

Idaho Perinatal Quality Collaborative News

The Idaho Perinatal Quality Collaborative (IDPQC) works to promote evidence-based best practices in perinatal and neonatal care, reduce disparities, and improve the overall health and well-being of families. Together, we can achieve our goal of providing equitable, compassionate, and effective care to all who need it.



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Article: Supporting Native American Maternal and Infant Health

Native American families face some of the highest rates of maternal and infant mortality in the United States. Addressing these disparities requires culturally relevant healthcare that respects and integrates traditional practices and values. For insights into effective strategies to support Native American maternal and infant health, read the full article on child trends [here](#).

Education: AMCHP MCH Emergency Preparedness and Response Continuing Education Courses: the Two-Part Continuing Education Course

The two-part Continuing Education course, "[Integrating Maternal and Child Health \(MCH\) Considerations in Emergency Preparedness and Response \(EPR\) Efforts](#)," is now live and available to take for CECH, CHES, MCHES, CPH, CNE and CEU credit! These two online, self-paced courses support content learning for individuals working in or intersecting with governmental public health, poised to influence outcomes for MCH populations, or providing services to communities during and in the aftermath of emergencies. After passing a summary post-test, participants will be eligible for multiple types of continuing education (CE) through the CDC's TRAIN platform.

Article: Maternity Ward Closures: A Growing Concern

The closure of maternity wards across the United States is raising significant concerns about access to maternal health care, especially in underserved areas. This trend could have far-reaching implications for maternal and infant health. For a comprehensive look at this issue, read the full articles in *The New York Times* [here](#) and *JAMA* [here](#).

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