



Women's Institute For Science, Equity and Race

The Women's Institute for Science, Equity and Race (WISER) recognizes that data about the vulnerable are often kept from these populations, perpetuating a cycle of misinformation. Therefore, WISER will hold a series of webinars to present its recent comprehensive portrait of single low-income mothers (SLIM), including data on family size, asset ownership, participation in support programs, education, health, and occupation. The webinar will be led by WISER's President, Rhonda V. Sharpe, Ph.D.

Our mission for the one-hour webinars is two-fold:

1. To share the findings with single, low-income mothers and their allies and
2. To identify inaccuracies and blindspots in the data.

Often policy decisions are made for this population based on inaccurate or misleading data. Therefore, Dr. Sharpe is particularly interested in whether single-low-income mothers (SLIM) see themselves in the data.

During our conversation, we will juxtapose the prevailing portrayals with the data. For example, the data debunks the narrative that single low-income mothers have large families to receive social support benefits. WISER's analysis finds that 75% of these families are 2-3 people; hence, 1-2 children.

We invite single low-income mothers, policymakers, community advocates, and foundation program officers to attend and learn what the data show about single low-income mothers, to learn what resources and support these mothers need for economic mobility, and what gaps remain in the research. We ask that you share this information with your organization and affinity groups to identify potential audiences.

To register for the webinar, please click on the day of your choice.

Tuesday, May 23rd, from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm ET/9:00 am - 10:00 am PT

Wednesday, May 24th, from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm ET/12:00 pm - 1:00 pm PT

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About WISER

WISER's mission is to expand women-focused policy research to include the social, economic, cultural, and political well-being of Asian, Black, Hispanic, Indigenous American, and Multiracial women.

WISER believes in a microanalysis approach; disaggregating data by the characteristics that influence an outcome can identify nuances in outcomes that will lead to a more informed and effective decision-making process.

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