



HARC Herald

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All Things HARC!

HARC Webinar Series

**HARC WEBINAR SERIES**

Community-Engaged Research "101"

July 31, 202511am - 12pm ET


Darius Tandon
Northwestern University


Faith Summersett Williams
Northwestern University

Register Now!



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This webinar will provide an overview of community-engaged research—an approach that actively engages community partners throughout the research process. Topics to be covered include (1) strategies to identify and engage community partners, (2) characteristics of using a community-engaged approach, and (3) ways in which partners can help strengthen research throughout the lifespan of a project.

Register Today!

Missed a HARC Webinar? Catch Up Here!

Effective Data Management for Open Science Webinar

In this **webinar**, Betsy Gunia and Chen Chiu introduce open science principles, including how to make data Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable (FAIR). They also shared best practices for data organization, documentation, and more.

For additional webinar information including upcoming and recorded webinars, please visit [HARC's webinar page](#).

Opportunities to Join HARC Special Interest Groups

HARC's Special Interest Groups (SIGs) offer a space for members to connect on key topics. Interested in joining? Click below to learn more and sign up:

- [Early Career Scholars](#)
- [Workforce Development](#)
- [Data Sharing](#)

Workforce Development Special Interest Group Kickoff Meeting (June 30th at 3:00PM ET)

Interested in research related to workforce development? Join the HARC Workforce Development SIG. This group welcomes members from all interest groups to discuss and collaborate on high priority research topics.

Our kickoff meeting is [June 30th at 3:00 PM ET](#)! Complete our interest [form](#) for alerts and invitations.

Ask an Expert

Do you need advice on research topic, question, or method? Get connected with a HARC member researcher with the expertise that you need! Submit your question by completing our interest [form](#). Inquiries will be taken on a rolling basis, and we'll do our best to match you with an expert to provide tailored guidance and support!



Hot Off the Press! Recent Work by HARC and its Members!

Adaptation and Implementation of an Intervention to Identify and Respond to Intimate Partner Violence in the Family Nurse Partnership Northern Ireland Program

This month, HARC member Susan Jack and colleagues share **findings** on adapting a Nurse-Family Partnership IPV intervention for Northern Ireland's Family Nurse Partnership (FNP). The study found the intervention feasible and acceptable, with moderate to high fidelity with the highest for universal safety assessments. IPV was disclosed by 20% of clients, often involving multiple abuse types. Implementation was supported by alignment with FNP content, integrated care, and strong supervision. The intervention enhanced nurses' ability to assess and respond to IPV.

Prenatal Profiles of Social Support and Postpartum Stress in Mothers in Home Visiting

This month, HARC members Robert Ammerman, Alonzo Folger, and colleagues **report** on prenatal social support and its link to parenting stress at 6 months postpartum. Four social support profiles were identified: Low Appraisal Support, High Support, Low Tangible/Belonging Support, and Moderate Support. Lower support groups, marked by limited personal support, had higher later parenting stress. Findings suggest that home visiting programs might be more effective in addressing social support in mothers by matching interventions to specific needs.

Strategies to Engage and Retain Pregnant Individuals and Young Mothers in the Nurse-Family Partnership Program (Canada): An Interpretive Descriptive Study

This month, HARC members Nicole Catherine, Susan Jack, and colleagues **report** on strategies to support client engagement and retention in Canada's Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) program. Retention was strongest when NFP was community-connected, flexibly delivered by consistent nurses, and tailored to client needs. Engagement was influenced by multiple factors across program, nurse, client, and environmental levels. Key supports included appropriate referrals, nurse retention efforts, and the use of trauma- and violence-informed care.

New Resources and News

Home Visiting Evidence of Effectiveness (HomVEE) Systematic Review (OPRE Report 2025-058)

HomVEE Handbook Version 2.3 updates definitions for model adaptations, clarifies types of findings, outlines differences in reviewing evidence- and non-evidence-based models, and revises standards for moderate/high ratings. The handbook details **HomVEE's** review methods for researchers, policymakers, and stakeholders. A summary of the updated approach is also available in a **brief**.

Analysis Plan for the Mother and Infant Home Visiting Program Evaluation (MIHOPE) Kindergarten Follow-up (OPRE Report 2025-024)

The goal of **MIHOPE** is to assess whether families benefited from **MIECHV**-funded home visiting programs between 2012

and 2017, and if so, how. This document describes plans for analysis of follow-up data collected when participating in children were in kindergarten or first grade, including how the study team adjusted plans in response to COVID-19.



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](#).

Upcoming Workshops

Data Visualization Workshop

A free, full-day, in-person data visualization workshop is available through [Evergreen Data](#) to help organizations effectively communicate their work. The facilitator will provide expert training; host organizations need only provide a venue and cover travel costs. [Application deadline is June 30th](#).

Call for Abstracts

The call for abstracts is open for the 2025 MIECHV All-Grantee Meeting (AGM) (November 17-20, 2025, in Washington, D.C.)

This meeting will provide an opportunity to connect with early childhood leaders, share best practices, and engage in interactive, hands-on learning. The event will include participants from every state and jurisdiction such as project directors, coordinators, fiscal leads, and quality improvement, data, and evaluation experts. The call for [abstracts](#) deadline is [July 14th, 2025](#).

[Registration](#) for the meeting is now open.

Reviewers Needed

Abstract Reviewers Needed for the 2025 MIECHV All-Grantee Meeting (AGM)

HRSA's Division of Home Visiting and Early Childhood Systems is seeking volunteers to review abstracts for the [2025 AGM](#). Reviews will take place online between July 16th and August 1st, 2025. Each review takes about 15 minutes, and volunteers with any level of home

Upcoming Conferences

American Psychological Association (APA) Conference (August 7-9, 2025, in Denver, CO)

Registration is open for [APA's 2025 Conference](#). This annual conference covers a wide range of topics related to psychology, including research, career development, and professional networking.

Prevent Child Abuse America 2025 National Conference (August 12-14, 2025, in Portland, OR)

Registration is open for the [2025 Prevent Child Abuse America Conference](#). This conference will dive into the key drivers of change including innovative programs and practices, family-focused policies, cutting-edge research, and public awareness and engagement strategies to push the field toward upstream prevention.

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM): Policy on the Rocks Event (September 9th at 5:00 PM ET, in Washington, D.C.)

Interested in learning how artificial intelligence (AI) is changing research and public policy? Join APPAM's Policy on the Rocks [event](#) to explore the impact of AI on these fields.



CityMatCH Maternal and Child Health Leadership Conference (September 15- 17, 2025, in St. Louis, MO)

Save the date for the [CityMatCH Maternal and Child Health Leadership Conference](#) entitled *Bridging Divides A Gateway to the Future of Maternal and Child Health*. **Registration** information is coming soon.

ZERO TO THREE LEARN Conference (October 8-9, 2025, in Baltimore, MD)

Early Bird Registration is open until July 14th for the [ZERO TO THREE LEARN Conference](#). The goal of this conference is to transform early childhood concepts into action, theories into skills and the shared passion into positive energy that propels the field forward.

Parents as Teachers 2025 International Conference (October

13-16, 2025, in San Juan, Puerto Rico and virtual)

Registration is now open for the 2025 Parents as Teachers International Conference. Get connected and be inspired in the home visiting field through workshops, keynotes, and networking.

Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Conference 2025: *Driving Continuous Quality Improvement Into the Future* (October 28-29, 2025, in Champaign, IL)

Registration is now open for the **2025 CQI Conference**. This year's conference is dedicated to celebrating and learning from the past, embracing the present, and shaping the future of quality improvement.

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

Early registration for the APHA annual meeting will be open from June 3rd to July 15th, 2025. This year's APHA meeting theme is *Making the Public's Health a National Priority*. Each year this meeting provides high-quality, science-based education, engaging networking opportunities, and cutting-edge resources to thousands of public health professionals across the nation.

The Administration for Children and Families' 23rd Research Evaluation Conference on Self-Sufficiency (RECS) (May 20-22, 2026, in Washington, D.C.)



Save the date! Hosted by OPRE, RECS brings together researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to share and discuss research on family self-sufficiency and social welfare programs. The call for proposals will be released in summer 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!



Join the Network Today

PS: It's FREE!

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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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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