

# Mom CONGRESS™



## Saving Moms' Lives


The US has the highest rate of maternal deaths in the developed world. And it has doubled in the last 25 years.

### Here are the 5 facts you need to know:

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**50,000**

women a year nearly die from pregnancy-related complications in the United States



1. CDC- Severe Maternal Morbidity

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**More than 700**

women die each year from pregnancy-related complications in the United States




2. CDC- Pregnancy Related Deaths

**3**

**Black women are 3-4x**

more likely to die from pregnancy-related complications than white women




3. CDC- Pregnancy Mortality Surveillance System

**4**

**~60%**

of these deaths are PREVENTABLE



4. [http://reviewtoaction.org/Report\\_from\\_Nine\\_MMRCs](http://reviewtoaction.org/Report_from_Nine_MMRCs)

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**The U.S. is the ONLY**

industrialized nation to see maternal mortality rates rising



5. MacDorman MF, et al. Recent Increases in the U.S. Maternal Mortality Rate: Disentangling Trends From Measurement Issues. *Obstet Gynecol.* 2016

End Preventable Maternal Deaths and Complications

### Who are we?

Moms from all across the country with varied backgrounds, professions, ethnicities, and worldviews are coming together to recognize the power of a collective voice and the importance of family-centered policies.

### What can YOU do?

#### Support the "Momnibus" Package

**H.R.1551 – Quality Care for Moms and Babies Act**, Rep. Engel (D-NY); Rep. Stivers (R-OH) - Improve the quality, health outcomes, and value of maternity care under Medicaid by developing maternity care quality measures and supporting maternity care quality collaboratives.

**S.116 – MOMS Act** (Modernizing Obstetric Medicine Standards), Sen. Gillibrand (D-NY) - Reduce maternal mortality and morbidity by standardizing the use of best practices and supporting quality improvement initiatives.

**H.R. 1897 / S. 916 – MOMMA's Act**, Rep. Kelly (D-IL), Sen. Durbin (D-IL) - Assist states adopting best practices in maternal mortality review; extend Medicaid coverage to a year following childbirth; expand maternity care quality improvement initiatives; and establish Centers of Excellence for implicit bias and cultural competency education.

**S. xxx – MOMMIES Act**, Sen. Booker (D-NJ), Extend Medicaid coverage to a year following childbirth; pilot Maternity Care Homes, a model that provides coordinated, comprehensive, and culturally appropriate services and care; and assess and recommend strategies to expand Medicaid coverage of doula care.