

Maternal and Planetary Health Symposium

Linking Research,
Policy, and
Activism

April 2-3, 2026
CHASS INTS 1113

Register



Questions? Email Prof.
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Learn about the unique ways
climate change impacts
pregnancy and the postpartum
period, and how policy
makers, health practitioners,
and community members
can respond.

April 2

Keynote: Bridging the Gaps Between Climate Change and Maternal & Child Health Through Disaster Preparedness

Dr. Tyra Gross, Associate Professor, Xavier University

- Research panel
- Lunch
- Afternoon keynote + Health and Policy Panels
- Reception

April 3

Presentation: Community Activism at the Intersections: Connecting Environmental and Reproductive Justice

Tianna Shaw-Wakeman, Black Women for Wellness

- Training: Disaster Preparedness for Pregnant People and Families
- Crafting Activity: Building Evacuation Go-Kits
- Lunch provided



Keynote Speaker
Dr. Tyra Gross



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