

# Idaho Perinatal Quality Collaborative News

The **Maternal and Child Health Program** of the **Idaho Department of Health and Welfare** and **Comagine Health** have partnered to establish Idaho's Perinatal Quality Collaborative (IDPQC). IDPQC brings together clinical providers, public health leaders, payers and community-based organizations to improve outcomes for pregnant people and babies.



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## June 2024



## Celebrate the First IDPQC Summit

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the first annual IDPQC Summit a success! We would like to celebrate those who supported the event: AIM, St. Lukes, Idaho Maternal & Child Health, Comagine Health, and our venue Boise State University!

The event would not have been possible without the expertise of our knowledge speakers who donated their time and skills to highlight the importance of maternal and perinatal health: Chanette Fretwell, RN, MSN; Jenna Florke, RN, MSN, C-EFM; Debbie Ketchum, DNP; Jen Liposchak; Dawn Amos, MPH; Janelle Nostrandt, LCSW; Teri Mandrak, RN, MSN, APRN-CNS, AGCNS-BC, CCE, NPD-BC, C-EFM; Kathy Watkins, CNM; Stacy Seyb, MD; Lindsey Haskell, MSHS; Christina Babin, CBC; Kelly McGrath, MD, MS; and Charmaine Rausch, RN, MSN, NE-BC, RNC-OB, CLE.

Missed the summit or want to review the materials? Recordings of the sessions can be found here: [2024 IDPQC Summit - Event Recap](#).

Interested in joining the IDPQC Acute Hypertension: Quality Improvement & AIM Patient Safety Bundle Implementation and want to learn more? Please reach out to Ami Hanna: [AHanna@comagine.org](mailto:AHanna@comagine.org).

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## **Polling Spotlight: Understanding the Experiences of LGBTQ+ Birthing People**

The Association of American Medical Colleges conducted a poll between March 29 and April 3, 2022, on a representative sample of people who had given birth within the last five years. Of respondents, 13% identified with the LGBTQ+ community and they reported statistically significant differences in their care in several key areas such as their overall experience, complications postpartum and telehealth utilization. Read more [here](#).

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**Idaho Title V Maternal & Child Health Program**  
5 Year Needs Assessment Survey

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**  
Your feedback will help inform future initiatives to improve the health and well-being of women and children across Idaho.

Scan QR Code here:



**Open to all Idaho residents**      **Only takes 10 minutes to complete**

Please contact Lisa MacKenzie for any questions or concerns  
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Survey available in English and Spanish



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## Please Fill Out the Title V Five-Year Needs Assessment Survey by July 26

Every five years, Idaho's Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Program conducts a comprehensive, statewide needs assessment to collect information related to existing services and programs, population needs, gaps and barriers in care, health status, and emerging issues for MCH populations to assure that the MCH Program is guided by the unique needs of Idaho. The MCH program is partnering with the Center for Health Policy at Boise State University to conduct the needs assessment and this anonymous survey is one tool to help collect this important information.

If you haven't already filled it out, please follow this link to complete the survey by July 26, 2024: [Needs Assessment Survey](#).

Read the [MCH Executive Summary](#) to learn more.

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## Podcast: Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM) for Safer Birth

Listen in to the AIM podcast as they host leaders in maternal health and discuss topics such as: health care transformation, maternal health care myths, measuring equity and more!

Listen [online here](#). Available on many platforms.

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## Follow Us

Follow the IDPQC Activity Summary Basecamp Page to learn more about the development process of the PQC [here](#). For more information about the IDPQC, visit [idahopqc.org](http://idahopqc.org).

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