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**Public Health Professor Edits New Book on Global Maternal and Child Health**

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Tucson, Ariz.—The forces of globalization, war, and socioeconomic unrest have revealed public health as a worldwide concern with maternal and child health at its epicenter. Yet there has been a scarcity of training resources specifically dedicated to this crucial area. *Maternal and Child Health: Global Challenges, Programs, and Policies* (Springer, New York, October 27, 2009) addresses this gap in current knowledge by analyzing the range of factors that impact the health and safety of mothers, as well as the well-being and optimum development of their children.

Edited by **Professor John Ehiri, PhD, MPH, MSc** in the University of Arizona [Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health](#), the book is written for students, researchers, policymakers, global health and development agencies.

The authoritative volume includes coverage of key policies and programs, health systems, diseases, and programmatic and sustainability issues. Contributors include international experts in maternal and child health whose experiences range from perinatal epidemiology, health services research, nursing, pediatrics, and health systems management and policy.

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