Mentorship, Advisors, Peers, and Sponsorship (MAPS) Groups

What are MAPS groups:

- One of the exclusive benefits offered to Women In Bio (WIB) members is ability to participate in the Mentorship, Advisors, Peers, and Sponsorship (MAPS) groups.
- Our Capital Region MAPS Program engages women across the DMV through 8 MAPS groups meeting in Baltimore, Frederick, Gaithersburg, Bethesda, Silver Spring, DC, and Arlington.
- In addition to general focus MAPS groups, the Capital Region offers groups specifically for executives, founders/entrepreneurs, and job-seekers
  - eMAPS is specifically for women in the executive and C-suite level of their careers
  - The Founders’ Forum is for women who are starting or intend to start a new company in the region
  - CareerMAPS focuses on the skills needed to successfully find a job, negotiate a promotion, and/or make a career transition

MAPS Format:

- Led by a leader or co-leaders, MAPS Groups are local, informal group meetings of 10 to 15 women who have an interest in discussing topics of common professional and personal interest.
- You can sign up for more than one MAPS group.

Who are MAPS members:

- MAPS members are women in various stages of their career and personal development from mid- and top-level management, fresh to the job market, or those in career transition.

MAPS program goal:

- The goals for the Capital Region MAPS program include: cultivating mentoring relationships, creating supportive networks, and offering opportunities to develop and enhance professional leadership skills. We support each other so each of us can reach her fullest professional potential.

How to become a MAPS member:

- Fill out the enrollment survey or application for your desired MAPS group(s).
  - Click here to join your local MAPS group
  - Click here to apply for eMAPS
  - Click here to join the Founders’ Forum
  - Click here to join CareerMAPS