

American Public Health Association (APHA)  
**Annual Meeting & Expo | Oct 24-28th 2020**

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**UCSF California**  
**Preterm Birth Initiative at APHA**

Join us at our talks and posters!

**The California Preterm Birth Initiative** conducts and funds transdisciplinary research across the reproductive life course to probe risk and resilience factors and to identify promising interventions that can turn the curve on the preterm birth epidemic. We strive to address questions that have been prioritized by families who have experienced preterm birth, and vetted by our community advisory boards. By calling out racism and mending broken systems we're addressing deep racial disparities in preterm birth and creating a healthier future for everyone. PTBi is funded by Marc and Lynn Benioff.



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**Wednesday, October 21st 1:00-2:30pm PT | 2:00-3:30pm MT | PTBi Collaboratory**

**Title:** [Communities as the Compass: When communities are the North Star, research drives meaningful change](#)

**Authors:** Joia Crear-Perry, Monica McLemore, Daphina Melbourne, Alexis Cobbins, Brianne Taylor, Brittany Chambers, Maile Chand, Shanell Williams, Solaire Spellman, Nayeli Bernal

**Sunday, October 25th 1:00-3:00pm PT | 2:00-4:00pm MT | MCH Town Hall | [Open to the Public](#)**

**Workshop:** [Theory to Action: California's Perinatal Equity Initiative](#)

**Session:** 239.0: MCH TownHall | [MCH Section](#)

**Sunday, October 25th 3:00-6:00pm PT | 4:00-7:00pm MT | Workshop | [Open to the Public](#)**

**Workshop:** [Racism Pre-Conference Session - Birthing while Black: The Impact of Obstetric Violence and Responses to Systemic Racism in Maternal Health](#)

**Authors:** Rebecca Shasanmi Ellis, Rachel Azanleko-Akouete, Alexis Cobbins, Charles Johnson, Vu-An Foster, Miyhosi Benton, Camara Jones, Rachel Hardeman, Nastassia Davis, Jack DiMatteo

**Session:** Racism Pre-Conference Session

**Sunday, October 25th 2:30-3:30pm PT | 3:30-4:30pm MT | Poster**

**Poster:** [Rising rates of sexually transmitted infections during pregnancy and their contribution to preterm births by race/ethnicity in California: 2011-2017](#)

**Authors:** Rebecca J. Baer, April Bell, Scott Oltman, Elizabeth Rogers, Karen Tabb, Monica McLemore, Safyer McKenzie-Sampson, Karen Scott, Larry Rand, Laura Jelliffe-Pawlowski

**Session:** 2071.0: Perinatal and Women's Health Poster Session | [MCH Section](#)



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📍 **Sunday, October 25th 2:30-3:30pm PT | 3:30-4:30pm MT | Poster**

**Poster:** [Racial and ethnic inequities in preterm infant mortality and severe morbidity: A retrospective cohort study](#)

**Authors:** Scott Oltman, Rebecca J. Baer, Jim Anderson, April Bell, Brittany Chambers, Linda Franck, Deborah Karasek, Kayla Karvonen, Matt Pantell, Kelli Ryckman, Martina Steurer, Karen Tabb, Larry Rand, Laura Jelliffe-Pawlowski, Elizabeth Rogers

**Session:** 2069.0: Epidemiology & Data Poster Session | [MCH Section](#)

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📍 **Sunday, October 25th 2:30-3:30pm PT | 3:30-4:30pm MT | Poster**

**Poster:** [Association of community-level socioeconomic status with preterm infant mortality](#)

**Authors:** Martina Steurer, Rebecca Baer, James Anderson, Brittany Chambers, Jean Costello, Linda Franck, Jonathan Fuchs, Anu Manchikanti Gomez, Rita Hamad, Deborah Karasek, Kayla Karvonen, Scott Oltman, Larry Rand, Elizabeth Rogers, Laura Jelliffe-Pawlowski, Matthew Pantell

**Session:** 2069.0: Epidemiology & Data Poster Session | [MCH Section](#)

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📍 **Sunday, October 25th 4:00-5:00pm PT | 5:00-6:00pm MT | Poster**

**Poster:** [Pregnant people's experiences discussing cannabis use with prenatal care providers: A qualitative study](#)

**Authors:** Katie Woodruff, Karen A. Scott, and Sarah CM Roberts

**Session:** 2085.0: Cannabis Research: Attitudes, Behaviors and Beliefs | [Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs](#)

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📍 **Sunday, October 25th 4:00-5:00pm PT | 4:00-5:00pm MT | Poster**

**Poster:** [A Protocol for Implementing Group Prenatal Care in Under-Served Communities](#)

**Authors:** Lauren N. Lessard, Gail Newel, Ellen Middleton, Miriam Kuppermann, Larry Rand, John A. Capitman, Christy Oberholtzer.

**Session:** 2102.0: Perinatal and Women's Health Poster Session | [MCH Section](#)

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📍 **Monday, October 26th 8:26-8:36am PT | 9:26-9:36am MT | Presentation**

**Presentation:** ["nothing for us without us": The power of community researchers in advancing black maternal and child health](#)

**Authors:** Brianne Taylor, Brandi Gates, Loretta Scruggs-Leach, Helen Arega, Silvia Arabia, Robyn Barron, Safyer McKenzie-Sampson, Karen A. Scott, Monica McLemore, Brittany Chambers

**Session:** 3055.0: Doulas, Birthworkers, and Sexual and Reproductive Health | [Sexual and Reproductive Health](#)

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📍 **Monday, October 26th 8:36-8:46am PT | 9:36-9:46am MT | Presentation**

**Presentation:** [Mama sharing sessions: Benioff community innovators lessons learned gathering the voices of mothers living on the margins in san francisco](#)

**Authors:** Shanell Williams, Brianne Taylor, Sabra Bell, Karent Novelo, Randi Tanksley, Cecelia Shepard, Haydee Orellana, Ellonda Mccall, Sarah Wongking

**Session:** 3055.0: Doulas, Birthworkers, and Sexual and Reproductive Health | [Sexual and Reproductive Health](#)

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📍 **Monday, October 26th 9:30-10:30am PT | 10:30-11:30am MT | Poster**

**Poster:** [Housing justice for pregnant people: The benioff community innovators spark change in san francisco housing policy and praxis](#)

**Authors:** Shanell Williams, Brianne Taylor, Martha Ryan, Jennifer Friedenbach, Karen Cohn, Jessica Wolin, Brittni Chicuata, Deborah Borne, Quin Hussey, Jonathan Fuchs

**Session:** 3060.0: Chppd Poster Session 1 | [Community Health Planning and Policy Development](#)

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📅 **Monday, October 26th 10:18-10:30am PT | 11:18-11:30am MT** | Presentation

**Presentation:** [Contraceptive decision-making among women living with HIV in Ghana and Kenya](#)

**Authors:** April Bell, Thomas Agyarko-Poku, Edwin Were, Kara Wools-Kaloustian, Cheryl Moyer

**Session:** 3143.0: Contraception: International Perspectives | [SRH Section](#)

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📅 **Monday, October 26th 12:00-12:15pm PT | 1:00-1:15pm MT** | Presentation

**Presentation:** [Cross-sector strategies to advance birth equity: A tale of two counties](#)

**Authors:** Jonathan Fuchs, Mara Decker, Melisa Price, Shira Rutman, Amber Shaver, John Capitman, Erica Martinez, Nicole Hutchings, Zea Malawa, Solaire Spellen, Jenna Gaarde, Lyn-Tise Jones, Admas Kanyagia, Shanell Williams, Linda Franck, Quin Hussey, Larry Rand

**Session:** 3203.0: Collaborative Efforts in Health Administration, Management, or Cross-Sector Policies That Improve Healthcare Delivery and Health Outcomes | [Health Administration Section](#)

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📅 **Monday, October 26th 12:30-12:45pm PT | 1:30-1:45pm MT** | Presentation

**Presentation:** [Implementation of the Helping Babies Survive course: Experience in Bossaso, Somalia](#)

**Authors:** Ribka Amsalu, Catherine N Morris, Michelle Hynes, Hussein Jama Had, Joseph Adiva Seriki, Binyam Gebru, Alexia Couture, Anna Myers, Sammy O. Barasa, Kate Meehan

**Session:** 3208.0: Global Health Challenges in Conflict and Displacement | [International Health Section](#)

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📅 **Monday, October 26, 2020 12:30-12:45pm PT | 1:30-1:45 MT** | Presentation

**Presentation:** [Prioritizing mental wellness in a group prenatal care model](#)

**Authors:** Christy Oberholtzer, Jennifer Felder, Lori L. James, Ellen Middleton, Gail Newel, Miriam Kuppermann, Larry Rand, John A. Capitman, Lauren N Lessard.

**Session:** 3215.0: Providing Equitable, Quality, and Patient-Centered Perinatal Services to Women of Under-Represented Groups | [MCH Section](#)

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📅 **Monday, October 26th 3:00-3:15pm PT | 4:00-4:15pm MT** | Presentation

**Presentation:** [Risk of preterm birth in women with preexisting hypertension: Patterns by race/ethnicity and by timing of entry into prenatal care](#)

**Authors:** Laura Jelliffe-Pawlowski, Rebecca Baer, Scott Oltman, Bridgette Blebu, Jennet Arcara, Miriam Kuppermann, Larry Rand

**Session:** 3298.0: Improving Pregnancy Outcomes: Reducing Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes in High-Risk Populations | [MCH Section](#)

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📅 **Tuesday, October 27th 10:30-10:45am PT | 11:30-11:45am MT** | Presentation

**Presentation:** [Partnering with black women to prioritize recommendations to address structural racism to improve pregnancy outcomes in California](#)

**Authors:** Brittany Chambers, Talita Oseguera, Helen Arega, Silvia Arabia, Brianne Taylor, Robyn Barron, Brandi Gates, Loretta Scruggs-Leach, Safyer McKenzie-Sampson, Karen A. Scott, Monica McLemore

**Session:** 4138.0: Systems Issues in Addressing Perinatal Equity and Structural Racism in Pregnant Women | [MCH Section](#)

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📅 **Tuesday, October 27th 9:45-10:00am PT | 10:45-11:00am MT** | Presentation

**Presentation:** [Put stress to rest: Using cash to address racial disparities in birth outcomes](#)

**Authors:** Zea Malawa, Solaire Spellen, Bina Patel Shrimali, Alexis Cobbins, Sabra Bell, BreOnna Powell, Maile Chand, Anjeanette Coats, Monica de la Cruz, Eklund Abdiwahab, Anu Manchikanti Gomez, Deborah Karasek

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📅 **Tuesday, October 27th 2:30-2:45pm PT | 3:30-3:45pm MT** | Presentation

**Presentation:** [Redesigning the ivory tower to address preterm birth through community-academic partnerships](#)

**Authors:** Shira Rutman, Melisa Price, Shanell Williams, Jonathan Fuchs, Claire Brindis, Larry Rand

**Session:** 4280.0: Enhancing Infant Health through Community-Based Initiatives | [Community Health Planning and Policy Development](#)

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📅 **Tuesday, October 27th 5:00-5:15pm PT | 6:00-6:15pm MT** | Presentation

**Presentation:** [A multidisciplinary, cost-effective public health model for COVID-19 prevention and outbreak response in residential care facilities for the elderly](#)

**Authors:** Lisa Golden, Harsimran Bajwa, Cristy Dieterich, Teri Dowling, Sammi Truong, Julie Wong, Anna Chodos, April Bell

**Session:** 4345.1: COVID-19 Response Pt 2: Lessons Learned from States & Vulnerable Communities | [Health Administration](#)

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