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# MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH

*Elevating Women's Voices to Improve Maternal Mental Health*

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Join the Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH) for *Elevating Women's Voices to Improve Maternal Mental Health*, the third roundtable of the [NIH Women's Health Roundtable Series](#). This series focuses on important women's health topics, such as maternal mental health, as part of the [White House Women's Health Research Initiative](#). It was developed as a recommended action in response to the [Presidential Memorandum](#) to bring attention to priority topics within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and to disseminate information on federally supported research areas.

This roundtable is co-hosted by ORWH and the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). It is also featured in the NIMH [Office of Disparities Research and Workforce Diversity Webinar Series](#), which focuses on mental health equity research topics.

The goals of this roundtable are to:

- Spotlight high priority research areas related to women's mental health during pregnancy and the postpartum period, up to one year following childbirth.
- Share information on how NIMH-supported research advances the development of and access to leads to screening, diagnostics, and preventive and treatment interventions to improve women's mental health during the perinatal period.
- Explain how maternal mental health research can reduce the burden of mental illnesses that contribute to maternal morbidity and mortality.
- Identify and explore gaps in areas critical to women's research outlined within the [Executive Order on Advancing Women's Health Research and Innovation \(EO 14120\)](#) and the [2024-2028 NIH-Wide Strategic Plan for Research on the Health of Women](#).

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