



- Were you involved in a recent hospital transfer from a planned community birth?
- Would you be willing to share your experience by completing one of the following surveys?



Receiving Provider

www.surveymonkey.com/r/receivingprovider



Nursing Staff

www.surveymonkey.com/r/nursingstaff1



EMS

www.surveymonkey.com/r/EMSproviders



Transferring Midwife

www.surveymonkey.com/r/communitymidwife



Client

www.surveymonkey.com/r/midwiferyclient



Doula

www.surveymonkey.com/r/birthdoula

Thank you for helping to improve the quality and safety of these transfers in Washington state.

Contact the Smooth Transitions Program Coordinator with any questions or concerns.

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Smooth Transitions Data Collection

A Guide for Community Midwives

All data collected will be confidentially shared at regular Perinatal Transfer Committee Meetings for the purpose of improving transfers.

1. **Once the transfer is complete, please take a moment to encourage participation in the Smooth Transition surveys for the appropriate people: receiving provider, nursing staff, doula, and EMS, if applicable. We recommend handing out this survey card, with the appropriate survey circled.**
2. **Please fill out your own survey**
3. **To encourage clients to complete their survey, there are several options:**
 - a. **Hand your client a card with the link/QR code to complete the survey at their convenience**
 - b. **Set up a time to do the survey at a postpartum visit**
 - c. **Text your client a link to the survey with a reminder a week later**
 - d. **Email the survey link to your client**
 - e. **At the final postpartum visit, ask if your client has completed the survey, and if not, encourage them to do so after the visit or at their earliest convenience**

Smooth Transitions is always open to improving data collection. Please contact the Program Coordinator with questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Thank you!

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