

New Hampshire Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC)

MMRC Goals

REVIEW deaths of pregnant and recently pregnant people in order to



RECOMMEND systematic changes that will

IMPROVE services for pregnant and post-partum individuals in NH

Key Terms

Maternal Death: Death that occurs during pregnancy, delivery, and up to a year after the end of pregnancy.

Pregnancy-Associated Death:

Death during or within one year of pregnancy by any cause.

Pregnancy-Related Death:

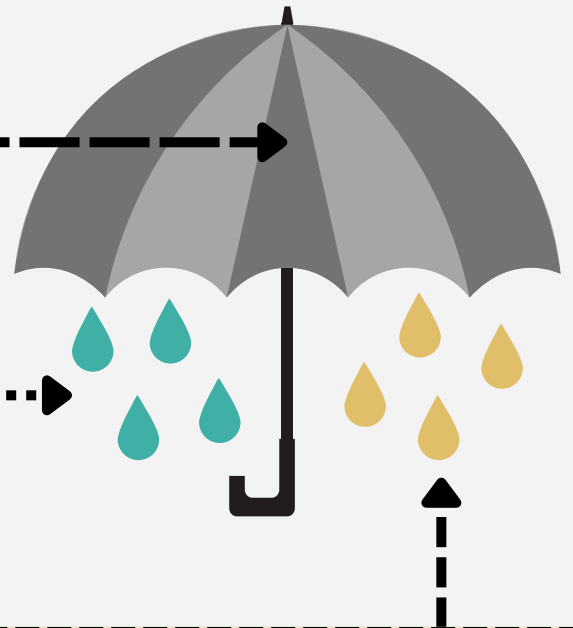
Death during or within one year of pregnancy that is caused by the pregnancy.

Pregnancy-Associated, but Not Related Death:

Death during or within one year of pregnancy that is not pregnancy related.

Preventability: The MMRC may label a death "preventable" if there was some chance of the death being prevented by one or more changes to patient, family, doctor, facility, system, or community factors.

More key terms and information may be found at www.ReviewToAction.org



Committee Membership



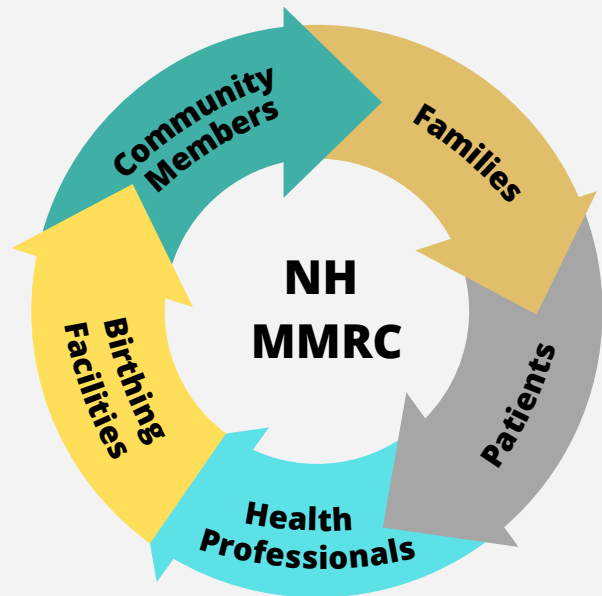
The MMRC includes volunteers with expertise in public health, medicine, epidemiology, nursing, and mental health who meet 2-4 times / year.

Committee Collaboration

Collaboration is at the core of annual NH MMRC recommendations:

To improve the lives of pregnant and parenting individuals, it is important to understand the role of all stake-holders, including those in the diagram.

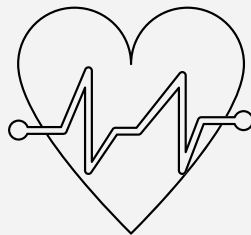
After review of NH maternal deaths, the MMRC works collaboratively to make recommendations that will reduce maternal death and illness.



Leading Causes of NH Maternal Deaths



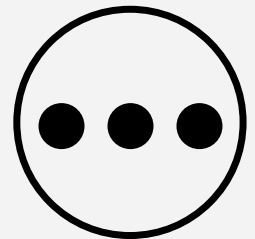
Substance Use Disorders



Heart Complications



Suicide & Mental Illness



& Other Causes

