

This session will focus on two themes that reflect the workforce recommendations in the [Maternity Action Plan (MAP)](https://njhcqi.info/MAP4NJ):

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| ***MAP Recommendations*** | ***Work Session Theme and Discussion*** |
| 1. Promote reforms to educate, recruit, and retain a more diverse MIH workforce, including ongoing anti-racism education and training.
 | Strategies to reform the education process to create a more diverse maternal-infant health (“MIH”) workforce and embed anti-racism curriculum |
| 1. Use community input and data to enhance health care workforce training, recruitment, and retention programs and workforce sustainability to improve MIH.
 | Supporting the sustainable growth of key MIH workforce roles, including community health workers, community doulas, lactation professionals, and midwives.  |
| 1. Increase support for these key MIH workforce roles: community health workers, community doulas, lactation professionals, and midwives.
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***As you prepare for this session, and immediately after, please share the following with us:***

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| Name and Organization: |  |
| Current and upcoming work on this topic: |  |
| We are interested in working on this topic: | [ ]  Yes, as a participant[ ]  Yes, as a leader[ ]  Uncertain[ ]  No |
| To move this work forward, we need access to: | [ ]  Other partners, including:* Potential Partner
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[ ]  Convening and collaborating opportunities [ ]  Training and education [ ]  Funding: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[ ]  Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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Your contributions to improving MIH across New Jersey are fundamental. Join us on Friday, March 3 for our [in-person convening](https://njhcqi.info/MAPConvening03032023). Let’s continue today’s conversation and discover opportunities for collaboration between other key stakeholders in our state and nationwide.