Use this worksheet (checklist) to help determine if your current Labor and Delivery admission process is meeting ACOG Guidelines for universal screening Social Determinants of Health for all patients.

1. Are you using a Social Determinants of Health Screening Tool on admission to Labor and Delivery?
   1. Example screening tools from the ILPQC BE Toolkit:
      1. [Sample Screening Tool for Social Determinants of Health from ACOG committee opinion #729](https://www.acog.org/-/media/project/acog/acogorg/clinical/files/committee-opinion/articles/2018/01/importance-of-social-determinants-of-health-and-cultural-awareness-in-the-delivery-of-reproductive-health-care.pdf)
      2. [Social Determinants of Health EMR Screener (Developed by Erie Health Center)](https://ilpqc.org/ILPQC%202020%2B/Birth%20Equity/SDoH%20EMR%20Screeners_2.17.2021.docx)
      3. [Social Determinants of Health in Pregnancy Tool (SIPT) with 5Ps (from Chicago PCC Communities Wellness Centers)](https://ilpqc.org/ILPQC%202020%2B/Birth%20Equity/UPDATED%20SIPT%20Screening%20Tool%20Including%205Ps%20Jan252021.pdf) and [Actionable Map and Scoring Sheet](https://ilpqc.org/ILPQC%202020%2B/Birth%20Equity/UPDATED%20SIPT%20Actionable%20Map%20including%205Ps%20Jan252021.pdf)
      4. [Partner Healthcare Screening Tool from Massachusetts General Hospital Obstetrics & Gynecology, and Mass General Brigham)](https://ilpqc.org/ILPQC%202020%2B/Birth%20Equity/Partner%20Healthcare%20Medicaid%20ACO%20SDH%20Screening%20Tool%20from%20Massachusetts%20General%20Hospital%20Obstetrics%20%26%20Gynecology%2C%20and%20Mass%20General%20Brigham%29%20FINAL%20%281%29.pdf)
2. Does your current admission process or questionnaire ask about the following social determinants of health? (Items included in ACOG CO #729 recommendations)
   * Food
   * Utilities
   * Housing
   * Childcare
   * Financial Resources
   * Transportation
   * Exposure to Violence
   * Education/health literacy
3. If a patient screens positive for any social determinant of health concern, do you have process flow to document that patient is appropriately linked to needed resources and services? Are the following steps included in your process flow?
   * Documentation of positive screen and clinical team informed
   * Patient is provided SDoH Folder ([**link**](https://ilpqc.org/birthequity/)), [Tip Sheets](https://ilpqc.org/ILPQC%202020%2B/Birth%20Equity/SDoH%20Tip%20Sheet_Editable%20Version_FINAL.docx), or appropriate resources
   * Documentation that patient is referred and linked to appropriate resources
   * Social work consult is made as appropriate
   * Plan for follow-up is documented
4. Write out a process flow on what currently occurs during your admission process regarding Social Determinants of Health Screening, linkage to needed resources and services, plans for follow-up, and documentation. Compare to the sample one below.

Example process flow:

1. Patient arrives for the New OB appointment or LD admission
2. Patient is provided the SDoH screening tool (front desk, nurse)
3. Completed screening tool reviewed by nurse and documented
4. If positive, clinical team member provided SDoH folder/Tip Sheets and/or NowPow resources and documents
5. Social work consult made as appropriate
6. Plan for follow-up is documented
7. Follow-up with patient occurs