

**UNMC Department of Pediatrics
Antiracism Committee's
Fourth Annual Conference**

April 19, 2024 | 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (CDT)

Children's Nebraska (GLOW Auditorium) | Virtual option by Zoom

Addressing disparities in maternal child healthcare and outcomes

8 - 8:05 a.m.

Opening welcome

Geetanjali Rathore, MD

Associate Professor, Division of Neurology
Co-Chair Antiracism Committee

Ann L Anderson Berry, MD, PhD, FAAP

Executive Director, Child Health Research Institute

8:05 - 9:00 a.m.

Keynote/Pediatric Grand Rounds

Rachel Hardeman PhD, MPH

Tenured Associate Professor in the Division of Health Policy & Management at
the University of Minnesota's School of Public Health
Founding Director of the Center for Antiracism Research for Health Equity

Virtual Presentation Title:

*Black Babies Matter: Physician-Patient Racial Concordance and Disparities in
Birthing Mortality for Newborns*

9 - 9:30 a.m.

Committee Updates

Committee Co-chairs/subcommittee leads

Curriculum subcommittee presentation

9:15 - 9:30 a.m. (**Bradford Becken, III, MD**)

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Invited Speaker

Ann L Anderson Berry, MD, PhD, FAAP

Professor, Pediatrics

Executive Director, Child Health Research Institute

Medical Director, Nebraska Perinatal Quality Improvement Collaborative
(NPQIC)

Presentation Title:

"Birth Equity In Nebraska - State of the State of Nebraska: Creating an Improved Reality for All Nebraska Families"

10:30 - 11 a.m.

Break and Brunch Service

11 - Noon

Moderated Panel Session

The moderated panel session will discuss local healthcare policy, practices and experiences related to disparities in maternal child healthcare and outcomes in Nebraska

Moderator - Geetanjali Rathore, MD

Kara Higgins, CNM, ARNP

One World Women's Health Clinic

Ashlei Spivey, Executive Director, MS

I Be Black Girl

Jessica Ehule (Virtual), MS, MPH

Birth Justice Program Director

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Cydney Gaines, MA, Doula

Assistant Director of Malone Maternal Wellness

LaDonna Holstein-Director of Operations

ATLAS of Winnebago

Advocate/Motherhood Is Sacred facilitator

Noon - 12:25 p.m.

Discussion

12:25 - 12:30 p.m.

Closing remarks

Geetanjali Rathore, MD