



# Pennsylvania Perinatal Partnership

# THE PENNSYLVANIA PERINATAL PARTNERSHIP

Become a Member Today

**Mission** To improve the health and wellness of people in the prenatal and postpartum periods through education, collaboration, and advocacy.

## About

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## Membership Benefits

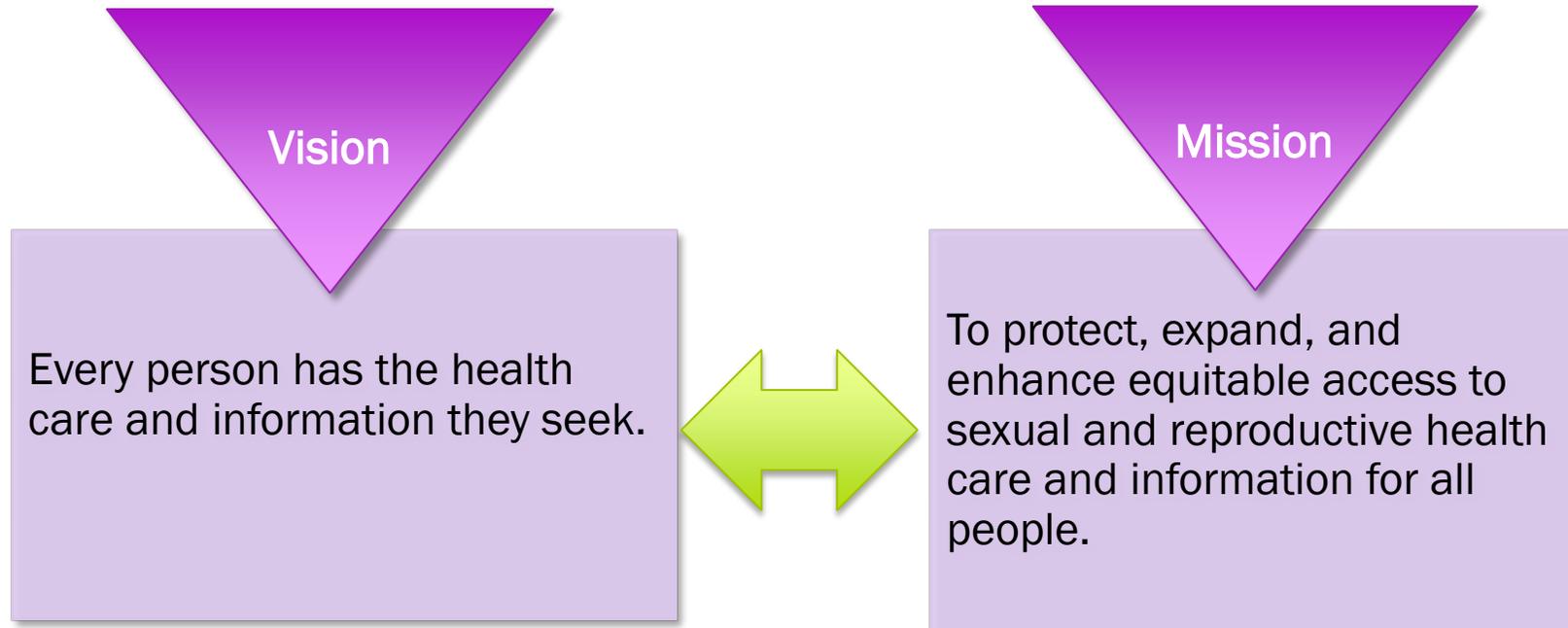
- Access to free trainings on issues related to pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period
- Biannual meetings with guest speakers & networking opportunities
- Customizable advocacy materials (For example: sample letters, social media content, fact sheets, stakeholder education materials, etc.)
- Free promotion of your events and trainings to statewide network through the PPP
- Networking with other organizations and people working in perinatal and postpartum health
- Discounts on regional and statewide trainings and events
- Legislative and policy updates



If you are interested in joining, please complete our interest form [here](#). Questions? Please email [ppp@accessmatters.org](mailto:ppp@accessmatters.org).

*Note: Membership fees are not due within the first year. You are welcome to attend meetings prior to joining.*

# AccessMatters' Vision & Mission



## AccessMatters' PA Perinatal Partnership Program

- ◉ The Pennsylvania Perinatal Partnership (PPP) is a collaborative group comprised of professionals, organizations, and government agencies across Pennsylvania that support the health and wellness of Pennsylvanians throughout the perinatal and postpartum periods, and while parenting young children.
- ◉ Our mission is to improve health outcomes for people who are pregnant, birthing, or postpartum and their children through education, advocacy, and collaboration.
- ◉ Many member organizations receive and administer federal and state funding: Healthy Start, WIC, Title V, and Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV), among others.

# PPP Member Organizations

## Government Agencies

- ⦿ Erie County Dept of Health
- ⦿ Philadelphia Dept of Public Health
- ⦿ Bethlehem Bureau of Health
- ⦿ Allentown Health Bureau
- ⦿ Allegheny County Health Dept
- ⦿ PA DOH

## Nonprofits, Health Centers, Foundations

- ⦿ Maternity Care Coalition
- ⦿ Foundation for Delaware County
- ⦿ Pettiway Pursuit Foundation
- ⦿ Philadelphia Health Partnership
- ⦿ Hamilton Health Center
- ⦿ Healthy Start Pittsburgh
- ⦿ Philadelphia Health Partnership
- ⦿ ParentChild+



## Professional Development Training Topics

- ◉ Decolonizing Reproductive Care: Reproductive Justice and Black Birthing Justice 101
- ◉ Implicit Bias in Perinatal Health Care
- ◉ Motivating Interviewing and Patient-Centered Care
- ◉ The Impact of the *Dobbs* Decision on Pregnancy Care
- ◉ Vaccine Safety and Efficacy During Pregnancy
- ◉ Supporting Clients Experiencing Intimate Partner Violence
- ◉ Advocacy and Activism in Birthwork
- ◉ Talking to Teens about Sexual and Reproductive Health
- ◉ Preconception Health
- ◉ Preventing Weight Bias in Sexual Health Care

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# Advocacy

- ◉ Policy updates at PPP mtngs
- ◉ Guest speakers on legislative issues
  - Momnibus bill
- ◉ Issue Advocacy Toolkits
  - Policy briefs
  - Letters to Editor templates
  - Social media posts
- ◉ Issue education on advocacy-related issues
  - Doula panel to educate about doula reimbursement legislation

# Networking

- ⦿ Annual in-person meetings (usually in Harrisburg area)
  - Education presentation
  - Roundtable discussions
  - Lunch networking
  
- ⦿ Quarterly virtual meetings
  - Selected topic discussion
  - Policy updates
  - Promotion of member events
  - General member updates
  - Opportunities for collaboration

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## Next PPP Membership Mtng

- ⦿ Tues, June 24: 11am-12pm (virtual)
- ⦿ Email me if you are interested in attending!

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