

# BIRTH EQUITY NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2023: SUSTAINABLE EQUITY STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE  
POSTPARTUM SAFETY

## THANK YOU TO DR. SAROSH RANA!

Thank you to Dr. Sarosh Rana and the STAMPP-HTN team for sharing more about systematic treatment and management of postpartum hypertension.

If you are interested in connecting with the STAMPP-HTN team, please email [aleena.surenian@northwestern.edu](mailto:aleena.surenian@northwestern.edu).



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## POSTPARTUM SAFETY DATA & TOOLKIT REVIEW

*SCAN HERE TO ACCESS BE TOOLKIT  
RESOURCES ON POSTPARTUM SAFETY*



According to the 2023 IL Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Report, **42% of pregnancy-related deaths occurred between 0-1 month postpartum.**

It is essential to educate patients and their loved ones on urgent maternal warning signs: how to recognize warning signs and when to seek emergency care.

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## PQI SPEAK UP CHAMPION TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

**April 12th & 19th, 2024**  
**8:30am-12:30pm CT**

Free ILPQC sponsored 2-day training  
for IL hospital team members

Please encourage **1 member per BE  
team & 1 member per ESSI team** to  
register for this training!

*REGISTER HERE*



## 2024 BE GOALS

- 1. Continue to build partnerships with patients and community** (host Respectful Care Breakfasts, Patient Partner on QI team, build relationships with community partners to improve patient linkage, expand BE strategies to outpatient sites)
- 2. % PREM survey completion > 10% to obtain patient feedback & continue to improve respectful care**
- 3. Stratify data & take action on disparities**

**NEXT BE WEBINAR: JANUARY 22ND, 2024 FROM 12-1PM CT**