



2024 Pilot for Equity Research in Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes

The P3 EQUATE Network, in partnership with the American Heart Association and collaborating centers, is pleased to announce its first cohort of pilot grant awardees. The EQUATE pilot equity research funds are intended to support impactful research that focuses on promoting health equity in maternal health outcomes across the United States. The RFA was designed to generate preliminary data for future federal and other grant applications and initiatives while encouraging interdisciplinary and multi-site collaborations. We anticipate additional pilot opportunities in the future.



“Impact of neighborhood-level social determinants of health on primary cesarean delivery in a prospective US Cohort.”

Principal Investigator: Jameaka Hamilton, MD

Institution: The Ohio State University, Department of OB/GYN



“Examining the feasibility and acceptability of a culturally competent, digital maternal mental health intervention in Birmingham, AL.”

Principal Investigator: Holly Horan, PhD

Institution: University of Alabama at Birmingham, Department of OB/GYN



“Access to covered maternal health care services in the postpartum period: Birthing parent, clinician, and community perspectives.”

Principal Investigator: Kristin P. Tully, PhD

Institution: UNC Chapel Hill, Department of OB/GYN



Co-Principal Investigator: Meredith C. Smith, PhD, MA

Organization: Queen’s Village; Cradle Cincinnati

Institution: University of Cincinnati Medical College

