RESPECTFUL MATERNITY CARE

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Discuss diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Define Respectful Maternity Care and key recommendations
- Understand benefits regarding TeamBirth approach
AWHONN Inclusion Statement

AWHONN COMMITS TO: Be active champions for diversity, equity, and inclusion through a strong organizational commitment, proactive leadership, and well-defined actions with an overarching goal of equitable and respectful care for all.
IMPACT DATA-IMPORTANCE OF EQUITY

PREGNANCY-RELATED DEATHS
PER 100,000 LIVE BIRTHS

13
White Women

30
American Indian/Alaska Native Women

41
Black Women

Full report: bit.ly/maternaldeath_
Respectful Maternity Care (RMC)

- **Definition:** Respectful maternity care is a multidimensional concept that encompasses basic rights, such as bodily autonomy and dignity.

- **Positive birth experience:** being safe and ensuring psychological well-being

- **Providing quality care standards and protection of human rights in childbirth are essential to optimizing childbirth outcomes.**
RMC RECOMMENDATIONS

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2. Mutual Respect
3. Shared Decision Making/Informed Consent
4. Autonomy
5. Dignity
6. Accountability
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IT ALL WORKS TOGETHER
What is TeamBirth?

Who developed TeamBirth?

Why TeamBirth?
TEAMBIRTH-HOW IT WORKS

TeamBirth Components
### Pilot Trial Results

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<td><strong>97%</strong> Had their desired role in the birthing experience</td>
<td><strong>93%</strong> Felt TeamBirth improved care for their patients through better communication, teamwork, and shared decision-making</td>
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<td><strong>98%</strong> Reported clear communication with providers and ability to share care preferences</td>
<td><strong>90%</strong> Would recommend TeamBirth to another L&amp;D Unit</td>
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<td><strong>90%</strong> Felt their preferences made a difference in their care</td>
<td><strong>84%</strong> Clarified C-section decision-making in non-urgent clinical situation</td>
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<td>“Including me and my family in communication during labor would have eliminated so many questions that I still have about what the team did or didn’t do to help me.”</td>
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<td>&quot;I would have had confidence to ask for more testing, and maybe the multiple doctors working on my case would have worked more collaboratively with me and together to get an effective plan in place.&quot;</td>
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- Members of Oklahoma Patient Partner Network
QUESTIONS?
REFERENCES


