# **JOIN** Healthy Start Enhanced **San Bernardino's Infant Mortality Consortium**! Building a Healthier Community Together.

# Addressing Social Determinants of Perinatal Health for Better Birth Outcomes

#### What is the Infant Mortality Consortium?

- A collaborative effort led by HSE-SB to address social determinants of health impacting birth outcomes.
- Monthly meetings with virtual participation options to ensure inclusivity and opportunities for action planning and training sessions.

### Who Can Participate?

- Individuals with lived experience with birth, parenting, pregnancy/infant loss.
- Anyone planning to become pregnant
- SB County residents, clinics, community centers, faith-based organizations, hospital systems, birth workers, and other community partners.
- HSE-SB program participants (current and graduates).
- Individuals passionate about improving perinatal health outcomes.

#### What Will You Do?

- Collaborate on actionable projects targeting critical social determinants of health.
- Contribute ideas, expertise, and resources to develop comprehensive solutions.

#### **Benefits of Participation:**

- Access to training opportunities on legislative advocacy, housing initiatives, and more.
- Networking opportunities with like-minded diverse community members, organizations and experts.
- Stipends available for active participation to honor participants' time and commitment (Available to HSE-SB program participants only).

#### **Upcoming Focus Areas:**

- Housing initiatives
- Addressing heat-related risks through community-based projects like tree planting, community gardens, and cooling zones.
- Eliminating barriers to access to care through transportation solutions.
- Other needs as identified.

# When and Where?

 Monthly meetings with virtual participation options for wider participation.

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#### How to Join?

- Contact the HSE-SB Consortium Manager at nfahlgren@globalcommunities.org
- Scan the QR code below or visit globalcommunities.org/healthystart-enhanced-san-bernardinoconsortium-interest to complete the interest form.

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