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## S1, E1 Show Notes

### EPISODE 1 SUMMARY:

Scott D. Berns, MD, MPH, FAAP, CEO of the National Institute for Children's Health Quality (NICHQ), discusses the Coalition for Anti-Racism and Equity in Maternal and Child Health (Care for MCH) with Jonathan Webb, MPH, MBA, CEO of the [Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses \(AWHONN\)](#), and Terrance Moore, CEO of the [Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs \(AMCHP\)](#).

Other organizations participating in CARE for MCH include:

- [National Healthy Start Association](#)
- [CityMatCH](#)
- [National Association of County and City Health Officials](#)

### KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Read the [Joint Statement on Anti-Racism](#), created by the groups above.
- The Coalition for Anti-Racism and Equity in Maternal and Child Health (CARE for MCH) was established to promote equity and challenge organizations to be more equitable and anti-racist.
- The coalition focuses on internal work, external projects, and communications to drive change and improve outcomes in maternal and child health.
- Challenges in the MCH field include addressing diverse perspectives and beliefs, navigating political volatility, and bridging the gap between organizational expectations and on-the-ground experiences.



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