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Content	<p>Promotion of Universal Health Coverage and Sustainable Development Goals should include equitable, quality, dignified care to everyone, including pregnant women. Although there is no consensus on what constitutes respectful or disrespectful care, emerging respectful maternity care movement advocates women-centered comprehensive care based on clinical evidence and respect for women’s human rights. Current disrespectful practices in maternity care include lack of privacy, non-consensual care, verbal, physical abuse, neglect or abandonment, detainment for non-payment of fees and many more . Globally, women’s health rights advocates have reported wide spread disrespectful treatment in reproductive/ maternal health, especially to marginalized women with resource constraints. There is need to incorporate cultural knowledge responsiveness into health systems, including development of health policies for delivery of culturally-sensitive maternal care with respect and empathy. Systemic culture of institutionalized negligence of women’s health, dignity, and rights which have permeated global maternal health service delivery need to be addressed. To provide respectful quality care, it is essential to understand what it means to health providers, women, their near dears, because it means different things to different people. To get information about care, interventions during maternity services which violate women’s rights, privacy during pregnancy, birth, post-birth and change needed, deep thinking, sharing is required for changing policies, planning programs, and effective execution.</p>