

2025 Empowering Health Webinar Series

Tackling Social Disparities in Access & Technology

Program Agenda | June 6, 2025 | 11 am - 12 pm

11 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks

Dr. Helen Hughes, Medical Director of Office of Telemedicine, John Hopkins University School of Medicine

This session explores how digital health and technology can better serve overlooked populations, including LGBTQ+ individuals, unhoused people, immigrants, and others facing systemic barriers. Topics include digital access gaps, racial and gender bias in tools, language barriers, and best practices for improving equity in digital health.

Learning Objectives:

- 1) Recognize access and literacy barriers faced by marginalized groups.
- 2) Understanding bias and inequality embedded in digital health tools.
- 3) Apply strategies to promote culturally responsive digital health solutions.

12 PM Closing Remarks



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