

# MAP TO ACTION CONNECTION GUIDE

Use this tool to guide continued collaboration—to share ideas, nurture relationships, and build a coalition.



- Think of a topic in the MIH work you do that you think would be valuable to continue discussing and sharing information on with colleagues across NJ.
- Use the worksheet on page 2 to plan out your connection and take notes during the collaboration.

- Choose someone or a group of individuals you met during the virtual work sessions or in-person convening who you are interested in connecting with and continuing shared conversation.
- Not sure who to reach out to? Let us know and we can help make a connection.
- Ask yourself: What can we do together that we couldn't do alone?

- Find a date and time that work and schedule it.
- The meeting doesn't need to be formal. Try a virtual lunch or in-person coffee or after hours drinks to discuss this topic together.

- Keep everyone connected by sharing your work via social media using #MAP4NJ and tagging everyone involved. Tag the Quality Institute so we can amplify your work!
- You can also share your ideas and next steps with us [here](#) using this form.

## Ground your conversations in our shared Maternal Infant Health Values

Breaking down systemic racism

Centering lived experience

Creating structures for accountability

Developing trust across the system

Creating authentic hope for improvement

Building transparency into infrastructure

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**OBJECTIVE:** What are we trying to achieve? What specific problem are we working on?

**MOVEMENT:** Timeframe? What can we realistically do in this timeframe to affect change in this space?

**NEXT STEPS:** 1-3 things we are committing to doing (each task needs an owner and a due date) to move this work forward after this meeting?

**Support:** What do we need to do this work? What individuals/resources/skills?