

# AAMC **CHARGE**

Collaborative for Health Equity: Act, Research, Generate Evidence

## Maternal Health Equity Public Polling Webinar

February 3rd, 2022

# About the Center for Health Justice

## The **AAMC Center for Health Justice**:

- Aims to build a case for health justice through research, analysis, and resource development to support practice transformation and policy change.
- Aims to build innovative, bidirectional, and community centered partnerships for sustainable interventions.
- Collaborates with public health and community-based organizations, government and health care entities, the private sector, community leaders, and community members.
- Has three primary focus areas: **Data for Health Equity**, **Maternal Health Equity**, and a multisector partnership approach to health justice through our **All in for Health Equity** Initiative

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# Introduction to AAMC CHARGE

*The AAMC Collaborative for Health Equity: Act, Research, Generate Evidence (CHARGE)* is committed to:

- Prioritizing health equity research, action and policy change
- Partnering with communities, families, patients, and non-clinical sectors to address the key drivers of community's health
- Advocating for structural changes addressing the root causes of health inequities

Learn more about our vision, and how you can join AAMC CHARGE and its virtual community at: [www.aamc.org/charge](http://www.aamc.org/charge)

# Maternal Health Incubator: Context

- **Two-day virtual convening from May 24-25, 2022**
  - Spotlighting the multisector data needed to close gaps in maternal health outcomes
  - Facilitating open discussion with the goal of developing a collaborative, multisector action plan to inform the creation of organizational, local, state, and federal policies to eliminate maternal health disparities
  - In advance of the Incubator, the Center will draft and administer a poll to a nationally representative sample of birthing persons in the U.S., guided by feedback received during this webinar
  - Key findings will later be presented at the Incubator to highlight the public's stance on maternal health issues

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# Timeline

- ☐ In addition to the input we collect today, feedback can be sent to [healthjustice@aamc.org](mailto:healthjustice@aamc.org) until **February 24, 2022**
- ☐ Finalize polling **March 2022**
- ☐ Poll will be released in **April 2022**
- ☐ Present relevant key findings of the poll at the Maternal Health Incubator
  - ☐ **May 24-25, 2022**

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# Potential Topics

- Culturally Competent & Racially Concordant Care
- **(Gender) Inclusive Maternal Health Language**
- **Maternal Mental & Behavioral Health**
- Postpartum Care
- **Maternal Health Workforce** (paid family leave, doulas, childcare services, etc.)
- Family Centered Care Approach
- Non-clinical Maternal Health Services

# Potential Topics Continued

- Experiences during the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Vaccine Confidence Among Pregnant & Breastfeeding Persons
- Impact of Climate/Environment on Pregnancy and Birthing Outcomes
- Outcomes for Incarcerated Birthing Persons
- Domestic Violence
- (Maternal) Health Literacy
- Access to Health Insurance & Contraception

# Feedback

- What topics should be included/covered in our poll?
- What specific questions are top of mind as it relates to:
  - The health and health care experiences of mothers and birthing persons in the U.S?
  - Multi-sector data that impacts maternal health outcomes?
- What suggestions do you have for how we can condense some of these topics?
- How can we maintain a multi-sector approach while keeping the polling succinct?



# Thank You!

If you have any additional questions, please email

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