

# Introducing the NEW Mother-Baby 10 Steps Learning Collaborative



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## Join us to improve maternity care practices in Minnesota!

The Minnesota Mother-Baby 10 Steps Learning Collaborative, a quality improvement community, will meet regularly over one year to improve specific maternity care practices outlined in the Minnesota Mother-Baby Ten Steps to Successful Breastfeeding.

Hospitals can support each other to close the gap between actual practices and evidence-based practices as the standard of care. *The first cohort is limited to five hospitals.*

## Who should join?

The learning collaborative is designed for maternity center hospital leadership, including:

- nursing staff
- medical providers
- lactation professionals

## Details on participating

- Meet monthly on the 2nd Wednesday of each month
- 11 a.m.-noon via video conferencing
- Identify resources and share progress on the 10 Steps

## Financial, educational and technical assistance are available

Funds for maternity centers can support training, educational materials, travel or data analysis. These funds cannot be used for Baby-Friendly fees.

## About the Minnesota Mother-Baby Ten Steps

The Minnesota Mother-Baby Ten Steps is aligned with the Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative, founded by the WHO/UNICEF, to optimize infant feeding practices.

- 21% of MN hospitals (32% of MN births) are on record utilizing these infant feeding best practices.
- These facilities have demonstrated improved breastfeeding outcomes.
- Review the guidelines for the Minnesota Mother-Baby Ten Steps at [www.health.state.mn.us/people/breastfeeding/recognition/maternitycntr.html](http://www.health.state.mn.us/people/breastfeeding/recognition/maternitycntr.html)

## Learn more

Informational calls are scheduled for Oct. 9 & Oct. 16, 11 a.m. - noon  
Please email [mbchospitalsummit@gmail.com](mailto:mbchospitalsummit@gmail.com) for additional details.

