

Pregnancy Loss and Infant Death Alliance's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (DEI) is Now Accepting Applications



Chaired by Dr. Terri Major-Kincade, PLIDA's Health, Equity, and Inclusion Committee has four main objectives:

- Increase diversity of membership in PLIDA to include experts from a variety of ethnic, religious, and social backgrounds.
- Provide membership with monthly tools and other resources that highlight aspects of perinatal bereavement affecting families from an ethnic, religious, or societal point of view.
- Address key barriers and challenges related to disparities in the areas of perinatal bereavement, perinatal hospice, perinatal palliative care, and neonatal palliative care.
- Foster an environment for new research opportunities addressing racial, religious, and gender disparities.

Our current committee members represent diverse interests from a variety of disciplines including:

- Medicine
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Graduate Education
- Bereavement Education
- Chaplaincy

We represent a variety of research interests and look forward to expanding to better serve our PLIDA membership. Current areas of expertise include Immigrant and Adolescent populations experiencing Loss, LGBTQ and communities experiencing Pregnancy Loss, Medical Termination of Pregnancy, African American and LatinX communities experiencing loss and the role of Spirituality and Religion as resources for loss in different communities.

We need many, many more experts!! Will you join us?

To apply for this committee, please send the below information to terri.majorkincade@plida.org:

- Introduce yourself
- Explain why the committee is important to you and to PLIDA
- Describe what you can bring to the committee

Application Deadline is September 10, 2021.

Our first meeting will be held via Zoom on October 12, 2021 at 3pm CST.