Maternal & Child Health Symposium

The Importance of Data to Advance Maternal and Child Health

When: Friday, May 15, 2026
Time: 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM EST
*In-Person Registration Begins at 8:00 AM
Networking session to follow
Drexel University Dornsife School of Public Health (online option available)

The 10th Annual Drexel Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Symposium will explore the importance of data in maternal and child health and how different types of data collection strategies and research methods are used to advance MCH outcomes.

Discussions will highlight the importance of large state and national MCH data sets, rich qualitative MCH data, and data from community-engaged research. We will describe innovative data collection strategies and examples of how data is used to inform practice and policy. The symposium will demonstrate how data, in its various forms, is a valuable resource for researchers, policymakers, advocates, and families interested in understanding and advancing maternal and child health.

In-Person Registration

tinyurl.com/DrexelMCH2026

Online Registration

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Questions: MCH@Drexel.edu

This event is co-hosted by the Drexel University Center of Excellence in Maternal and Child Health, the Division of Reproductive, Adolescent, and Child Health at the Philadelphia Department of Public Health, PolicyLab at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and St. Christopher's Hospital for Children.

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