

# Population-level Risks for Preterm Birth in the U.S. and Alabama

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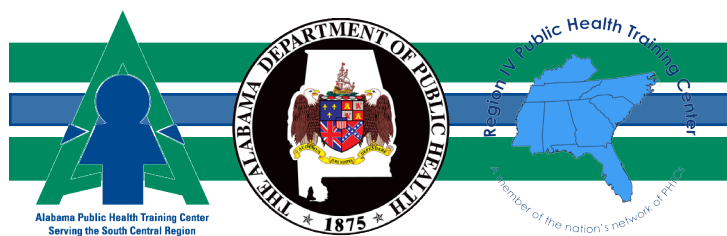
It is well known that preterm birth rates are higher in the U.S. than in other developed countries, and preterm birth rates are higher in Alabama than in many other states in the U.S. While our natural inclination is to look for weaknesses in the health care system or health care system access that might explain these rates, the preterm birth rate is actually not that responsive to changes in health care. This presentation explores an alternative explanation: that more child-bearing age women in the U.S. are exposed to some of the major population-level risks for preterm birth, compared to women in other countries. Program faculty will compare exposures at the pregnancy, individual, community and policy levels and identify the key ways that the U.S. differs from other countries. It will also discuss which of these factors differentiate Alabama from other states.

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. To understand the relative roles of medical care and population risks in the occurrence of preterm birth.
2. To identify the population-level risks for preterm birth.
3. To identify which population-level risks for preterm birth are more common in the U.S. than in other countries.
4. To consider how the U.S./international comparison of preterm births applies to Alabama's preterm birth rate.
5. To identify the most effective potential public health interventions for lowering Alabama's preterm birth rate.

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## CONFERENCE DETAILS:

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**Continuing Education:** Nurses 1 hour and social workers 1 hour

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