

TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE WHAT WE CANNOT ACHIEVE ALONE.



The Mom and Baby Action Network is building cross-sector partnerships that invest in, influence and leverage collective action to lead broad changes in policy, research, funding and systems to address the root causes of inequities in maternal and infant health.

March of Dimes serves as the backbone organization, providing technical assistance, guidance, training, tools, resources and communication platforms. We're also an active collaborator and partner directly working to advance programs, research and policies to ensure that every mom and baby is healthy regardless of wealth, race or geography.

VISION

We aim to achieve birth equity by centering the voices and experiences of local communities and mobilizing partners, companies, organizations, subject matter experts, policy makers, advocates and leaders nationally around a common agenda and shared metrics of success. We are anchored by our shared results statement: "All people are healthy before, during and after pregnancy—and if they give birth, they have healthy outcomes."

STRATEGY

- Build on our Guiding Principles and Birth Equity Consensus Statement developed by the National Prematurity Collaborative.
- Convene action-oriented national workgroups and engage local place-based collaboratives to mobilize and amplify our collective work.
- Use Results-Based Accountability (RBA) and Results-Based Facilitation (RBF) to advance and monitor measurable impact.
- Accelerate implementation of evidence- and community-informed solutions to move the five overarching strategies in our common agenda into action:
 1. Dismantle racism and address unequal treatment
 2. Increase access to high quality, high-value, risk appropriate, integrated health care
 3. Promote environmental justice to limit exposure to environmental toxins
 4. Reduce the burden of and disrupt lifelong economic insecurity
 5. Build safe, supportive and connected communities