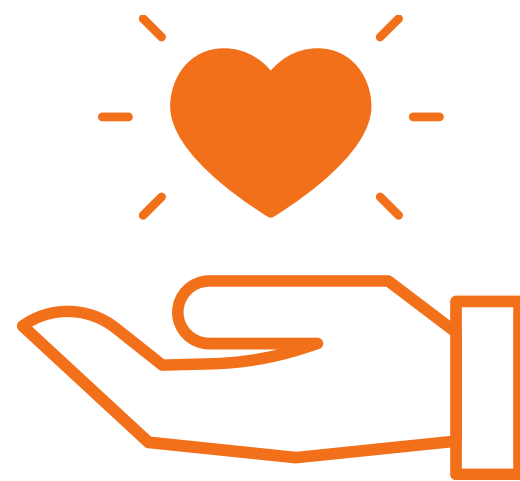


# TEAMBIRTH

## WHY TEAMBIRTH

### THE PROBLEM

80-90% of sentinel events are due to **failures of teamwork & communication**<sup>1-3</sup>



### THE TEAMBIRTH IMPACT

#### DIGNITY

97% of patients had their desired role in the birthing process

#### CLEAR COMMUNICATION

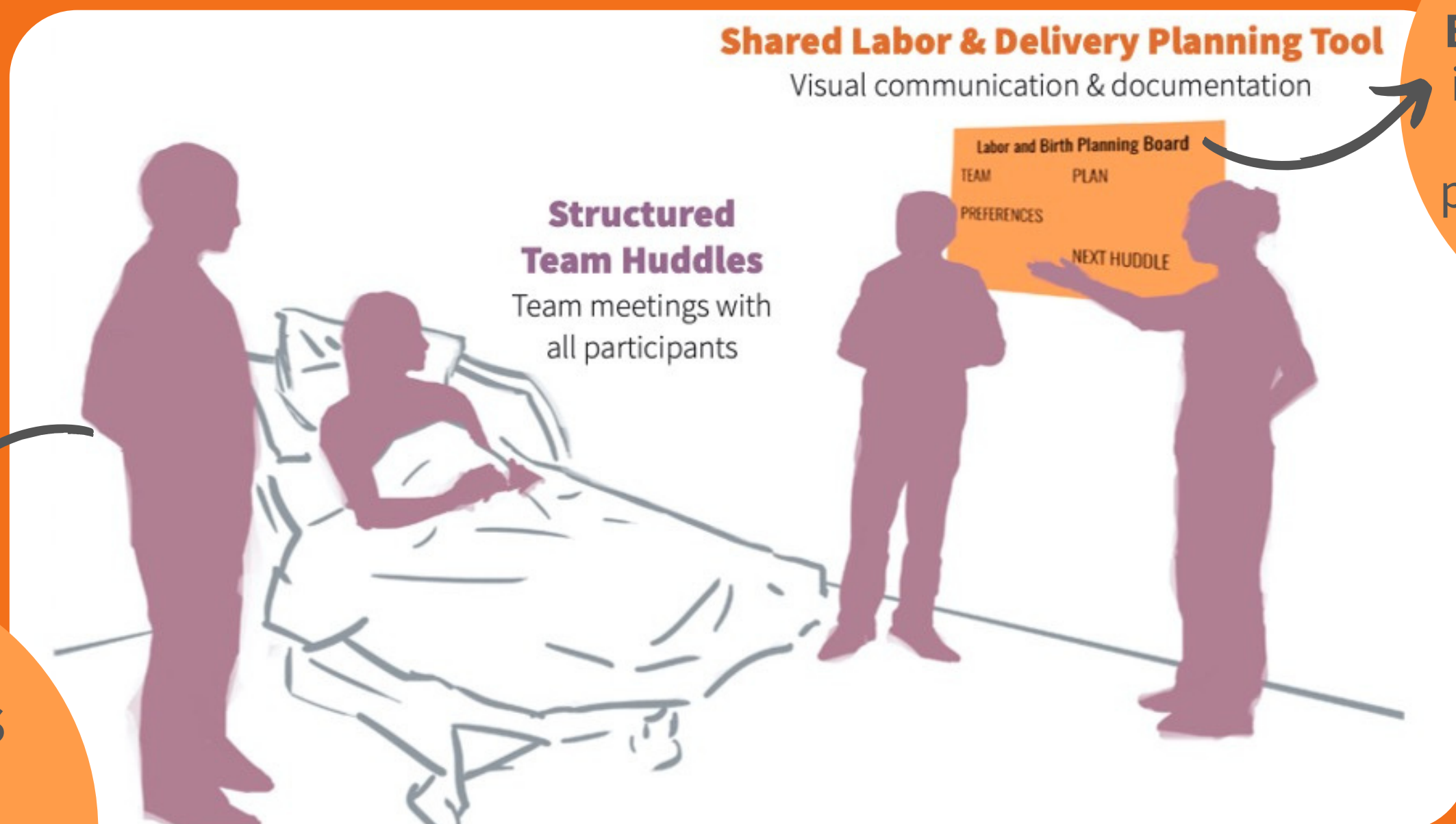
98% reported clear communication with providers and ability to share care preferences

#### RESPECT

90% of patients felt their preferences made a difference in their care

**Shared Decision Making** can improve patient satisfaction, safety, and reduce anxiety- **but it is not widely used**<sup>4-11</sup>

## TOOLS & HUDDLES



Use the **SHARED PLANNING BOARD** to share core information: names, preferences, care plans, & expectations for next huddle

Elicit **PATIENT PREFERENCES** and clearly distinguish between **birthing person, baby, & labor progress**

**Remember to "HUDDLE"**  
Standardized team meetings that occur **throughout care** for all laboring patients

Check out this 5-minute video: **"Why TeamBirth"**



**Safe and dignified birth *for all.***



References