



**CAN WE
TALK?**

Addressing Equity and the Impact of Social Determinants on Maternal Health

Monday, APRIL 14, 2025

Doors Open: 8:30 AM

Event: 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

LOCATION:

Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy
33 Livingston Ave, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

◆ KEYNOTE SPEAKER ◆



LISA ASARE

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This conference is designed to educate attendees about the current state of maternal health inequities and explore the profound impact of social determinants on these disparities. Attendees will gain insights from recent research findings, fostering evidence-based solutions to address inequities in maternal health.

The program will feature discussions on policy recommendations, emphasizing the urgent need for systemic change at local, national, and global levels.

◆ GUEST SPEAKERS ◆

- JOAN COLLIER, PHD & SIMONE SNYDER, MSW
- MARCI BERGER PHD, MPH
- SHELBY PITTS, DNP, RN, WHNP-BC
- JULIE BLUMENFELD DNP, CNM
- LISA EASLEY DNP, RN
- ADWOA NANTWI, MPH

Join us as we work to improve maternal health outcomes and eliminate disparities, ensuring all women can safely deliver their babies and thrive. Together, we can create a future where maternal health equity is a reality.



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