



Lived Experience Integration Forum

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Deadly Deliveries: Bekah Bischoff wanted a perfect birth, but instead she almost died

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'I am one of the 50,000'

Every year, 50,000 women in the U.S. suffer injuries or severe complications related to childbirth. Many are lucky to survive. They want you to hear their stories.

USA TODAY Investigations



For one mom, birth became fight for life



Anytime I would ask a question, I was often told that it was normal.

— Bekah Bischoff, Kentucky

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“You’re just an anxious mom”



Ways to Integrate Patients

The purpose of MoMMAs Voices is to amplify patient and family voices - especially those who have been historically marginalized - ensuring they are equipped and activated as partners to improve maternal health outcomes.

MoMMAs Voices is engaged as partners wherever maternal health improvements are needed.





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Let's Talk PPCM

Maternal Near-Miss
Support
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National Accreta
Foundation
NICU Parent Network
PCOS Challenge
PPROM Foundation
PUSH for Empowered
Birth
PUSH Birth Partners
Save the Mommies
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Shade of Blue Project
Sisters in Loss
Solace for Women
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Urban Baby Beginnings

Do you have a patient that can be apart of your next action plan?

Can you have a patient review your surveys?

How can you effectively communicate with your patient about what they've experienced?

No one has to do everything but everyone has to do something

[JUST TAKE ONE STEP]

Share personal stories, leading to a more focused commitment by improvement teams

Identify pieces of the process that are confusing or missing from a patient/family perspective (Ex: brochure)

Simulation
Ambassadors
Grand Rounds Surveys
ADVISORY COUNCIL
Employee Onboarding
PATIENT SATISFACTION SURVEY
Patient Advocacy Organizations
Patient Led Research
Speakers Support Groups
Focus Groups
Conferences



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Q & A

[QUESTIONS]



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