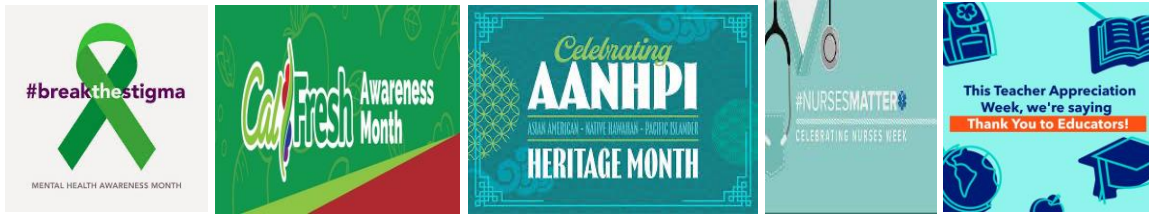


Thursday, May 16, 10 AM – 12 noon

**Maternal and Child Health Access
Monthly (Virtual) Meeting**



**May is CalFresh and Mental Health Awareness Month, AANHPI
Heritage Month, Nurses and Teacher Appreciation**

Agenda

1. Welcome!
2. Review mailing, materials and agenda
3. Lucy Quacinella, Multiforum Advocacy Solutions

The State Budget - May Revise

Getting Ready for Hospital Newborn Enrollments in Medi-Cal

Updates

A Blood Test Predicts Pre-eclampsia in Pregnant Women

The assessment is the first advance in diagnosing the deadly condition since it was discovered more than a century ago, experts said.

https://www.nytimes.com/2023/07/03/health/pregnancy-preeclampsia-test.html?unlocked_article_code=1.sU0.R9z4.97Wi3Bb0_ODc&smid=url-share

Next meeting: Thursday, June 20th



May is Preeclampsia Awareness Month

[Download Resource Kit](#)

May is Preeclampsia Awareness Month, and CMQCC and CPQCC are proud to stand in solidarity with March of Dimes, our California Hospitals, and community partners to actively address preeclampsia – a serious disease affecting women and birthing people. Our collaborative effort is centered on promoting the use of daily low-dose aspirin for women and birthing people at risk for preeclampsia. Low-dose aspirin, as recommended by a healthcare provider, is the only known effective solution to prevent preeclampsia.

Preeclampsia is a serious disease during pregnancy, where high blood pressure and other complications can put women and birthing people, as well as the baby, at risk. It affects about 4% of pregnancies in the United States and accounts for 6% of preterm births. Black birthing individuals are at greater risk for developing preeclampsia, due to heightened experiences of racism, further exacerbating disparities in maternal health outcomes.

Join us this month to help raise awareness about preventing preeclampsia and promote resources for pregnant persons, prenatal healthcare providers, and community stories.

Preeclampsia Awareness Month Related Events

- **Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 12:00 pm Pacific Time – It Starts With Mom Live** featuring Elizabeth Cherot, MD, MBA, March of Dimes President and CEO; Diana E. Ramos, MD, MPH, MBA, FACOG, Surgeon General of California; Amanda Williams, MD, MPH, FACOG, Clinical Innovation Advisor, California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative; and a mom who benefited from low dose aspirin. This event will be live streamed. [Learn more.](#)
- **Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 1:30 pm Pacific Time – Low-Dose Aspirin (LDA) Campaign to Reduce Preeclampsia & Related Preterm Birth** featuring CMQCC's very own Lindsay du Plessis, DrPH, MPH. You're invited to learn about the promotion of LDA to prevent preeclampsia and subsequent preterm birth for California's women and birthing people. During this webinar, Dr. du Plessis will present best practices for respectful, compassionate discussion about risk factors for the development of preeclampsia with patients, tips for essential patient education, tools available in the Maternal Data Center (MDC) for tracking patient LDA usage, as well as the importance of patient voices and Community-Based QI Implementation. **Scan QR or click on the flyer below to register.**

Healthy Start and CMQCC Present

LOW-DOSE ASPIRIN (LDA) CAMPAIGN TO REDUCE PREECLAMPSIA & RELATED PRETERM BIRTH

Join us for a webinar on Preeclampsia Awareness Day with Dr. du Plessis, covering LDA promotion to prevent preeclampsia and preterm birth. Learn best practices for patient discussions, essential education, and utilizing tools in the Maternal Data Center.

22 May, 2024
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Register



Lindsay D. du Plessis,
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[Check out CMQCC's website for more resources, patient and provider stories, and on-demand webinars on low-dose aspirin to prevent preeclampsia.](#)