

ILLINOIS Women and Families Health CONFERENCE 2022

November 2-3, 2022
Virtual Platform



Attendee Information

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Invitation

On behalf of the Illinois Department of Public Health's Office of Women's Health and Family Service (OWHFS), we would like to extend an invitation to you to consider being a sponsor, exhibiting, and/or registering to attend one of the most prestigious conferences about women's and family health held in Illinois. Reaching Illinois women and families is at the core of every activity conducted by the OWHFS. The office was established in 1997 and is now one of the largest state offices of its kind in the country. The OWHFS serves the women and families of Illinois in several capacities, some of our programs include:

- **Administrative Perinatal Centers:** The Administrative Perinatal Center (APC) is a university, or university affiliated hospital, having a Level III Perinatal designation. The APC, which may be composed of one or more institutions, shall be responsible for the administration and implementation of the Department's Regionalized Perinatal Health Care program, in accordance with Illinois Administrative Code 640.
- **Carolyn Adams Ticket for the Cure:** Funding for this grant program is provided through the Illinois State Lottery scratch-off ticket which funds community grant programs as well as breast cancer research grants.
- **Family Planning:** The Family Planning Program provides comprehensive information and services (along with related preventative health services) to men and women in order to lower the incidence of unintended pregnancy, improve maternal and infant health, and reduce the incidence of abortion.
- **Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program:** A statewide program which offers free breast and cervical cancer screenings for women between the ages of 35 and 64 who have low incomes and no health insurance. Women diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer while enrolled in the program can receive treatment benefits through the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services.
- **Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative:** The Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative (ILPQC) works to improve the health of pregnant women, mothers, and infants through perinatal quality improvement initiatives implemented by participating birthing hospitals across Illinois. ILPQC provides quality improvement infrastructure, resources, and data management support to over 100 birthing hospitals across the state.
- **Mini- Maternal and Child Health Grant:** The Mini- Maternal and Child Health Block grant supports the preventive and primary health and well-being of Chicago's mothers, infants, children and adolescents through stakeholder engagement, outreach, education and MCH systems support and alignment.
- **Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Mental Health Consultation:** Through infant and early childhood mental health consultation (IECMH) the Illinois Children's Mental Health Partnership will work to strengthen the capacity of public health staff to prevent, identify and reduce the impact of mental health issues among families served by MCH programs.
- **School Health Centers:** The School Health Center grant is to provide funding to agencies to operate School Health Centers in compliance with Illinois Administrative Code Title 77, Chapter VI, Subchapter J, Part 2200 Illinois Standards for School Based/ Linked Health Centers. Health centers will provide routine medical care to students enrolled in designated schools that have obtained written parental consent, or are otherwise allowed by law to give their own consent.
- **WISEWOMAN Program:** This research program, currently being piloted in designated areas of the state, is designed to help women in the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer program to reduce their risk of heart disease and to promote a heart-healthy lifestyle.

In addition to our attendees being health care professionals located throughout Illinois, many of our attendees are recipients of the above programs and are eager to learn about new products, medical technology and devices, pharmaceuticals, nutrition, and the latest therapies and industry advancements that may help them enhance their programs or educate their clientele. We cordially invite you to join these dynamic, influential health professionals as an exhibitor or a sponsor on November 2-3 at the 2022 Illinois Women and Families Health Conference.

Continuing Education

Jointly provided by Illinois Department of Public Health and SIU School of Medicine

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of Southern Illinois University School of Medicine and the Illinois Department of Public Health. The SIU School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians

Accreditation: At the end of each conference day (November 2 and 3), all registered attendees will receive the QR code and link to submit for CE's. Participants will scan or log in with the link to claim their credit and complete the evaluation. The evaluation is required in order to claim the CME credit. All participants will have 30 days during which to complete the evaluation and claim credit.

Please Note: You must register as an attendee in order to receive your access link to the platform. If you use someone else's access link, you will not show up on the registered attendee list and will not be able to claim credit as you will be logged in as someone else on the virtual platform.

Credit

- SIU School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity
- American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*[™] from organizations accredited by ACCME. Physician assistants may receive a maximum of 7.0 AAP Category 1 CME credits for completing this program.
- American Academy of Nurse Practitioners National Certification Board (AANPCB) accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*[™] issued by organizations accredited by the ACCME as an equivalent number of hours of participation.
- SIU School of Medicine is preapproved as a continuing nursing education provider pursuant to Section 1300.130, subsection c), 1), B) and P) of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Nurse Practice Act. Nurses may receive a maximum of 7.0 contact hours for completing this activity.
- SIU School of Medicine is a licensed provider for continuing education for social workers (license #159-000106), clinical psychologists (license # 268-000008) and professional counselors/clinical counselors (license number 197-000073). This program offers a maximum of 7.0 CE hours.
- All other attendees will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

Disclosure Policy: It is the policy of Southern Illinois University School of Medicine that speakers, planners and anyone in control of content disclose real or apparent conflicts of interest relating to the topics of this activity, and also disclose discussions of unlabeled/unapproved uses of drugs or devices during their presentation(s). The SIU School of Medicine Office of Continuing Professional Development has policies in place that will identify and mitigate all conflicts of interest prior to this activity. Detailed disclosure will be provided prior to the start of the activity.

2022 Tentative Schedule

View Now! A more detailed schedule will be posted in early August. A final schedule will be posted by Monday, October 17.

Program Objective

Conference participants will have the opportunity to connect and network with health providers from Illinois and neighboring states who share an interest in reducing health disparities and improving maternal, child, and women's health over the life course. Participants will collaborate strategically, share experiences, and exchange best practices with other professionals and be able to attend a wide range of educational breakout sessions on topics such as health promotion, disease prevention, and treatment.

Target Audience

This conference will address a variety of health issues unique to women and families. Target audience is listed below, but is not limited to:

- **Public health personnel and staff**
- **College and University students**
- **Public and private sector health professionals**
- **Nurses**
- **Health educators**
- **Licensed social workers / Licensed clinical social workers**
- **Professional counselors / licensed clinical counselors**
- **Dietitians / Nutrition counselors**

Attendee Registration Fees

There is no cost to attend the Conference, however, registration is required in order to access the virtual platform. Shared registrations are not allowed. Registration is only available online. Don't wait to register! Once we hit capacity, registration will close. Attendee registration will open on Friday, July 29 and will be accepted through Wednesday, October 19 at 8:00 am CT. After that date, we will only accept registrations if space allows. Don't wait to register as once we hit our capacity number, registration will close.

Cancellation Policy

Since there are no fees to attend the Conference, there is not a cancellation policy. However, please contact ISU Conference Services if you registered and are not planning to attend. This may open a spot for another attendee. Let us know if you are no longer able to attend by emailing Meg at mdrhoa1@ilstu.edu no later than Wednesday, October 19.

Virtual Platform

All conference events will take place on November 2–3, 2022 on a virtual platform. The platform is easy to use. You will receive an informational email on Monday, October 24. Then on Tuesday, October 25, you will receive your access link to the platform. Save that link as it is unique to each attendee and this is how you will access the platform. You can then spend a week or more building out your conference schedule on the platform and getting familiar with the site. All sessions will be held via Zoom on the platform, so make sure you download the latest version of Zoom prior to the conference. Visit the [conference website](#) for more information and resources on how to set up your account once you have access and what you can expect while attending virtually.

Attendee Timeline

- **July 29** Attendee Registration Opens
- **October 19:** Attendee Registration closes
- **October 20:** Download the latest version of Zoom on your computer
- **October 24:** Informational email regarding the platform will be sent to registered attendees
- **October 25:** Attendees will receive their access link via email
- **October 31:** All attendees should have clicked on the access link and set up their account
- **November 2–3:** Illinois Women and Families Health Conference
- **November 7:** Attendees will receive the conference evaluation via the email of which they registered

Questions

- **Conference Website:** Visit the [conference website](#) often for the most up-to-date information.
- **Registration Questions:** Email Meg at ISU Conference Services at mdrhoa1@ilstu.edu.
- **General Conference & Virtual Platform Questions:** Email Megan with ISU Conference Services at memccan@ilstu.edu.

[Visit the Conference Website](#)