

The Emory-Georgia Tech Healthcare Innovation Program (HIP) in partnership with the Georgia Clinical & Translational Science Alliance (Georgia CTSA), and the Emory Synergy Award Program, is pleased to announce the recipients of the fifth round of student seed grants in Healthcare Innovation. The Seed Grant program funds multi-investigator, multi-disciplinary teams examining healthcare services and clinical effectiveness. The awards support innovative approaches that address issues of healthcare quality, costs, and/or access

**[Using Engaged Education and Social Support to Improve Postpartum Outcomes Among Refugee Mothers and Infants in Clarkston, GA](#)**

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**[The PONCE Initiative: Peer Outreach and Network for Condom Education](#)**

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**[OmniMed: Providing Information Access as a Mechanism to Reduce Inappropriate Emergency Care Use](#)**

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**[A Qualitative Study of Vietnamese-American Parents' HPV Vaccine Uptake for Their Adolescent Children](#)**

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