Frequently Asked Questions: Innovation Station Reviews

What is Innovation Station?

- AMCHP’s Innovation Station provides tools and resources to search for, implement, and share practices and strategies that are making an impact in Maternal and Child Health. In particular, the Innovation Station database tool helps MCH professionals access practice-based evidence and learn from successful MCH programs across the US.
- Twice a year, in the fall and spring, AMCHP puts out a call for MCH professionals to submit effective MCH practices to Innovation Station. Accepted practices are awarded with a cutting-edge, emerging, promising, or best designation and included in the Innovation Station database.

What Do Reviewers Do?

- A group of reviewers consisting of AMCHP’s Best Practice Committee Members and other MCH professionals review up to two practices at a time and determine whether each practice meets the criteria to be accepted to Innovation Station. Feedback from the review is shared directly with applicants to Innovation Station, to help inform and improve their work.
- Reviewers are provided with an orientation training to learn more about Innovation Station, the review process, and review criteria.

What are the Benefits of Serving as a Reviewer?

- Contribute to the field of MCH by providing feedback to developing practices
- Develop professionally
- Be on the forefront of emerging MCH evidence-based/-informed practices
- Gain experience with a peer-review process
- Connect with other MCH professionals

How Often Will I Review?

While reviews occur twice a year, you may only be called upon to review once per year or once every few years depending on the number and topic areas of practices received for that particular review.

How Do I Sign Up?

Please complete this survey and someone from AMCHP will contact you about next steps.