



## **PARTNERS IN PERINATAL HEALTH**

### **WHO ARE WE?**

Partners in Perinatal Health is a partnership of non-profit organizations committed to improving the quality of health care and other support services available to pregnant and parenting families. Formed in 1989, the partnership has sponsored twenty annual conferences about issues of perinatal care. Our twenty first conference will be held on May 18, 2010 at the Sheraton Four Points Conference Center, Norwood, MA.

### **WHAT ARE OUR OBJECTIVES?**

- To examine current issues that impact infant survival and women's health.
- To identify cultural issues affecting perinatal health care and support services.
- To share knowledge and exchange information among health professionals and consumers about perinatal health.
- To examine model programs that address the many conditions that put mothers, children and families at risk.

### **WHO PARTICIPATES?**

Partner organizations share the following characteristics:

- The organization's mission and activities are related to maternal and child health and perinatal issues;
- A commitment to the goals of the partners in Perinatal Health Conference;
- A statewide focus;
- A membership or constituency; and experience organizing and planning educational activities or events.

American College of Nurse Midwives,  
MA Chapter

Association of Women's Health,  
Obstetric & Neonatal Nurses,  
Massachusetts Section

Boston Association for  
Childbirth Education &  
The Nursing Mother's Council

Boston University  
School of Public Health  
Department of  
Maternal & Child Health

Center for Community Health and  
Health Equity,  
Brigham and Women's Hospital

DONA International

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies  
Coalition of Massachusetts

International Cesarean Awareness  
Network

La Leche League of MA/RI/VT

Lamaze International of  
New England

March of Dimes,  
Massachusetts Chapter

Massachusetts  
Department of Public Health

Massachusetts  
Lactation Consultant Association

Massachusetts Midwives Alliance

Massachusetts Women, Infants and  
Children (WIC) Program

Postpartum Support International

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