



# BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH WEEK 2019

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# 2019 Black Maternal Health Week

Join us April 11 – 17 for a week of activism and community building for Black Mamas! In solidarity with National Minority Health Month and International Day for Maternal Health and Rights. Black Mamas Matter Alliance founded Black Maternal Health Week to raise awareness, inspire activism and strengthen Black Maternal Health.

## Featured Speakers:

Dr. Cynthia Greenlee  
Writer & Historian



Dr. Karen Scott  
Ob/GYN

Kimberly Seals Allers  
Journalist



## Week of Events:

### April 12: Decolonizing Research for Black Maternal Health

Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: Mills College

5000 MacArthur Blvd, Oakland

Speakers: Dr. Chinyere Oparah,

Dr. Monica McLemore, Talita Oseguera

Open to the public: <http://bit.ly/2UL3TtQ>

### April 14: The Praise Report Podcast & Afiya Talks Hosts... Womanist Read-In: Oakland Live listening + recording circle lead by Starr Britt

featuring: Dr. Monica McLemore, Dr. Karen Scott, Marsha Jones  
Invitation Only

### April 15: Fellows Lunch

Time: 12:00-1:30pm

Speakers: Dr. Cynthia Greenlee, Dr. Karen Scott  
Invitation Only

### April 15: Black Maternal Health: Acknowledging racism, Moving through merging intersections, and Committing to accountability

Time: 5:00-7:00pm

Location: UCSF-School of Nursing

2 Koret Way, Rm N225, SF

Speakers: Dr. Cynthia Greenlee, Dr. Karen Scott

Open to the public with RSVP: <http://bit.ly/AcknowledgeBMH>

### April 16: What's MISSING in the current discussions about Maternal Health?

Time: 5:00-7:30pm

Location: Red Bay Coffee Roastery & Coffee Bar  
3098 E 10th St, Oakland

Speakers: Dr. Cynthia Greenlee, Dr. Karen Scott

Open to the public with RSVP: <http://bit.ly/MatrnHlth>

### April 17: Prioritizing Black Maternal Health: Breastfeeding, Media and Public Health

Time: 10:00am-2:00pm

Location: Eilhu Harris State Building  
1515 Clay Street, Room 1, Oakland

Speakers: Dr. Kimarie Bugg, Mona Liza Hamlin, Dr. Monique Sims, Kimberly Seals Allers

Open to the public with RSVP: <http://bit.ly/PrioritizeBMH>

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# Nursing Students of Color presents

## Black Maternal Health:

Acknowledging Racism, Moving through Merging  
Intersections, Committing to Accountability

*featuring:*

Join us for an expert panel discussion on the gaps  
around maternal health in Black communities

*Panel Moderator Lamisha Hill, PhD*  
Director of the Multicultural  
Resource Center at UCSF.



*Dr. Karen Scott*  
*Ob/GYN*



*Sumayyah "Sumi" Franklin*  
*Full Spectrum Birthworker*



*Dr. Cynthia Greenlee*  
*Writer & Historian*

April 15, 2019  
5:00 - 7:00 PM  
School of Nursing N-225



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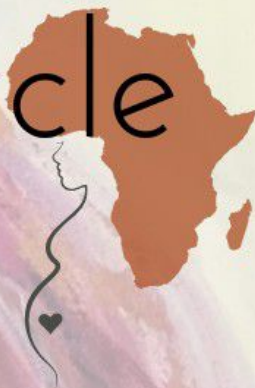
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# Healing Sister Circle



IN HONOR OF

Black Maternal Health Week

RSVP Required  
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*SankofaBirthworkersCollective@gmail.com*

APRIL 10, 2019 FROM 5:30PM - 8PM

14340 ELLSWORTH ST. #104  
MORENO VALLEY CA 92553



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HEALTH PROJECT

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Black Women Birthing Justice presents:

# Decolonizing Research for Black Maternal Health

A Black Maternal Health Week Event

APRIL 12, 2019 / 6:30pm-8:30pm

**MILLS COLLEGE  
STUDENT UNION**

5000 MacArthur Blvd  
Oakland, CA 94613



Black Women Birthing Justice's (BWBJ) report "Battling Over Birth" has been described as, "an accurate and chilling snapshot of the state of birthing as a Black person." This workshop will explore the power of research justice and share some of the stories from this powerful project to reclaim our bodies and our knowledge. The workshop will be followed by a book signing. Black Maternal Health Week (BMHW) is a week of awareness, activism, and community-building to bring attention to the state of Black maternal health in the US, and to amplify the voices of Black mamas on birth justice.

## SPEAKERS:



**Dr. Chinyere Oparah**

Provost + Dean of Faculty, Mills College  
Co-founder BWBJ



**Dr. Monica R. McLemore**

Family Health Care, UCSF  
School of Nursing



**Talita Oseguera**

Nurse Midwifery program, UCSF  
BWBJ

CO-SPONSORED BY: Mills College Ethnic Studies, WGSS & Public Health and Health Equity Programs

FOR INFORMATION: [www.bwbj.org](http://www.bwbj.org) / [#birthingjustice](https://twitter.com/birthingjustice) / [#BMHW19](https://twitter.com/BMHW19)



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# Black Maternal Health Week

## April 11th-17th



**FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH**

**SISTERS @ EIGHT: TO BE  
PREGNANT AND BLACK IN 2019  
4030 CRENSHAW BLVD  
LOS ANGELES, CA  
8:30AM-10:30AM**

**SATURDAY APRIL 13TH**

**BLACK MAMA'S HIGH TEA  
THE MODERN TEA ROOM  
705 W LANCASTER BLVD.  
LANCASTER, CA  
1:00PM-3:30PM**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH**

**DEATH BY DELIVERY SCREENING  
AND DISCUSSION  
THE PALMDALE CULTURAL  
CENTER 38350 SIERRA HWY.  
PALMDALE, CA  
5:00PM-7:30PM**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH**

**BLACK AND BOTANICAL: GRAND  
PARK FAMILY EXPEDITION  
200 N GRAND AVE.  
LOS ANGELES, CA  
7:45AM-11:30AM**

**MONDAY, APRIL 15TH**

**BWW PODCAST EPISODE 4:  
THE DISH ON DOULAS  
AVAILABLE ON ITUNES AND  
SPOTIFY**



# Death by Delivery

## Screening and Discussion

Kingdom Life Fellowship Church

45337 Sierra Highway Lancaster, CA 93534

11:00am - 1:00pm

Join us at the Kingdom Life Fellowship Church as we screen and discuss the "Death By Delivery". "Death By Delivery" exposes how the US healthcare system has failed and endangered Black mothers and babies, and the Black woman led work being done to combat the crisis.

To RSVP please contact Raena Granberry 323.290.5955 or [info@bwwla.com](mailto:info@bwwla.com)



## **BLACK AND BOTANICAL: GRAND PARK FAMILY EXPEDITION**

**Sunday, April 14th  
7:45 am - 11:30 am**

**Grand Park Block One,  
200 N. Grand Avenue,  
Los Angeles, CA 90012**

Black mothers, their families and friends will be picked up by bus from BWWSI and departing to Grand Park for an expedition including yoga, outdoor botanical learning, classrooms activities and lunch.

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# Black Mama's High Tea

The Modern Tea Room

705 W Lancaster Blvd, Lancaster, CA 93534

3:00pm - 5:00pm

New & expectant Black mothers are invited to tea, where our host will sample and educate mothers on teas that support healthy pregnancy, milk supply and womb health. Light refreshments will be served to in addition to the tea.

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# Sisters @ Eight

Friday, April 12th

To Be Black and Pregnant in 2019