

We network communities and partners to accelerate results



The Mom and Baby Action Network is building cross-sector partnerships that invest in, influence, and leverage collective action to lead broad changes in policy, research, funding, and systems to address the root causes of inequities in maternal and infant health. Our common agenda includes five overarching strategies, with several solutions contained within each strategy.

March of Dimes serves as the backbone organization for M-BAN, providing technical assistance, guidance, training, tools, resources, and communication platforms to effectively connect partners and accelerate collective action.

March of Dimes is also an active collaborator and partner directly working to advance programs, research, and policies to ensure that every mom and baby is healthy and strong.

Our approach

M-BAN builds on the [Guiding Principles](#) and the [Birth Equity Consensus Statement](#) created in collaboration with members of the Prematurity Collaborative. We're leveraging results-based accountability and facilitation methods to guide our collective work. M-BAN seeks to create safe environments for action-focused learning and the sharing of best practices among cross-sector partners. We convene members to advance solutions together and engage local place-based collaboratives. Finally, M-BAN supports partners in adopting and advancing the [National Equity Framework](#) within their efforts.

Activities overview

The examples below demonstrate some of the types of activities that March of Dimes facilitates, along with its partners, in support of the Mom and Baby Action Network (M-BAN).

- **National Equity Framework Strategy work**
 - Increase access to quality healthcare
 - Promote environmental justice
 - Dismantle racism and discrimination
 - Advance economic opportunity
 - Build safe and connected communities
- **Action Learning Communities (ALC) and Local Collective Impact sites**
 - Equitable access to doula care ALC
 - Social determinants of health ALC
 - Local Collective Impact sites
- **Learning and networking opportunities**
 - National M-BAN Summit
 - Strategy-focused webinars
 - Conference presentations
 - Solution-focused convener meetings
 - Connections to subject matter experts
- **Development of tools and resources**
 - National Equity Framework Guide
 - Solution-specific implementation toolkits
 - Peer-reviewed publications

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