

Maternal and Child Health Access Monthly Meeting - Thursday, Nov. 18, 2021

November is Prematurity Awareness Month



PREMATURITY AWARENESS MONTH:
It Takes a Village:
Supporting families impacted
by preterm birth
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 12 p.m. - 1 pm

Preterm birth and its complications are the leading cause of infant death in the United States and globally. Nearly 1 in 10 babies are born too soon and communities of color are significantly affected.

Join mothers, advocates, NICU support staff and clinicians as they share the medical and social needs of families affected by preterm birth. Learn how you can support families in the NICU and beyond.

Panelists

 MELISSA FRANKLIN, Ed.D. Founder and CEO Growth Mindset Communications	 DIANA HURTADO, M.S. March of Dimes NICU Family Support Coordinator CHOC Children's Hospital	 MELISSA WONG, MD, MHDS Assistant Professor Maternal-Fetal Medicine Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	Register Now:  bit.ly/31XsZy3
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1. **Mailing sent** – Friday – note email address in chat if not received
2. **November** – Prematurity Awareness Month –
3. Guest Speaker – Lucy Quacinella, Multiforum Advocacy Solutions
“Recent Improvements in Pregnancy and Post-Pregnancy Coverage”
4. Updates – Medi-Cal for Undocumented 50 yr-old plus – what’s happening?

Thurs. Nov. 18, 5 PM – 6:30 PM

Cancer Research through a Health Equity Lens - ACS Cancer Action Network California Policy Forum!

<https://www.fightcancer.org/events/cancer-research-through-health-equity-lens>

Two new maternal health articles: Visualizing the stark maternal health inequities

<https://www.cnn.com/2021/08/25/us/visualizing-us-black-maternal-healthcare-inequities/index.html>

Why is it so dangerous to be pregnant in America?

https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/11/17/opinion/maternal-pregnancy-health.html?campaign_id=9&emc=edit_nn_20211117&instance_id=45580&nl=the-morning®i_id=86023719&segment_id=74587&te=1&user_id=9d9787b65b2b1b14894c1f10d1c502ff

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER! Next meeting Thurs. Jan. 20, 2022.
Happy Holidays! Happy New Year – Be Safe

