

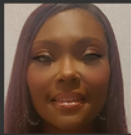
BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH TASK FORCE NEWSLETTER SPECIAL EDITION

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MEET THE NEW NBNA BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH TASKFORCE



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In addition to our dedication to addressing systemic barriers and health disparities, our Task Force also focuses on raising awareness about the challenges faced by Black women in experiencing safe and respectful maternity care. We work to educate the public and healthcare providers about the specific issues that contribute to maternal health inequities, such as implicit bias, systemic racism, and socioeconomic inequalities.

OUR VISION

Our Task Force is dedicated to dismantling the systemic barriers and disparities that disproportionately affect the health of Black women. We collaborate tirelessly to identify and address these issues, working towards creating a more equitable healthcare system. By advocating for policy changes, implementing targeted interventions, and fostering community engagement, our Task Force aims to ensure that every Black mother receives the comprehensive care and support they deserve. Our commitment to meaningful change shines through our continuous efforts and determination to improve the health outcomes of Black women.



*Black
Midwife
listening to
the baby's
heartbeat*

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“Where Is the Love? Protecting Black Women In Maternal Health”

Inaugural Black Maternal Health Virtual Conference
February 23rd and 24th, 2024

- ✓ Technology for mothers
- ✓ High Risk Documentary
- ✓ Historical perspectives
- ✓ Perinatal Collaboratives
- ✓ MOMNIBUS/Policy Advocacy
- ✓ Hear Us: We Just Want to Survive



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Our NBNA Black Maternal Health Task Force welcomes everyone to attend our Inaugural Virtual conference! This virtual conference will be held on February 23 and 24, 2024 and is open to the public.

Registration starts on February 2, 2024 via the Whova platform. The NBNA mission is “to serve as the voice for Black nurses and diverse populations ensuring equal access to professional development, promoting educational opportunities and improving health”. Our Task Force activities align with this mission as we strive to address the health inequities and health disparities that cause significant morbidities and worsening maternal mortality rates amongst Black women in the United States.

MATERNAL HEALTH ADVOCACY

We hold a strong position in advocating for legislative changes and developing interventions to improve maternal health outcomes in our communities. This conference provides educational sessions on a variety of topics including historical perspectives, perinatal collaboratives, HearHer campaign, MOMNIBUS, and much more content presented by very experienced professionals who have a long-term commitment to the transformation of maternal health in the U.S. Transformative practices, innovation, and legislative changes are needed to attain safe birthing practices and respectful maternity care. Black women deserve better maternity care and to go home to take care of their families. Join us in this collective movement!

