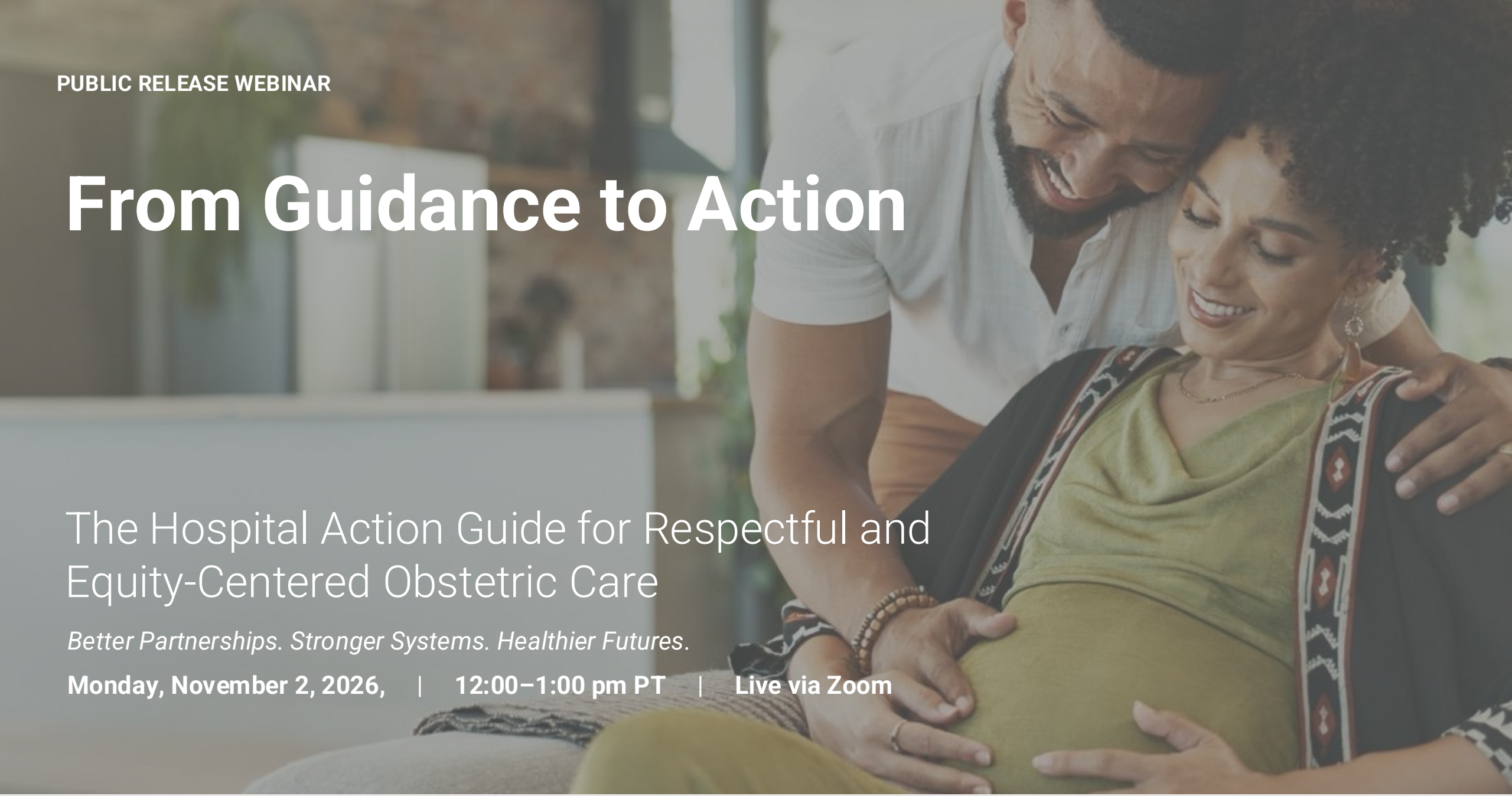
PUBLIC RELEASE WEBINAR

From Guidance to Action



The Hospital Action Guide for Respectful and Equity-Centered Obstetric Care

Better Partnerships. Stronger Systems. Healthier Futures.

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Welcome

Public Release of The **H**ospital **A**ction **G**uide

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Thank you for joining us for the public release of the Hospital Action Guide for Respectful and Equity-Centered Obstetric Care.

Today you'll hear how hospital and community teams across California are turning guidance into action and leave with one concrete step your own team can take.



Before We Begin

A few housekeeping notes for today's webinar

Everyone is Muted

Questions go in Q&A

Chat is off. Add questions in the Q&A box any time; we'll answer as many as we can at the end.

1.0 Contact Hour

For nurses and pharmacists. Complete the evaluation after the webinar to receive credit.

Accreditation For Nurses and Pharmacists: The Mid-Coastal California Perinatal Outreach Program (MCCPOP) is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 3104 for 1.0 contact hours

MORE THAN A RESOURCE, A CALL TO ACTION

Respectful Care is Not Optional. It is Required.

Advancing birth equity takes more than recognizing disparities. It takes meaningful partnerships and lasting change.



The Guide At-A-Glance

The Hospital Action Guide for Respectful and Equity-Centered Obstetric Care

Who It's For

- Hospital maternity teams and their community partners



What It Does

- Names drivers of inequity, including racism and bias, and gives tools to act



How It Connects

- Curriculum for CMQCC's Supporting Vaginal Birth with an Equity Lens initiative



Six Modules

From Why equity matters, To Data, To Practice, To Culture, To Community

1. Understanding The Need For Birth Equity
2. Collecting and Sharing Stratified Data on Patient Experience and Outcomes
3. Examining Current Equity Practices
4. Using Care Process and Outcome Data to Address Obstetric Disparities
5. Creating a Culture of Respectful Care
6. Integrating Community Collaboration

What's New! With Public Release

New content, clearer terminology, and practical resources for respectful care

Key Terms Defined

A new glossary page defines key terms used throughout the Guide.

View Key Terms

Race as a Risk Marker

New reader note explains race as a risk marker, rather than a risk factor.

Module 1.1

Intersectionality

Expanded content and two reflection cases: patient Ophelia and Nurse Manager Ben.

1.2 | 2.2 | 5.1 | 5.4

Hospital Equity Reporting + NPG 4

Updates on California Health and Safety Code hospital equity reporting and Joint Commission's National Performance Goal 4: High-Quality, Safe Care for All.

1.3 | 3.3 | 4.3

Respectful Maternity Care Toolkit

The NICHQ™ Respectful Maternity Care (RMC) Toolkit is a new resource for teams strengthening respectful care.

Module 5.1

Explore all public-release updates: "What's New!" in the Guide

Meet Our Speakers

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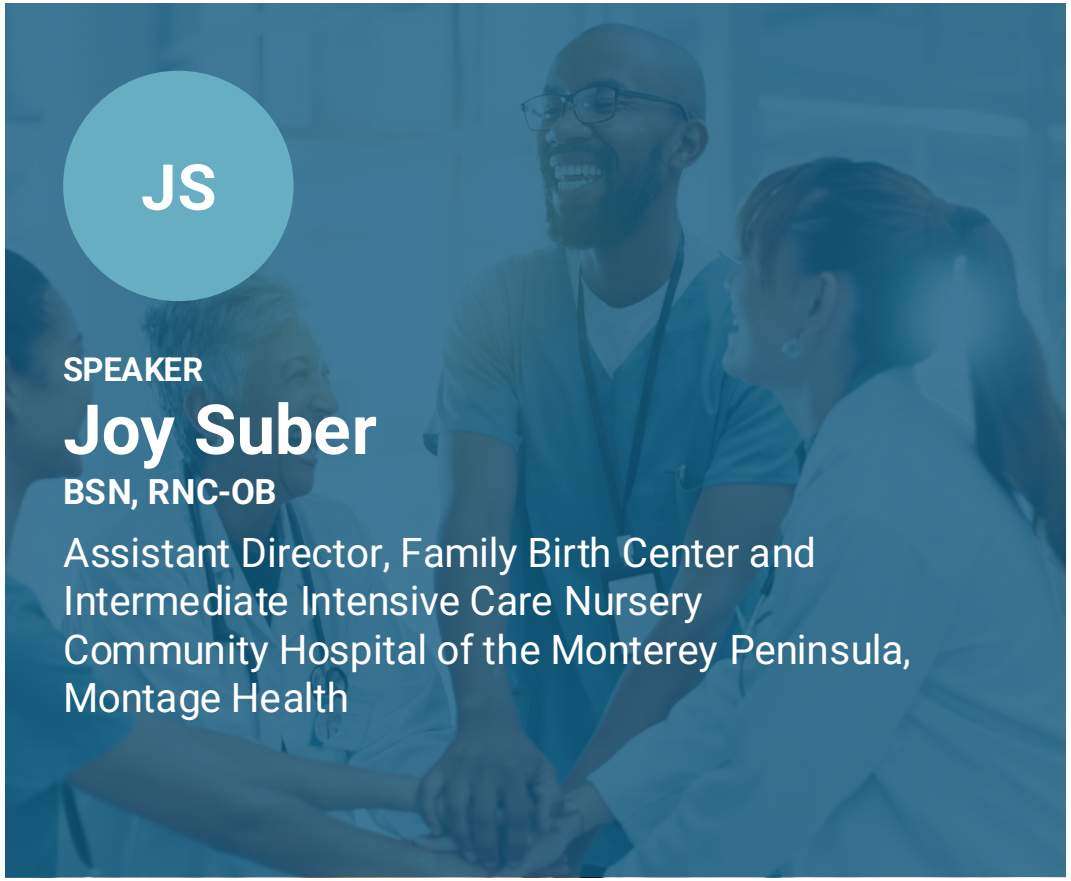
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Putting The Guide Into Practice

Implementation



1. Two-year rollout at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula
2. Quarterly staff meetings with pre-work focused on identifying bias
3. The guide as the framework for the quarterly community collaborative
4. Birth Equity and Family Fair planned for October 2027

Equity In Guidelines and Policy

Equity in Clinical Guidelines



1. Championing the guide at San Francisco General Hospital
2. Building equity principles into clinical guidelines
3. Updating unit policies with an equity lens
4. Acting on recommendations from a community advisory board

Partnering With Community

Community Engagement





1. A doula and labor nurse partnership in the North Bay
2. Educating and advocating for health equity in communities of color
3. Patient advocacy alongside the care team
4. Improving access to care for high-risk mothers

Your Questions

Add them in the Zoom Q&A box. We'll answer as many as time allows.



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