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Registration is Now Open!

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HARC WEBINAR SERIES

Use of Real World Data and Big Data Analytics to Propel Precision Research

February 25, 2025 12pm - 1pm ET

David Bard, PhD
University of Oklahoma

Register Now!

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This webinar is designed for researchers and others interested in building their methodological skills. This session will introduce Real World Data and Big Data and describe best practices and potential analytic approaches for each. The session will also describe case studies using each in a precision medicine setting. Time will be allotted for questions and answers.

Register Today!

New HARC Resource!

Establishing Priorities for Home Visiting Approaches and

Methods

This new [brief](#) describes research methods home visiting researchers rated as innovative and high priority for developing resources to support precision home visiting.

Recent Work by HARC PBRN Members!

Effects of Nurse-Home Visiting on Intimate Partner Violence and Maternal Income, Mental Health and Self-efficacy by 24 Months Postpartum: A Randomised Controlled Trial

This month, HARC PBRN member, Nicole Catherine, and colleagues published their [study](#) evaluating the impact of Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) on maternal outcomes (e.g., intimate partner violence (IPV), income, mental health and self-efficacy) in British Columbia, Canada. Findings revealed that NFP lead to favorable benefits for maternal-reported IPV, income, mental health and self-efficacy when the children were two years of age. The authors will continue to follow these children to assess further emerging benefits.

In the News

How to Build and Strengthen Partnerships Between Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Lead Agencies and Early Care and Education Researchers (OPRE Report #2024-186)

This [brief](#) highlights the benefits of researcher-agency partnerships and describes common obstacles in forming these collaborations and practical strategies and tools to prevent, prepare for, and address these issues.

Ways of Knowing Symposia Recordings Are Now Available

Interested in incorporating diverse sources and approaches in your work? The [Ways of Knowing Symposia](#) recordings feature five collaborative events on topics including Indigenous Ways of Knowing, Transforming Community-Led Health Research, and more!

Monthly Peer-Reviewed Literature Updates



Peer-Reviewed Literature Updates

Each month, HARC shares recently published peer-reviewed home visiting research articles. Articles are identified via a Google Scholar alert, thus the list may not include all published articles. View the citations and links to open access articles [here](#).

Don't Miss Out! Early Career Researcher Opportunities!

Society for Prevention Research (SPR) Early Career Mentoring Program Call for Applications

Applications are now open for SPR's 2-year program to support early career prevention scientists. Awardees will receive advanced training on establishing a prevention science research agenda through workshops and regular meetings with mentors who will guide, train, and inspire these early career scholars. Deadline is February 15, 2025.

National African American Child and Family Research Center (NAACFRC): Undergraduate Emerging Scholars Program

The NAACFRC invites **applications** for the 2025-26 Undergraduate Emerging Scholars Program. This is an 8-week mentored research internship designed for students interested in community-based participatory research on economic and social mobility, poverty alleviation, and early care and education for African American children and families. Deadline is March 7, 2025.

National African American Child and Family Research Center (NAACFRC): Graduate Emerging Scholars Program

The NAACFRC invites **applications** for the 2025-26 Emerging Scholars Program for graduate students. This is a one-year, remote-mentored research internship designed to increase the knowledge and skills of students interested in research on economic and social mobility, poverty alleviation, and early care and education for African American children and families. Deadline is March 7, 2025.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Health Policy Research Scholars

Applications are now open for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Health Policy Research Scholars program. This four-year national leadership development initiative is designed specifically for doctoral students across various nonclinical, research-focused disciplines, emphasizing the critical role of policy as a lever for meaningful change. Scholars will gain the ability to translate and disseminate research to end users, build their capacity for individual and collective leadership, and contribute to research and dialogue on the policy changes necessary for creating conditions for good health. Deadline is March 11, 2025.



HARC's Early Career Researchers Webinar Recording is Now Available

Recordings are now available for anyone who missed HARC's early career researcher **webinar** entitled *Professional Development for Early Career Home Visiting Researchers*. In this webinar, Brenda Jones Harden and Jon Korfmacher discuss strategies for finding mentors, developing a

Upcoming Training

Child and Adolescent Maltreatment Prevention (CHAMP) Institute's Reducing Risk for Child Maltreatment and Treating Its Consequences: A National Training Series on the Application of Causal Science

In this national **training series**, participants will gain an understanding of how predictive and causal knowledge may be obtained scientifically and applied by practitioners, child welfare case workers, or public policymakers to improve the lives of maltreated children.

Upcoming Conferences

National Home Visiting Summit (February 12-14, 2025, in Washington, DC)

Start Early's in-person 2025 **National Home Visiting Summit** has sold out. However, **registration** remains open for anyone interested in livestreaming the 2025 Plenary Sessions.

Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP) Conference (March 15-18, 2025, in Washington, DC)

Registration is open for the **AMCHP Annual Conference**. Each year, this conference aims to highlight maternal and child health (MCH) programs' impact at all levels on women, children and families and to provide attendees with the tools and resources to develop, enhance, and sustain vital MCH programs and services.



24th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect (April 1-3, 2025, in Rockville, MD)

Save the date for the **24th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect (NCCAN)**, sponsored by the Children's Bureau. Innovative sessions will focus on developing ideas-to-action strategies that provide opportunities to exchange ideas and learn what works from community members and peers.

Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting (May 1-3, 2025, in Minneapolis, MN)

Registration is open for the SRCD Biennial Meeting. The **2025 meeting** will highlight developmental science broadly, a diversity of programs, increased emphasis on scholar-activism, and more.

American Public Health Association's (APHA) 2025 Annual Meeting and Expo (November 2-5, 2025, in Washington, DC)

The **call for abstracts** is now open for the APHA 2025 annual meeting. This year's meeting theme is making the public's health a national priority. Deadline is March 28, 2025.

For more information on upcoming conferences, please visit HARC's Upcoming Conferences and Webinars page!

Become a HARC Member!

Join HARC's Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN)

Why Join?



Share Your Voice

HARC brings together home visiting staff, network leaders, model representatives, families and researchers to identify and answer important research questions. This research can help strengthen the benefits of home visiting for all families.



Make an Impact

Home visiting research needs your voice in order to support innovative practice. Join HARC to create research that can improve home visiting practice and policy!



Get Connected

Connect with peers, learn about new research studies, join a special interest group, and stay informed about home visiting with the HARC monthly newsletter!

OUR MISSION

The Home Visiting Applied Research Collaborative is a national research and development platform for innovation to broaden and strengthen home visiting's benefits for all families and communities.

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Join the Network Today

PS: It's FREE!



Missed a newsletter? No worries - they're now available on the HARC website along with our monthly literature updates!

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Do you have research-related announcements or examples of precision research you'd like to share with the HARC network? If so, we'd love to hear from you! **Guidelines for newsletter submissions can be found on our website.** If you have any questions, please feel free to send to Diana (dchute1@jhu.edu).

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