

# Maternal and Child Health Policy and Advocacy

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If we don't stand up for children, then we don't stand for much.





Lab 1 Defining the Problem Part 1: Data Literature Review	5%	Tuesday, February 14, 2023
Lab 2 Defining the Problem Part 2: Framing the Problem.	10%	Tuesday, February 21, 2023
Lab 3 Landscape & Strategy Development	15%	Thursday, March 23, 2023
Lab 4 Policy Literature Research Methods	10%	Thursday, March 30, 2023
Lab 5 Legal Literature Research Methods	10%	Thursday, April 6, 2023
Lab 6 Policy Options Assessment	10%	Thursday, April 13, 2023
Lab 7 Advocacy Strategy	10%	Thursday, April 20, 2023
Draft Paper for Review (Peer, Faculty, TCA to be)	5%	Thursday, April 20, 2023
Final Research Paper (Policy Brief)	15%	Friday, April 28, 2023
Participation including Attendance	5%	

1	12-Jan	Scope of Course: Skills Building Course about Public Policymaking with MCH Content
2	17-Jan	Values and Media Bias Analysis
3	19-Jan	MCH Lifecourse Theory
4	24-Jan	What is MCH Health Policy?
5	26-Jan	How Is MCH Health Policy Made?
6	31-Jan	What is the role of Law in MCH Health Policy?
7	2-Feb	The Children's Agenda: Policy Agenda and Advocacy Strategies Guest Speaker Dr. Stephanie Townsend
8	7-Feb	Policy Brief Step 1: Defining the MCH problem using MCH [Skills class]
9	9-Feb	The Children's Agenda and How to Use Data in the MCH Policy & Advocacy EMTC (PT)



\* These are optional because they are outside of regular class times. However, I STRONGLY urge you to try to go on an Albany lobbying trip. They are a life-changing experience!