

Webinar: Pregnancy and Intimate Partner Violence during the COVID-19 Pandemic

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April 29, 2020

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Obstetricians · Pediatricians · Care Coordinators ·
Domestic Violence Professionals

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GUEST SPEAKERS:

**Mary Emanuele, RN, BSN,
CNOR, CCHP**
Health Resources and
Service Administration
(HRSA)

Alisa J. Velonis, MPH, PhD
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Chicago

WHY ATTEND

Emergencies such as natural disasters, pandemic diseases, and disasters of human origin disrupt daily life for everyone, but pregnant persons are particularly affected due to unique health concerns that may not be adequately addressed in disasters and public health crises. The primary strategies to combat COVID-19, physical distancing and stay-at-home orders, may be placing victims and survivors of domestic violence at even greater risk. Research shows that partner violence is associated with multiple adverse physical and mental health outcomes, including conditions that can increase vulnerability to severe COVID-19. Join this webinar to hear strategies for keeping pregnant women and families safe and to gain information on resources available to protect those who are the most vulnerable.

SPEAKERS

Welcome and Opening Remarks:

Mary Emanuele, USPHS, RN, BSN, CNOR, CCHP

Commander (CDR) Mary Emanuele is a registered nurse with an extensive experience in peri-operative, post anesthesia care, women's health nursing, medical surgical, oncology and biotherapy and immunotherapy. Mary Emanuele served as a Commissioned Officer in the United States Navy from 2002-2008. She was deployed to West Africa for the Ebola Crisis Response in 2014 and served as a Rapid Deployment Force PHS-2 team member for Hurricane Irma (Florida), Hurricane Maria (Puerto Rico) and Hurricane Florence (North Carolina).

In 2016, CDR Mary Emanuele transferred to the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) in her current position as a Program Management Officer in the Maternal and Child Health Bureaus, Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services where she provides programmatic guidance to grantees under the Federal Healthy Start Program. Her responsibilities include assisting grantees with technical oversight and monitoring programmatic progress to reduce infant mortality in vulnerable populations. Mary serves alongside of CDR Sony Fermin as the backup FIMR project officer for the National Center's Cooperative agreement.



Guest Speaker:

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As a researcher and public health practitioner, Alisa brings a passion for generating solution-focused evidence to address gender-based violence, structural inequities, and health. Prior to her life as an academic, she spent nearly two decades working in public health and community-based settings focused on reproductive health, HIV services, and domestic violence. Presently, she is the lead evaluator for three U.S.-based projects, including a hospital-based domestic violence, human trafficking, and sexual assault response program in Chicago, and is part of an international team using implementation science and community engaged methods to initiate innovative solutions to improve survivor safety. She is an Assistant Professor with the University of Illinois at Chicago's School of Public Health and Center of Excellence in Maternal and Child Health, and an affiliated scientist with the MAP Centre for Urban Health Solutions, at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto, Ontario.

Webinar Host Organization: The National Center for Fatality Review & Prevention

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