

ABOUT THIS EVENT

The COVID-19 pandemic has made visible enormous disparities in health outcomes, as well as society's indifference to needless Black deaths, with Black folks 5x more likely to contract the virus than whites. For Black pregnant and birthing folks, the pandemic has added new challenges to a broken maternal health care system that was already failing black mamas. How is the pandemic impacting birth experiences and outcomes? How are Black mamas and Black birthworkers battling the system in this moment? In this webinar, you will hear from the real experts: Black mamas who have given birth during the pandemic. In addition, Black birthworkers will share their insights about how we can best support Black mamas during the pandemic, in a conversation facilitated by Battling Over Birth co-author Chinyere Oparah.

Speakers:

Kamilah Willingham, mama Naquesha Slaughter, mama Lisa Davis, midwife NuBirth Midwifery Linda Jones, doula, grandmother and co-founder, Black Women Birthing Justice Chinyere Oparah, author, educator and co-founder, Black Women Birthing Justice

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This Webinar is provided by Black Women Birthing Justice to launch our new community research justice project Still Battling Over Birth. We want to find out how Black mamas and birthworkers have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, so that we can advocate for changes to improve our experiences and birth outcomes. To learn more about how you can participate if you are a Black mama or birthworker, click here.





Pregnant & New Mamas*



If you are a Black pregnant mama or have given birth since Feb 1 - we invite you to participate by completing our <u>online survey</u> and participating in an online <u>sharing circle</u> or TEXT MAMA to 510 -269-7623

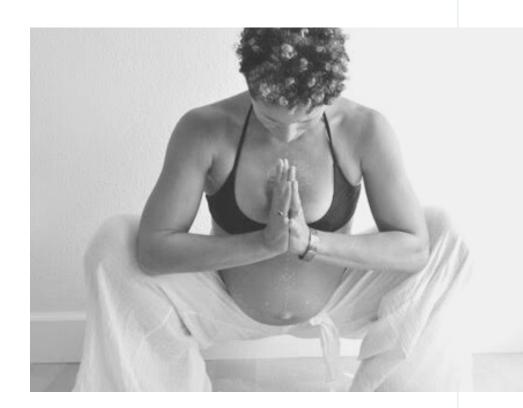


*BWBJ recognizes that not all people who get pregnant identify as women.

We use "mamas" as an inclusive term for birthing folks of all genders.



Black Birthworker -



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support to doulas through the
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awards, support to clients
through a "hotline" where they
get to talk to a doula, and warm
nutritious postpartum meals for
40 days to black mamas in
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