

SAVE THE DATE and REGISTER!

Monday, July 15th & Wednesday, July 17th 2024

7th Lillian Meighen Wright Maternal-Child Health Learning Academy

Impacts of Natural Disasters on Maternal-Child Health

Faculty of Health, York University

<https://nkhanlou.info.yorku.ca/students/lillian-wright-student-scholars/>

- To learn from **national and international** panelists and poster presenters.
- To engage in discussion on **maternal-child health and wellbeing** in the context of natural disasters.
- To contribute to **interdisciplinary** knowledge building and exchange.



This will be a **FREE** virtual two-day event held via Zoom
12:00 - 3:00pm

REGISTER FOR THE EVENT BY JUNE 15TH 2024 at:

<https://yorku.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcufuqtqj0oEtXhsQa1E7qO54HVtr6np8lq>

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DAY 1: Monday, July 15th 2024

PANELISTS

Kam Sripada (Norwegian University of Science and Technology): ***Earth, Water, Air, and Fire: Early Life Brain Development in Disaster Zones***

Nirupama Agrawal (York University): ***Impacts of Hurricanes and Floods on Maternal-Child Health***

Ranjan Datta (Mount Royal University): ***Effects of Disasters on Racialized Immigrant Youth and Community-Led Adaptation Initiatives***

Lara Pierce (York University): ***Contributions of Stress and Socioeconomic Status to Early Neural and Language Development***

POSTER PRESENTERS

Janet Kemei, M Asirifi, J Nelson, E M Khalema, A T Adekoya, O A Satimehin (MacEwan University): ***Access to Mental Healthcare Services for Black Women During Perinatal Period***

Donna Richards (Trent University): ***The Mental Health Experiences of Young Black Mothers in the Era of the COVID-19 Pandemic: An Intersectional Perspective***

Josephine Francis Xavier (York University): ***Exploring the Future: The Role of Fathers in Strengthening Maternal-Child Health During Disasters***

DAY 2: Wednesday, July 17th 2024

PANELISTS

Nelly Oelke and Carolyn Szostak (University of British Columbia): ***Mental Health Impacts of Climate Change Events in Rural British Columbia***

Afroza Sultana (York University): ***Impact of Water Insecurity on Haudenosaunee Mothers' Health and Well-being***

Bree Akesson (Wilfrid Laurier University): ***The Perinatal Experiences of Families in the Climate-Conflict-Displacement Nexus***

Luz Maria Vazquez (York University): ***Gender and Climate Change: Vulnerability and Adaptation in Coastal Communities in Costa Rica***

POSTER PRESENTERS

Susan Chang Su, A Chen (Brandon University, Western University): ***The Coping Strategies towards Post-Traumatic Stress after Acute Onset Earthquake on Children***

Negar Alamdar, E Mossallanejad (York University, Canadian Center for Victims of Torture): ***Impacts of Collective Trauma on Women and Children***

Attia Khan, LM Vazquez, N Hasan, F Nunes, N Khanlou (York University, Mount Saint Vincent University): ***Mothering during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Social Support to Promote the Wellbeing of Racialized Mothers of Youth with Developmental Disabilities***

Danielle Washington (York University): ***The Mental Health of Pregnant Mothers Following Natural Disasters: An Evidence Analysis***