

# Idaho Perinatal Quality Collaborative News

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The Idaho Perinatal Quality Collaborative (IDPQC) works to promote evidence-based best practices in perinatal and neonatal care, reduce disparities, and improve the overall health and well-being of families. Together, we can achieve our goal of providing equitable, compassionate, and effective care to all who need it.

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**April is Child Abuse Prevention Month**

Every child deserves to grow up feeling safe, supported, and loved. This Child Abuse Prevention Month, we're reminded that strong communities help create strong families.

Here in Idaho, there are free programs and resources to help parents and caregivers build strong, healthy foundations for their families. Learn more about home visiting programs for families through Idaho Department of Health & Welfare's [Home Visiting Program](#), and explore ways to get involved or find support through [Prevent Child Abuse Idaho](#).

Together, we can help families feel supported – because when families thrive, kids thrive.

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## Register Now for the IDPQC Annual Summit!

Join the Maternal and Child Health Program of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, and Comagine Health for the annual IDPQC Summit! In-person registration has closed, but virtual registration is still available and will remain open until closer to the summit.



[Register Here](#)

**When:** Friday, May 30, 2025

**Where:** Boise State University, Boise ID / Virtual attendance

**Agenda:** [Click here for the full 2025 IDPQC Summit Agenda](#)

Continuing education credits available for in person and online attendance. For more details, please see the following link: [IDPQC Summit Accreditation and Credit Certification Information](#)

If you are interested in tabling or sponsoring the event, please contact [pwetmore@comagine.org](mailto:pwetmore@comagine.org).

[Click Here to Register Now!](#)



## Article: New Accelerated Program in Meridian Aims to Help Nursing Shortage

An innovative accelerated nursing program has launched in Meridian, Idaho, offering aspiring nurses a fast-track pathway to rewarding careers in health care. This exciting initiative aims to strengthen the local health care workforce and enhance patient care by

addressing the nursing shortage. By providing an expedited route to nursing careers, the program not only supports the community's health needs but also empowers individuals passionate about making a difference. Learn more [here](#).

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### **Resource: Idaho Chapter of Postpartum Support International (PSI-ID)**

Postpartum Support International's Idaho Chapter (PSI-ID) is dedicated to increasing awareness, education, prevention and treatment of perinatal mental health issues affecting individuals and families throughout Idaho. Their vision ensures that all pregnant and postpartum women, especially those from underserved communities, have access to essential support and resources. To learn more about their programs or to get involved, visit their website [here](#).

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### **April 24-30 is World Immunization Week**

World Immunization Week is a global initiative to promote the use of vaccines to protect people of all ages against disease. This annual observance highlights the critical role immunizations play in preventing illness and saving lives. Throughout the week, organizations and communities around the world come together to raise awareness and increase access to life-saving vaccines. Learn more [here](#).

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### **Upcoming Learning Opportunity from the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP)**

Policy & Partnerships Town Hall Series: Join the Policy and Government Affairs Team at the Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs (AMCHP) to learn about the latest updates in federal maternal and child health policy and to hear from our national,

federal, and state partners in the AMCHP Policy and Partnership Town Hall Series! The meetings are convened the second Thursday of each month, 2-3 p.m. EST. [Click here](#) to register for all scheduled Town Halls.