Overview
You are invited to submit proposals for educational presentations during the Indiana State Breastfeeding Conference on February 26, 2020 in Indianapolis. The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) is committed to strengthening connections in all communities and fostering collaboration and innovation to protect the health of Hoosier families by supporting breastfeeding equitably across the state. We encourage individuals innovatively addressing breastfeeding strategies, research, and systems of care around the state and region to submit abstracts for consideration.

Proposals should be timely and focused on original program activities and research related to breastfeeding support and partnerships. The abstract should note if the findings advance current research or practice and describe any innovative approaches, concepts or methodologies, especially related to interdisciplinary collaboration to promote equitable outcomes, increase breastfeeding rates in Indiana, and improve the overall health of Indiana women, children, families, and communities.

Participants at this year’s conference will engage with topics related to:

- Innovations and Technology
- Clinical Best Practices and Emerging Research
- Partnerships to Advance Equity
- Supportive Policy

Each planned session during the conference is in pursuit of these objectives and is a primary time when professionals in public health, health care, and other sectors can interact, network, and share ideas.

Questions may be directed to Courtnie Leeper at isdhmch@isdh.in.gov.
# Guidelines for Presentation Proposals

| Suggested Topics | • Tongue Tie and Breastfeeding Support  
• Physical Breast Assessment  
• Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction  
• Exclusively Pumping  
• Trauma Sensitive Practices  
• Protecting Breastfeeding and Family Planning Choices  
• Delivery of Equitable Breastfeeding Support  
• Substance Use While Breastfeeding  
• Concept of Self-Efficacy in New Mothers  
• Breastfeeding Teens and Support Strategies  
• 4th Trimester Care  
• Breastfeeding Promotion: Public Health and Marketing Campaign |

| Selection | The Indiana State Breastfeeding Conference Planning Committee will make final session selections. The ISDH is not responsible for verifying the originality of submissions and cannot be held liable for presenters’ copyright infringements or other ownership rights violations. |

| Session Information | Each session is 50 minutes with a 10-minute Q&A. |

| Speaker Considerations | A. ISDH does not pay an honorarium or speaker fee. Expense reimbursements, when approved, are based on guidelines set by the State of Indiana.  
B. By submitting an abstract, you agree that, if selected to present, you will sign and submit the appropriate disclosure forms required by ISDH for CERP submission. |

| Proposal Content and Specifications | *Each proposal must include the information below:*  
A. **Contact Information.**  
1. Name and Credentials  
2. Job Title  
3. Affiliation  
4. Phone Number  
5. Email Address  
B. **Title of Presentation.**  
C. **Abstract** should not exceed 400 words and include these four headers:  
1. Background  
2. Methods  
3. Results  
4. Conclusions  

*Note: Abstracts must be submitted free of typographical or other errors. Changes or corrections will not be accepted after the abstract deadline.*  
D. **Biography/CV** of presenter(s).  
E. **Audio-Visual Requests.** Standard equipment in the breakout meeting room: projector, screen, wireless remote, and lectern microphone.  
F. **Final proposals must be submitted by November 4, 2019 to isdhmch@isdh.in.gov.**