

# Exploring the Influence of Social Determinants on Teen Pregnancy

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# Purpose

- ❑ Explore the link between social determinants and teen pregnancy by highlighting recent research on socioeconomic disadvantage and teen childbearing and discussing the importance of key community partnerships.

# Outline

- ❑ Welcome & Introductions
- ❑ Dr. Ana Penman-Aguilar  
*“Socioeconomic Disadvantage as a Social Determinant of Teen Birth.”*
- ❑ CDC TPP Community-Wide Initiative Grantees
  - Michelle Reese  
*Raising Awareness of Social Determinants of Health with Community Members in Gaston County, NC*
  - Carmen Chaparro  
*Linking Economic Opportunity to Teen Pregnancy Prevention in Hartford, CT*
- ❑ Questions & Answers

# CDC Teen Pregnancy Prevention Community-Wide Initiative Purpose

- Test the effectiveness of innovative, multi-component, community-wide initiatives in reducing rates of teen pregnancy and births in communities with the highest rates,
- Focus on African American and Latino youth, and aged 15-19 years.



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# Community-Wide Initiative 5 Key Components



## Working with Diverse Communities Component

- ❑ Led by JSI Research and Training, Inc.
- ❑ Builds grantee and local community partners' capacity to engage and serve diverse youth to reduce disparities and inequities in teen birth rates.
- ❑ Provides specialized T/TA (e.g. cultural competence, root cause analyses, engaging young males).
- ❑ Provides a host of strategies, tools, and resources

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