

MARYLAND MATERNAL MORTALITY SUMMIT VIRTUAL PRE-CONFERENCE IGNITE SESSION

DATE: MAY 8TH

TIME: 10-12 PM

COST: FREE

LOCATION: VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

Looking for a way to network, connect, and learn about what organizations throughout Maryland are doing to support birthing people, improve maternal outcomes, and eliminate disparities in maternal morbidity and mortality?

Join Us for an **Ignite Session!!**

An ignite session is a presentation style that involves a presenter giving a five-minute speech about a topic while 20 slides automatically advance every 15 seconds.

We invite individuals from across the state to attend to learn more about the amazing work being done to support birthing people
AND

We invite organizations that support birthing people in all settings to present on their program or services they offer

To learn more or to present an ignite session contact Adriane Burgess at aburgess@marylandpatientsafety.org

To attend register by scanning the QR code



Maryland Maternal Mortality Summit
Pre-Conference Ignite Session
Virtual
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WHAT IS AN IGNITE SESSION?

The spirit of an Ignite is to educate, enlighten, and inspire the audience. Specifically, the purpose of this pre-conference session is to raise awareness of all the great work going on related to Maternal Child Health in the state of Maryland and to build connections in the space.

We seek presentations from any group/organization that provides care or support for birthing people throughout the state of Maryland.

How it works

A moderator will briefly introduce each presenter. Presentations will be given in rapid succession, one following another.

- Presentations should be just **5 minutes in length**, Ignite sessions are very short and thus the presenter must be prepared and the presentation must follow a particular structure.
 - The presentation should have **20 slides**.
 - The slide set is designed to **advance automatically every 15 seconds**.

This format forces speakers to get to the point, fast. This will allow us to hear from a variety of organizations during the 2-hour session!

A few tips

- Figure out your points before you make slides.
- Have one key idea per slide.
- Practice, Practice, Practice—it's more like a performance than a lecture-- 300 seconds is easy to practice.
- Plan to lose your first and last slide. You will be introducing yourself or saying goodbye to your audience.
- Use large font or just use images on your slides—slides should not be wordy—it's what you say that matters.

After the presentations, time will be set aside for any questions to presenters from attendees. Ideally, the presentations will promote connections with individuals passionate about improving maternal-child outcomes and between organizations.

If you are interested in presenting on the work of your group/organization please contact Adriane Burgess, Director of Perinatal and Neonatal Quality and Patient Safety at the Maryland Patient Safety Center --aburgess@marylandpatientsafety.org

- **Informational Meeting:** February 26th 12-1230p [Register Here](#)
- **Intent to Present Due:** March 1st ---emailed to --aburgess@marylandpatientsafety.org
- **Presentations Due:** April 1st to aburgess@marylandpatientsafety.org