Safe and dignified birth for all.

**CORE BEHAVIORS:**

1. **Promote the roles of each care team member & ensure equally valuable input in decision-making**

2. **Elicit patient preferences, symptoms & lived experiences to integrate with clinical data & inform care plans**

3. **Distinguish birthing person, fetal & labor progress statuses & care plans**

4. **Set shared expectations across the care team for next time they will huddle**

**THE INTENT:**

1. To provide an invitation & ongoing opportunity to participate as a care team member - a vital component of psychological safety & wellbeing.

2. To validate the patient lived experience & their unique insight into their preferences, symptoms, energy, mood & motivations.

3. To ensure transparency & precision regarding patient care plans. Transparency can be especially important for the patient & support person.

4. To reduce patient & support person uncertainty & clinician workload by eliminating the need for additional clarifying calls and check-ins.