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Dr. Anisha I. Patel is a Professor in the Division of General Pediatrics at Stanford, Director of the Office of Community-Engaged Research in Stanford's Maternal and Child Health Research Institute, and an Associate Dean in Stanford's School of Medicine. Dr. Patel's research focuses on partnering with communities to develop, implement, and evaluate interventions and policies to prevent health inequities for children of low-income and minority backgrounds. She has published extensively in this area and has maintained a track record of funding from foundations (e.g., RWJF, W.K. Kellogg) and the National Institutes of Health. She has presented her research to local, national, and international audiences, and she has been recognized for her work to inform child health policies with awards from the American Academy of Pediatrics and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill School of Public Health. Dr. Patel has also mentored numerous trainees and faculty. Her specific areas of expertise include community-based participatory research, mixed methods studies, quasi-experimental and randomized controlled trials, and policy evaluation. Dr. Patel practices general pediatrics at the Gardner Packard Children's Health Center, a federally qualified health center affiliated with Stanford.