

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.



February 2024

Registration is Now Open for the IDPQC Annual Summit!



When: May 16, 2024

Where: Boise State University, Boise, or Virtual

Attendance is **FREE** and topics will include:

- The State of the State: Maternal Health in Idaho
- Implementing the AIM Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy Patient Safety Bundle
- Perinatal Mental Health

Anyone actively involved with the IDPQC is encouraged to attend, along with anyone interested in future engagement.

[Register here](#)



Women's History Month and Perinatal Care

In honor of Women's History Month, we celebrate the invaluable contributions of women to perinatal care. From the ancient practice of midwifery to the development of modern gynecology, women have been instrumental in shaping this field. We also acknowledge the diverse experiences of pregnancy, including those of trans and nonbinary individuals.

This month, let's honor these histories and continue to advocate for inclusive, compassionate care for all. Read more about the history of midwifery; Anarcha, Lucy and Betsey and the history of modern gynecology; and inclusive perinatal care through the following:

[The Origins of Midwifery](#) by the International Confederation of Midwives

[The Importance of Recognizing Lucy, Betsey and Anarcha](#)

In this video, doctors Veronica Maria Pimentel and Deirdre Cooper Owens reflect on the importance of recognizing Lucy, Betsey and Anarcha, and discuss how the history of obstetrics and gynecology is painfully intertwined with slavery, how it affects our current health disparities, and why it's important to learn from our past.

[Here's What I Want People to Know About Trans and Nonbinary Pregnancies](#)

by Amber Leventry

Idaho Immunization Program: FREE Translation Services

The Idaho Immunization Program is excited to be able to **offer free translation services for written materials promoting vaccination and immunization** including patient-specific instructions, informational brochures, educational flyers and more!

Submit your request using the [online form](#) and the team will review your request and provide an update on the status within five business days. Available languages include Arabic, Chinese (Simplified), Chinese (Traditional), Dari, Farsi, French, Kinyarwanda, Nepali, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Ukrainian and Urdu. The full service offers translation in over 250 languages.

This is a limited time opportunity! Funding is available through **December 2024**.



Webinar: Rural Maternal Health Series

The Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, in collaboration with the Rural Health Information Hub, is producing a webinar series that aims to enhance access to safe and high-quality maternity care in rural areas. This series focuses on rural hospitals both with and without birthing units. The goal is to assist facilities in understanding the new "Birthing-Friendly" Hospital Designation, perinatal quality care collaboratives, patient safety and obstetric readiness. All sessions will be recorded and publicly available. Click registration button below for times, topics and registration.

Every other Tuesday, March 12–April 23, 2024

[Register here](#)

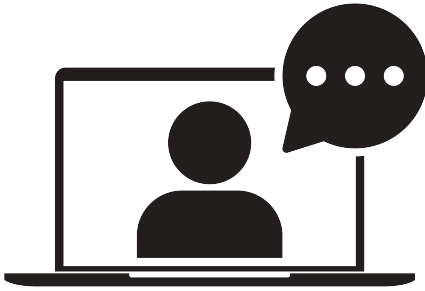
Webinar: Prevention of Congenital Syphilis

The National Network of Perinatal Quality Collaboratives and National Institute for Children's Health Quality are hosting Oregon PQC Board members Silke Akerson and Tim Menza who will share up-to-date information about congenital syphilis along with strategies for communicating with hospital partners about screening and treatment best practices, working with emergency departments and building relationships with non-hospital partners such as county health departments, treatment centers, jails and prisons. Bring your own experiences

and questions about working to prevent congenital syphilis as we will prioritize time for discussion and skill-sharing.

Thursday, April 25, 2024 | 10–11 a.m. (PT)

[Register here](#)



Webinar Series: Using Change Packages to Support AIM Bundle Implementation

These sessions run January through April 2024 on the second Wednesday of each month. The next, and last, session is **April 10, 2024, 11 a.m.–12 p.m. (PT)**.

Recordings of previous sessions can be found [here](#).

[Register here](#)

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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.



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