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"Investigating and incorporating root causes of inequity in maternal health research - learning across health systems"

**Anti-Racism Seminar  
with  
Alka Dev, PhD, MHS**



Public health demographer Alka Dev, PhD, MHS, is an assistant professor of The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice. Following her passion for health equity, Dev worked for more than 20 years as a global health professional, serving the healthcare needs of some of the poorest people in the world. Between 2016-2019, she led the establishment of a neonatal ward at a large public hospital in southern Haiti, focusing on improving survival for sick newborns. This work included developing models for integrating maternal and newborn health services, as well as creating a neonatal nursing training module in English and French. Currently, Dev is turning her research focus to maternal health equity in the United States and abroad, especially the harmful effects of resource uncertainty or scarcity during pregnancy and its impact on health outcomes for both mothers and newborns.



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