IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND FAMILIES BY CONDUCTING HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION RESEARCH FOCUSED ON MATERNAL, INFANT, AND CHILD HEALTH.

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PARTNERSHIPS
We connect and collaborate with communities throughout Wisconsin to create and strengthen prevention services and research
Centered lived experience | Strengthening capacity | Supporting successful partners

COMMUNITY-ENGAGED RESEARCH
Expanding the conduct, translation, and impact of community-engaged, applied prevention research
Collaborative for Equitable Mental Health in Madison, WI Schools | Addressing Postpartum Depression in Wisconsin Home Visiting Program

HEALTH EQUITY
By valuing health equity, we can work together towards a healthier, more just society for all
Uplifting community voices | Improving health outcomes
Wisconsin Maternal Mortality

Between 2006–2010, the pregnancy-related mortality ratio (PRMR) was 5.9 deaths per 100,000 live births, compared to the U.S ratio of 16.0

When pregnancy-related deaths occur

- 73% occur postpartum
- 97% were preventable
- 52% were caused by mental health conditions

Maternal mortality disproportionately affects birthing people who:
- were between the ages of 20-29
- had less education
- lived in urban areas
- were enrolled in Medicaid at the time of death

Non-Hispanic Black women are 5 times more likely to die from pregnancy-related issues than non-Hispanic White women in Wisconsin