Priority Ngozi Tibbs, MPH, LCCE, IBCLC
1:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks
1:15 p.m.	Adjournment

Accreditation

This course will provide 4.75 hours of education.

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Click **Visitor Login** at the top right corner of the homepage, then complete the required fields.

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Course fees

Fee:	\$50	Physicians
	\$30	Other health care
	\$20	Community

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