



# BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

April 16-17, 2021

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## Tentative BMHC21 Agenda

Time slots of Breakout sessions and poster presentations, including abstract descriptions and objectives, are still being finalized.

11:30am - 7:30pm Eastern Standard Time	#BMHC21 <u>DAY 1</u> : Friday, April 16, 2021
11:30 AM	Black Maternal Health Virtual Conference Welcoming Address
12:00 PM	<b>Town Hall: "Claiming Our Power in Black Maternal Health"</b> <u>Moderated by:</u> Angela D. Aina <u>Panelists:</u> Jessica Roach, Jennie Joseph, Dr. Joia Crear-Perry, and Dr. Monica McLemore
1:15 PM	Break
1:30 PM	<b>Roundtable Presentation - 1:</b> Black Mamas and the Drug War: How Drug Prohibition Leads to the Surveillance and Criminalization of Black Birthing Bodies
1:45 PM	<b>Roundtable Presentation - 2:</b> Mental Health, Resilience and Inequities: A Multi-Level Exploration of Black Maternal Mental Health in Atlanta, GA
2:00 PM	<b>Roundtable Presentation - 3:</b> INSPIRE Journal Method: Improving Maternal Mental Health Outcomes for Women of Color
2:15 PM	<b>Roundtable LIVE Q&amp;A: "Centering our Ingenuity to advance Maternal Mental Health"</b> <u>Panelists:</u> Deborah Small, Dr. Natalie D. Hernandez & Catrina Williams, and Kay Matthews
2:30 PM	Exhibitor Hall
2:30 PM	Poster Presentations and Breakout Sessions
3:30 PM	<b>Guest Speaker Plenary: Dr. Dorothy Roberts</b>
4:30 PM	Exhibitor Hall
4:30 PM	Poster Presentations and Breakout Sessions
5:30 PM	<b>Groove Thang</b>
7:30 PM	Conference Day 1 Ends



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11am - 7:30pm Eastern Standard Time	<b>#BMHC21 DAY 2: Saturday, April 17, 2021</b>
11:00 AM	Black Maternal Health Virtual Conference Day 2 Welcome and Acknowledgements
11:30 AM	Exhibitor Hall
12:00 PM	<b>Town Hall:</b> "Centering Joy, Liberation, and Creativity in Black Maternal Health"  <u>Moderated by:</u> Angela D. Aina <u>Panelists:</u> Monica Simpson, Kimberly Seals Allers, Crystal Irby, and Thea Monyee
1:00 PM	Poster Presentations and Breakout Sessions
1:00 PM	Exhibitor Hall
2:00 PM	<b>Surprise Guest Speaker</b>
3:00 PM	Break
3:15 PM	<b>Roundtable Presentation - 1:</b> <i>"That's why I never wanted a son, because I didn't want to have to always be worried about his safety":</i> Black women birthing people's experiences of racism during the COVID-19 pandemic
3:30 PM	<b>Roundtable Presentation - 2:</b> Disconnects and Digital Divides: Black Women and Birthing People's Maternal Telehealth Experiences during the COVID-19 Pandemic
3:45 PM	<b>Roundtable Presentation - 3:</b> Culturally Aware Perinatal Care with a Reproductive Justice Framework in a Community Health Setting
4:00 PM	<b>Roundtable LIVE Q&amp;A:</b> "COVID-19, Black Birthing Persons, and the need for Structural Change!"  <u>Panelists:</u> Dr. Brittany Chambers & Jazmin Fontenot, Dr. Ayanna Robinson & Nia Mitchell, and Ebony R. Marcelle
4:15 PM	Poster Presentations and Breakout Sessions
4:15 PM	Exhibitor Hall
5:00 PM	<b>BMHC21 Closing Address</b>
5:30 PM	Conference Day 2 Ends



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## Tentative Breakout Sessions and Poster Presentations by Conference Track

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CREATIVE TRACK TOPICS
Black Mamas ATX (BMATX) Redefine Body Empowerment for Postpartum Black Mothers
Dem Black Mamas (DBM) Episode 24 - Birthing Freedom Featuring Chauntel Norris Founder of Baobab Birth Collective & Co-Director of Alabama Prison Birth Project
Baltimore Black Mamas People's Assembly Creative Poster Design & Social Movement
Black Mamas Progressive Relaxation Meditation
Lactation Support Network
Reclaiming Our Power Through Storytelling: Video Snippets from the Valley of the Sun (Arizona)
A zine composed of beautiful images and poems that convey the message of reclaiming birth, honoring ancestors and rituals, and reviving the power of breastfeeding.
Poetry and Pictures: Black Women and Birth
Birthright: Black Joy as a Tool for Birth Equity

CULTURE SHIFT TRACK TOPICS
Young Mamas Panel
Building Power Through Trainings- Building a workforce for Anti-Racism
Sage that Policy
The Art of Birthing - Shifting the Paradigm Using Art As Advocacy to Uplift and Educate Communities
BMBFA B'Right Hub: Moving from Ideation to Impact
Cultivating a Liberatory Community for Black Mamas
Unpacking the Health and Ethical Implications of the Family Planning Framework
Amplifying the Voices of Black Mamas in Loss & Infertility



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Foundations of Cultural Humility and Implicit Bias
Rebels & Renegades: Building Successful Alliances {lessons learned with Community Activists & Los Angeles County addressing Black maternal & infant health disparities}
Black Midwifery as Resistance
Auntie Taught Me
Trill Moms: Shifting The Way Society Listens To And Cares For Black Moms
Black Maternal Health In Puerto Rico During COVID-19
Believe Her: Using Innovative Technology to Meet Black Mothers (and Birthing People) Where They Are

## HOLISTIC CARE & CLINICAL INNOVATION TRACK TOPICS

SisterWeb Community Doula Network: Approaching Birth Justice Through An Innovative, Grassroots, Doula Program
BLACK-LED MODELS OF BIRTH AND MATERNITY CARE: Belly Buddies™ Prenatal and Birthing Support Program
BMATX Achieving Health Equity Expanding Mental Health Supports During COVID -19 Pandemic
"Biased and Problematic Narratives Against Black Queer and Trans Bodies"
Holistic Journey to Navigating Your Care: Introducing the Perfect GPS and the 5 Must-See Sites to a More Peaceful Pregnancy, Birth and Recovery
Cultural competency and cultural humility in maternal healthcare
Problematizing and Reframing Self-Care From a Critical Foundations Framework
Colonialism & The Black Birthing Experience
Reclaiming Black Care in Pregnancy: Development and Implementation of Hospital-based Black Racially Concordant Group Perinatal Care Models in the Bay Area
Improving Resilience and Maternal Care Provision for Black Women Survivors of Sexual Abuse
Culturally Aware Perinatal Care with a Reproductive Justice Framework in a Community Health Setting
Pathways to Equitable and Anti-Racists Maternal and Infant Mental Health Care: Centering Black Birthing Populations



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## POLICY/ADVOCACY TRACK TOPICS

In the tradition: Alabama birth keepers of color

The Color of Healthcare

What on Irth? Product Demonstration of the Irth App

How the Black Maternal Health Momnibus Act Fosters Birth Equity & Advances Reproductive Justice

Respectful Maternity Care: Addressing Racism and Bias in Maternity Care Settings through State Advocacy

Transforming Maternal Health through Birth Justice

Advancing Maternal Health Care without Legislation -

The Black Birthing Bill of Rights: Communicating a human rights-based approach to Black maternal health care through art and social media

Extending Postpartum Medicaid Coverage: A Human Rights-based Approach to State Policy Advocacy

Advancing Black Maternal Health within a Sexual and Reproductive Health and Wellbeing Framework: A Visionary Agenda for the Federal Government

Organizing Black Mamas for Reproductive Justice and Policy Change in Pennsylvania

Black and Indigenous Solidarity: How We Impacted the Statute Governing Our State's Maternal Mortality Review Committee

Abolitionist medicine and Reproductive Futurism

Black Mamas and the Drug War: How Drug Prohibition Leads to the Surveillance and Criminalization of Black Birthing Bodies

## RESEARCH & SPECIAL TOPICS TRACK TOPICS

Respectful Maternity Care: The Cycle to Respectful Care Framework

Racial Differences in Attitudes Towards a COVID-19 Vaccine in Pregnant and Postpartum Women: US data from a Global Cross-Sectional Study

Consensus Definition of Maternal Health Equity in Georgia: A Delphi study of local experts

How We Gon' Win When We Ain't Even In... Their Textbooks? Exploring the Deadly Implications of an Absence of Image Diversity in Health Education



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No More Trauma Porn

Mental Health, Resilience, and Inequities: A Multi-Level Exploration of Black Maternal Mental Health in Atlanta, GA

Voices of Black Mothers: The Baby-Friendly Experience

Building power in the U.S. Southeast using findings from a Black-led abortion access research partnership

Disconnects and Digital Divides: Black Women and Birthing People's Maternal Telehealth Experiences during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Leveraging Digital Platforms to Advance Equity for Black Bodies

INNOVATION IN QUALITY IMPROVEMENT TO ADVANCE BIRTH EQUITY: Merck for Mothers Baltimore Safer Childbirth Cities Initiative

"That's why I never wanted a son, because I didn't want to have to always be worried about his safety": Black women and birthing people's experiences of racism during the COVID-19 pandemic

INSPIRE Journal Method: Improving Maternal Mental Health Outcomes for Women of Color