

Concentrating Efforts to Reduce Disparities in Maternal and Infant Health in the Mississippi Delta

AGENDA | Thursday, September 8, 2022 | Countway Minot Conference Room 506



8:00 - 8:20am Networking & Continental Breakfast

Check-in and gathering

8:20 - 8:40am Welcome & Framing the Day

Lumas J. Helaire, PhD | Co-host

Assistant Dean for Population Health Management and Health Equity Education; Visiting Lecturer in Social and Behavioral Sciences, Dept. of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Michelle A. Williams, ScD

Dean of the Faculty, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; Angelopoulos Professor in Public Health and International Development, Harvard Kennedy School and Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Bizu Gelaye, PhD | Co-host

Program Director, Mississippi Delta Partnership in Public Health, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

8:40 - 8:50am Introductions

Lumas J. Helaire, PhD

8:50 - 9:15am Panel: Effective and ineffective lessons learned from current projects in the Delta

Emily Broad Leib, JD

Director, Food Law and Policy Clinic of the Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation

John Green, PhD

Director, Southern Rural Development Center

9:15 - 9:40am Presentation: Framing the landscape / Setting the stage

Nakeitra L. Burse, PhD

CEO | Principal Strategist, Six Dimensions

9:40 - 9:50am RFA: Maternal Health Research Centers of Excellence initiative

Henning Tiemeier, PhD | Co-host

Sumner and Esther Feldberg Chair of Maternal and Child Health, Dept. of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

9:50 - 10:00am *Transition to breakout groups: Groups 1 & 2: Minot Conference Room 506; Group 3: Ware Conference Room 505*

Maternal mortality and morbidity
(i.e., physical and mental health)
[PUBLIC HEALTH]

Improving access to care and quality of healthcare services for maternal morbidity and mortality [POLICY]

Infant mortality and morbidity prevention
(e.g., safe sleep)

10:00 - 10:50am

Group 1 Brainstorming, Phase 1
John Green, PhD

Group 2 Brainstorming, Phase 1
Emily Broad Leib, PhD

Group 3 Brainstorming, Phase 1
Henning Tiemeier, PhD

10:50 - 11:00am

Break

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11:00 - 11:50am

Group 1 Brainstorming, Phase 2
John Green, PhD

Group 2 Brainstorming, Phase 2
Emily Broad Leib, PhD

Group 3 Brainstorming, Phase 2
Henning Tiemeier, PhD

11:50 - 12:00pm

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12:00 - 12:45pm Regroup & large group share out | Bizu Gelaye, PhD

12:45 - 1:00pm Next steps & closing remarks | Henning Tiemeier, PhD

1:00pm Lunch | Guests are welcome to stay and enjoy lunch or take meal to go.