

Maternal & Child Health Symposium

Gun Violence: Impacts and Solutions from a Maternal and Child Health Perspective

When: Thursday, June 1st, 2023

Time: 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM EST

Lunch Reception to follow

Drexel University Dornsife School of Public Health (online option available)

The 2023 Drexel Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Symposium will highlight the work of communities and programs seeking to reduce the impact of gun violence on maternal and child health populations, including women, children, youth, and families.



Keynote Speaker: Ruth Abaya, MD, MPH, Program Manager, Injury Prevention Program, Philadelphia Department of Public Health; Attending Physician, Emergency Department at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP); Practice-based Scholar, CHOP's Center for Violence Prevention

“Viewing the Gun Violence Crisis from a Maternal and Child Health Lens”

Panel discussions and presentations will highlight the lived experiences of youth and family advocates, best practices from successful and innovative prevention and crisis response strategies, workforce burnout / secondary traumatic stress, and research and evaluation considerations with respect to programmatic outcomes. We will conclude with a discussion of policy implications.

Check [here](#) for updates. | *Register bit.ly/DrexelMCH2023

*Zoom link will be sent to all who register for online attendance by email prior to the event.

Questions: MCH@Drexel.edu

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