



NHSA Women's Health Series

Life Course: Intergenerational Exposures and Health Outcomes

Thursday, February 2nd 1:00 - 2:00 PM ET

Join the National Healthy Start Association for our Women's Health series. Each month we will focus on a different topic regarding women's and reproductive health. This webinar will discuss the following:

1. Describe the concept of the life course perspective
2. Identify early-life influences on reproductive health
3. Summarize the role of early-life, preconception, and prior-generation exposures on health outcomes
4. Identify potential approaches for improving cardiovascular risk and birth outcomes

This presentation will be led by Dr. Emily Harville.

Emily Harville is associate professor of epidemiology at Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine in New Orleans. Her research interests focus on social and biological causes of adverse pregnancy outcomes, particularly effects of stress on pregnancy and pregnancy within the life course, including preconception and transgenerational effects. As she moved to New Orleans the week before Hurricane Katrina, she has also developed a subspecialty in the effects of disaster on pregnant and postpartum women. Her teaching interests include epidemiologic methods, epidemiology of health disparities, and data analysis. She is currently principal investigator on an implementation study of an intervention to improve mental health after disaster and is involved with efforts to harmonize preconception and multigenerational data across multiple research cohorts. She received her PhD in epidemiology from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill in 2005.



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