

Inland Empire Breastfeeding Coalition presents:

Quarterly Hospital Collaborative Meeting

October 27th 2026

2:15-3:15 PM (following General Ed Session)

Bridging the Gap: Making Breastfeeding Support Work at the Bedside

Goal: Identify the real-world barriers OB nurses face and let's share practical, nurse-friendly strategies that improve breastfeeding support without adding unrealistic expectations.



Discussion Topics:

1. What are nurses actually up against?
2. The “quick fix” problem
3. Consistency matters
4. Protect breastfeeding while respecting feeding choice
5. If you could change ONE thing on your unit that would make it easier for bedside nurses to provide excellent breastfeeding support, what would it be?

2027 Hospital Collaborative Dates:

February 23rd 2027

May 25th 2027

July 27th 2027

October 26th 2027



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The Hospital Collaborative provides a safe and supportive space for collaboration among local perinatal hospital units and community partners—such as WIC and Black Infant Health—to advance, maintain, and align breastfeeding-friendly policies and practices across our counties, promoting the health of Inland Empire families from the start.

Health & Safety Code §§ 123360-123365 – “Breastfeeding Education & Support” law requiring hospitals to provide a breastfeeding consultant or, alternatively, information to the mother about where to get breastfeeding information.

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