

# 25<sup>th</sup> MCH FORUM AGENDA

Dec 6, 2024, 1:30-4:30 PM EST

801 Massachusetts Ave, Crosstown Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor



**Note: All fellows will be in-person for their poster and oral presentations.**

A zoom link will be available only for the oral presentations starting at 2:45pm and can be used to invite any friends and family who may want to attend virtually (see details on page 2).

## Poster Presentation Session (1:30-2:30pm)

Time (PM)	Location CHS Department, 4th Floor   <i>Light refreshments provided</i>	
1:30 – 2:30	<p><b>Rula Chatila, Practice Fellow</b> <i>Standardizing Data Collection for the Division for Children and Youth with Special Health Needs to Improve Program and Family Outcomes</i></p> <p><b>Preceptors:</b> Megan Young &amp; Elizabeth Bostic   <b>Massachusetts Department of Public Health</b></p>	<p><b>Alina Khan, Practice Fellow</b> <i>Enhancing Medical Education: Building Communication and BNI Skills Through the PEERS Program</i></p> <p><b>Preceptor:</b> Dr. Rachel Thompson   <b>Boston Medical Center</b></p>
	<p><b>Sargam Choudhury, Research Fellow</b> <i>Advancing Maternal and Infant Health Research Through Project Management Approaches</i></p> <p><b>Preceptor:</b> Prof. Collette Ncube   <b>Dept. of Epidemiology, BUSPH</b></p>	<p><b>Rachel Musante, Practice Fellow</b> <i>Shaping MCH Health Policy: Leveraging Strategy Maps for Effective Legislative Engagement at the Bureau of Family Health &amp; Nutrition</i></p> <p><b>Preceptor:</b> Maia Raynor   <b>Massachusetts Department of Public Health</b></p>
	<p><b>Jillian DeMaria and Erin Trowbridge, Research Fellows</b> <i>Understanding individual and structural-level factors affecting HIV treatment adherence during the early initiation period in Cape Town, South Africa</i></p> <p><b>Preceptor:</b> Prof. Lora Sabin   <b>Dept. of Global Health, BUSPH</b></p>	<p><b>Fiona Schicho, Practice Fellow</b> <i>Advocating for the Momnibus Bill</i></p> <p><b>Preceptor:</b> Judy Norsigian   <b>Our Bodies Ourselves, Bay State Birth Coalition</b></p>
	<p><b>Gayathri Karthikeyan, Practice Fellow</b> <i>Improving Recruitment and Retention of Women of Color in Fertility Research</i></p> <p><b>Preceptor:</b> Prof. Jasmine Abrams   <b>Yale University/ BUSPH MCH CoE Affiliate</b></p>	<p><b>Amrita Yesi, Practice Fellow</b> <i>Research and Advocacy for Cash Transfer Policies with Children's HealthWatch</i></p> <p><b>Preceptor:</b> Prof. Stephanie Ettinger de Cuba &amp; Charlotte Bruce   <b>Children's Health Watch</b></p>

## Oral Presentation Session (2:45-4:30pm)

Time (PM)	<b>Session A: Room 460A</b> <a href="#">Click here for Session A Zoom Room</a> Meeting ID: 981 6531 0523   Passcode: 507376	<b>Session B: Room 460</b> <a href="#">Click here for Session B Zoom Room</a> Meeting ID: 985 1266 5387   Passcode: 260839
2:45-3:00	<b>Dani Weissert, Research Fellow</b> <i>From Opposition to Opportunity: How Understanding the Sexual Health Education Landscape in Massachusetts Can Shape Advocacy</i> Preceptor: Prof. Jacey Greece   Dept. of Community Health Sciences, BUSPH	<b>Rebecca Rohac, Practice Fellow</b> <i>Exploring Audience Engagement Through Innovation: Lessons Learned from Producing the Third Season of a Maternal and Child Health Podcast</i> Preceptors: Anisa Saleh & Prof. Lois McCloskey   MCH Center of Excellence, Dept. of Community Health Sciences, BUSPH
3:00-3:15	<b>Ankita Maity and Salina Tesfay, Research Fellows</b> <i>Regional Collaboration for Health Equity: Insights from Designing and Conducting the South Shore Community Equity Health Needs Assessment</i> Preceptor: Prof. Jacey Greece   Dept. of Community Health Sciences, BUSPH	<b>Ian Arguello and Alina Goodman, Practice Fellows</b> <i>Mental Health Advocacy Program for at-risk Youth with Health Law Advocates</i> Preceptors: Marisol Garcia & Prof. Trish Elliott   Health Law Advocates & Dept. of Community Health Sciences, BUSPH
3:15-3:30	<b>Aisha Ghorashian, Research Fellow</b> <i>Bridging the Knowledge Gap: Empowering Adolescents with State-Specific STI/HIV Consent Information through Tailored Health Communication</i> Preceptors: Prof. Kim Nelson   Dept. of Community Health Sciences, BUSPH	<b>Carlie Brutus and Sarah Rowan, Practice Fellows</b> <i>How and Why Implementing a Consistent, Sustainable Communication Strategy Is Critical to Advancing Nonprofit Missions and Engagement</i> Preceptor: Christina Gebel   Accompany Doula Care
3:30-3:45	<b>Deborah Getachew, Research Fellow</b> <i>Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Paid Family and Medical Leave (PFML) Utilization and Rates of Postpartum Mental Health Disorders in MA</i> Preceptor: Prof. Collette Ncube   Dept. of Epidemiology, BUSPH	<b>Allison Fischman, Practice Fellow</b> <i>Landscape Analysis of Social Determinants of Health (SDoH) Efforts to Support Implementation of Maternal Child Health (MCH) Title V Block Grant Priorities</i> Preceptors: Claudia Catalano & Lisa Sheehy   MA Department of Public Health
3:45-4:00	<b>Ariel Hayes, Research Fellow</b> <i>"CAB members are so valuable:" Staff community engagement practices in the co-development of a CAB</i> Preceptors: Prof. Linda Sprague Martinez & Deborah Chassler   School of Social Work, BU	<b>Ge Gao and Aishwarya Veerkumar, Practice Fellows</b> <i>Asian Community Conversation Project</i> Preceptor: Prof. Lois McCloskey & Dr. Naheed Esar   Dept. of Community Health Sciences & BUSPH & Asian Women for Health
4:00-4:15	<b>Sydney Bauer, Research Fellow</b> <i>Provider Pressure, Race/Ethnicity, and the VBAC Decision with Birth by the Numbers</i> Preceptor: Prof. Gene Declercq   Dept. of Community Health Sciences, BUSPH	<b>Frankie Greene, Research Fellow</b> <i>Gender Non-Affirmation and Eating Disorder Symptoms in Transgender and Non-Binary Young Adults in the United States</i> Preceptor: Prof. Allegra Gordon   Dept. of Community Health Sciences, BUSPH
Closing remarks (5 mins)		