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Hear a story

Read and listen to birthing parents' experiences with healthcare in our Hear a Story hall.

Share your thoughts by adding a note to tell us how you think the birthing person or healthcare professional in the story felt about their experience.

How do you think the person who shared this response felt? (Please choose a tag)

What lessons can we take from this quote?

Share a story

Help us understand your experiences working in healthcare settings. We are looking for answers to one (or two, or three) questions about the following topics:

How does your workplace influence your mental health?

What does safety mean?

Communicating with your colleagues



The Share a Story and Hear a Story activities are part of a research study funded by the BELIEVE grant (UNC IRB #23-1375)

We are interested in understanding healthcare workers, trainees, faculty, and policy makers' perspectives on improving care for pregnant and postpartum people. We are also interested in your experiences working in healthcare settings. in your experiences working in healthcare settings.

You must be at least 18 years old to participate.
If you are younger than 18 years old, please stop now.

You do not have to participate in either of these activities to attend the gala or enjoy any other activities held this evening. Choosing not to participate will not affect your relationship with the University of North Carolina or UNC Health. You will not receive any direct personal benefit from participating.

Your name will not be recorded as a participant in this study, but anonymity and confidentiality cannot be guaranteed for the Hear a Story activity, as it is done in a group setting. Written responses to the Hear a Story activity will be captured via photograph at the end of the evening and may be shared publicly.

Participation in this study involves minimal risk. We estimate that participating may take anywhere between 10 and 40 minutes.

You may respond to the Hear a Story survey questions in writing or via audio recording. As always, there is a risk potential damage to career if participants admit to wrongdoing in professional setting. In order to reduce this possibility, we ask that you do not identify yourself in your study response. We will also allow one person at a time in the Share a Story room.

Audio recordings will be transcribed and retained for a period of three years after collection.

Participant audio recordings will not be shared outside of the research team.

Because we do not collect identifying information, we cannot destroy audio recordings submitted as part of the study. If you choose to discontinue your participation before study completion, please do not submit your recording.

If you find yourself emotionally distressed at any point, please feel free to stop listening or sharing. You may visit or leave the Stories activity area at any time this evening.

If you have questions about this study, please contact Kimberly Harper by calling (919)843-7865 or emailing kimberly_harper@med.unc.edu. If you have questions or concerns about your rights as a research subject, you may contact the UNC Institutional Review Board at 919-966-3113 or by email to IRB_subjects@unc.edu