

# Announcing the 5th Cycle of the Council's National Improvement Challenge

## Combination Project: Reduction of Peripartum Racial / Ethnic Disparities + Any Other Clinical Patient Safety Bundle

### Objectives

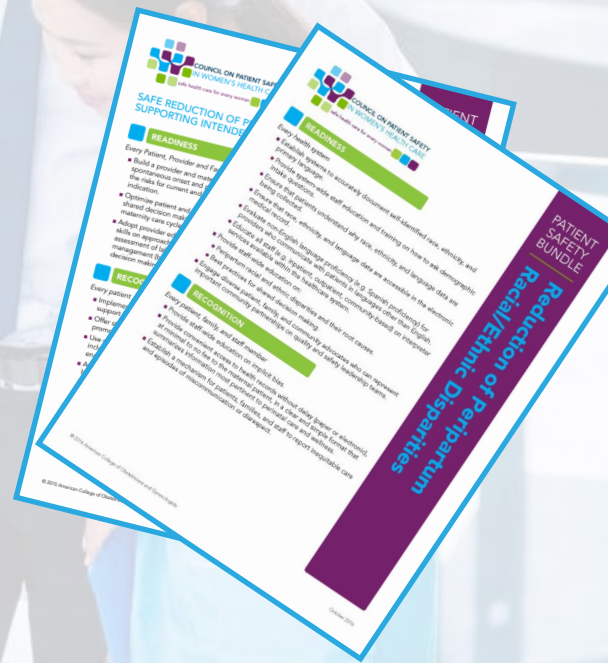
- To encourage patient safety and quality improvement projects related to peripartum racial/ethnic disparities in any clinical area covered by a bundle.
- To increase widespread implementation of the [Reduction of Peripartum Racial/Ethnic Disparities Patient Safety Bundle](#) in conjunction with other bundles.
- To foster a culture of collaboration, teamwork, patient safety, and communication between clinicians and patients to promote the Council's mission: *safe health care for every woman*.

### How to participate

- See the [full rules](#) and overview to get started.
- Submit your [declaration of intent](#) by March 15, 2019.
- Submit your [full application](#) with a project narrative by June 14, 2019.

### Evaluation & Awards

- Submissions will be evaluated and voted on by the members of the Council on Patient Safety in Women's Health Care.
- Four awards will be given. First place award will include \$3,000, two paid registrations to a national meeting of a selected clinical professional organization, and the opportunity to present project on a Safety Action Series teleconference.



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# What's New with the 5th Cycle of the National Improvement Challenge?

You might now be eligible to participate!

## ELIGIBILITY UPDATE

**NIC is now open to ANY individual or team in the United States; not limited to educational programs!**

Health systems are encouraged to submit a joint project across programs.

## BUNDLE TOPIC UPDATE

**Cycle 5 projects should be focused on a combination of the Reduction of Peripartum Racial / Ethnic Disparities bundle WITH any other patient safety bundle.**

Focus on an element or elements of the Reduction of Peripartum Racial/Ethnic Disparities in conjunction with an element or elements of any other bundle.



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