



MATERNAL MORTALITY RESOURCES

Round-up of authoritative sources for further reading.

TOOLS

- + Maternal Mortality Reviews (MMR) and the Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM)**
Information about AIM, what it is, how it works, and the resources it can provide to help improve maternal care.

<https://www.acog.org/-/media/Departments/Government-Relations-and-Outreach/2017-CLC/2017-CLC-Recommended-Readings/Ask-1-Maternal-Mortality/AlMMaternalMortalityReviewsOnePager.pdf?dmc=1&ts=20180131T1930250640>

- + Severe Maternal Morbidity: Screening and Review**

Consensus report from ACOG and SMFM outlines a 2-step screening and review process to identify cases of morbidity and evaluate them to identify opportunities to improve care.

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn.smfm.org/publications/229/download-14a39b0d43a1bb95cef920fe27e319ad.pdf>

STATEMENTS & GUIDELINES

- + Trends in Maternal Mortality by Sociodemographic Characteristics and Cause of Death in 27 States and the District of Columbia**

May, 2017 study that documents the rising level of maternal mortality in the US as well as the racial and ethnic disparities noted in the trend.

https://journals.lww.com/greenjournal/Abstract/2017/05000/Trends_in_Maternal_Mortality_by_Sociodemographic.6.aspx

- + Maternal Mortality CDC 2017. Report from Maternal Mortality Review Committees: A View into Their Critical Role**

Report on the statistics of maternal mortality in the US, how they are compiled, and new efforts to cooperate with other state and national agencies to add to and enrich the data.

<https://www.cdcfoundation.org/sites/default/files/upload/pdf/MMRIReport.pdf>

- + ACOG Statement on Maternal Mortality**
Official ACOG statement from May, 2015.

<https://www.acog.org/About-ACOG/News-Room/Statements/2015/ACOG-Statement-on-Maternal-Mortality>

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- + FROM CONTEMPORARY OB/GYN Lessons of severe maternal morbidity**

Examination of the causes of maternal death; includes case studies and “how-to’s” for effective case reviews.

<http://contemporaryobgyn.modernmedicine.com/contemporary-obgyn/news/cardiovascular-disease-pregnancy-what-obgyns-need-know?page=0%2C3>

INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

- + Trends in maternal mortality: 1990 to 2015: estimates by WHO, UNIC EF, UNFPA, World Bank Group and the United Nations Population Division**

Analysis of world-wide trends in maternal mortality and plans to set a trajectory to achieve and end preventable deaths.

<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/372831468197980455/executive-summary>

- + Global, regional, and national levels and causes of maternal mortality during 1990–2013: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2013**

A measurement of levels of maternal mortality and trends with information on causes of deaths and the timing of deaths with respect to delivery.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0140673614606966>

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