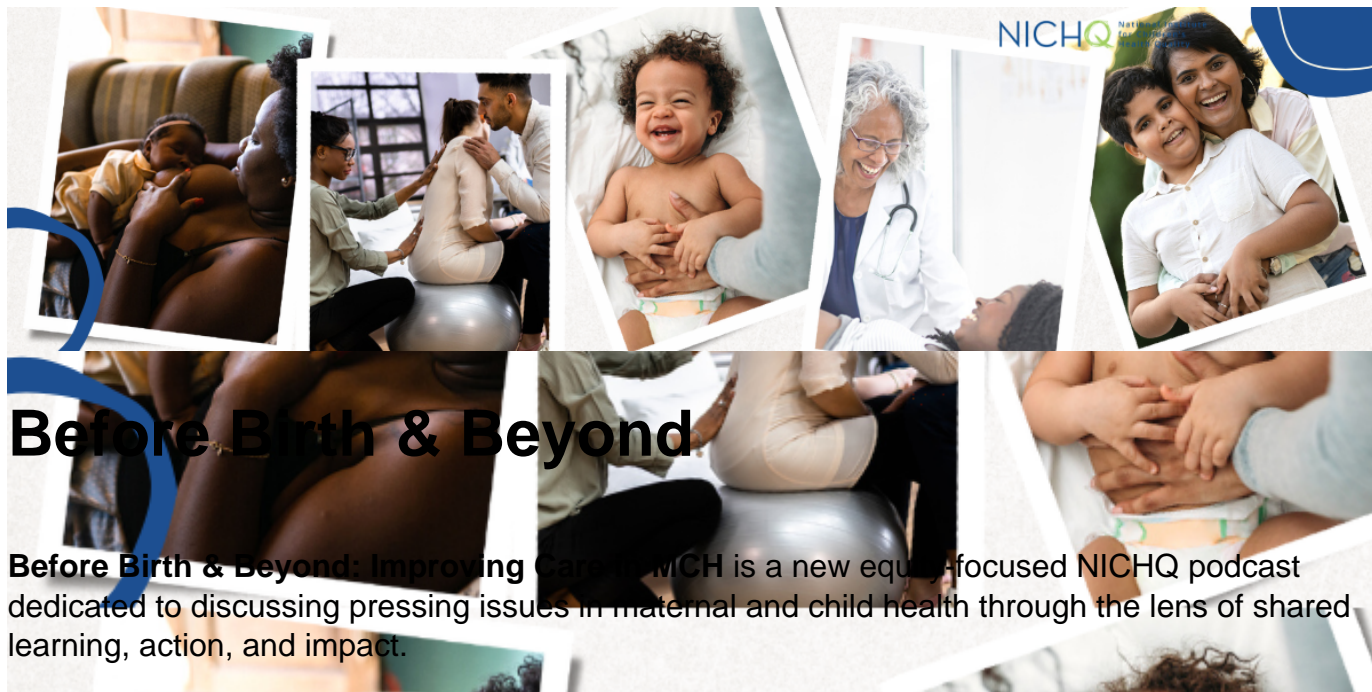


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EPISODE 8 SUMMARY: In this episode of Before Birth & Beyond, in honor of Prematurity Awareness Month, we're reflecting on the links between maternal and infant health, and the impacts of preterm birth on health outcomes for mothers, birthing people, and babies.

Main Story: Connecting Infant and Maternal Health | Prematurity Awareness Month

SEGMENT SUMMARY: We're joined by NICHQ VP of Equity and Innovation Dr. Stacy Scott, PH.D, MPA, who shares some equity considerations regarding disparate rates of preterm birth, infant mortality, and maternal mortality. We will also hear from Dr. Zsakeba Henderson, MD, FACOG, NICHQ's senior health advisor, who connects the impact of maternal health on infant health outcomes while shining a light on the U.S. maternal mortality crisis and current policy initiatives that can help reverse maternal mortality trends.

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