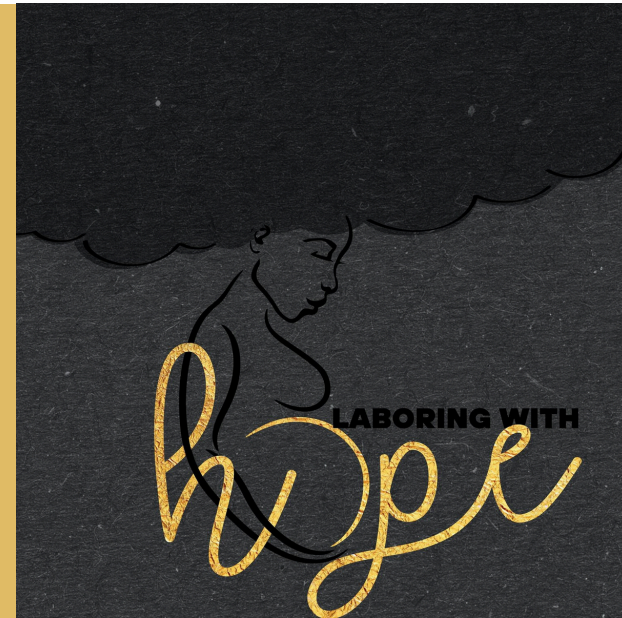


Laboring with Hope Video and Discussion Guide

A growing body of research shows that Black women and their babies have worse health outcomes than their White counterparts, regarding pregnancy related complications. Many of these complications are preventable.

Laboring with Hope is a short documentary about loss, grief, and the hope for change. The documentary provides the backdrop for improving health outcomes for Black women and their babies. A discussion guide is included with the film as well.



The goals of this documentary and discussion guide are:

- Increase awareness of maternal mortality crisis among Black women
- Equity discussion for obstetric and neonatal clinical teams

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

Consider opportunities for your providers, learners, nurses and staff to view this video and take part in discussion



Grand Rounds or Provider Meetings



Resident/Learner education sessions



Nurse skills day or training



Mixed group or nurses and providers sign up for small group discussions

Consider the role of the facilitator and who can support implementation



Partner with your hospital community advisory board or equity committee.



Include providers and staff who have completed PQI SpeakUp training

Please note: This is a paid resource that ILPQC is distributing to participating hospitals at no cost through August 2026.

● [Link: Laboring with Hope Film](#)
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● [Link: Discussion Guide](#)

*Please **do not** share the link/video outside of your hospital clinical teams*