

Shaping Access to Reproductive Health Care: Financing and Delivery Systems [A Two-Part Webinar Series](#)

Part I: June 7, 2024 | 12:00-1:30pm ET

Part II: June 12, 2024 | 12:00-1:30pm ET

BACKGROUND

The [Standing Committee on Reproductive Health, Equity, and Society](#) of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine will organize a two-part webinar to examine issues around financing and delivery of reproductive health care services in the U.S. Speakers will discuss the ways in which public and private—financing, institutions, and systems—shape equitable access to comprehensive reproductive health care.

Part I will focus on the coverage and limitations of public and private reproductive health care financing, the relationship between financing mechanisms and equitable access to reproductive health care, and strategies to increase access to comprehensive reproductive health care services.

Part II will focus on the influence of public and private institutions and systems on access to and delivery of reproductive health care services.

PART II: SHAPING ACCESS TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE THROUGH DELIVERY SYSTEMS

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

12:00 Welcome & Opening Remarks

Tracy Weitz, PhD, MPA, Professor, Sociology, American University; Member of the National Academies' Standing Committee on Reproductive Health, Equity, and Society

12:10 Panel Presentations

- **Access to Reproductive Healthcare in the Indian Health Service**
Loretta Christensen, MD, MBA, MSJ, FACS, Chief Medical Officer, Indian Health Service
- **Veterans Health Administration, Office of Women's Health Reproductive Health Post Dobbs**
Amanda Johnson, MD, FACOG, Acting Deputy Chief Officer, VHA Office of Women's Health
- **Telehealth and Federally Qualified Health Centers**
Fabiola Carrión, JD, Director, Reproductive and Sexual Health, National Health Law Program, Los Angeles
- **How Restrictions on Reproductive Care in Catholic Hospitals Impact Patients, Providers, and State Policies**
Lori Freedman, PhD, Professor, Medical Sociologist, University of California, San Francisco

1:00 Moderated Q&A

Tracy Weitz, Moderator

The public is invited to submit questions for consideration during this session.

1:30 Adjourn

MEETING NOTES

- The webinar recordings and presentation materials will be archived online here: <https://www.nationalacademies.org/our-work/shaping-access-to-reproductive-health-care-financing-and-delivery-systems-a-two-part-webinar-series>
- A proceedings summarizing both webinars will be published by the National Academies Press in the months following the event.
- Signup to receive updates on National Academies activities and resources around reproductive health <https://www.nationalacademies.org/topics/reproductive-health-equity-society>