

Additional Information and Resources for Episode 2: Black Maternal Health

For more information on pregnancy-related deaths in the U.S. and racial and ethnic disparities: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/hestat/maternal-mortality/2021/maternal-mortality-rates-2021.htm>

For more information on CDC efforts to Reduce Black Maternal Mortality: <https://www.cdc.gov/healthequity/features/maternal-mortality/index.html>

Learn more about dangerous maternal warning signs and symptoms during pregnancy and in the year after delivery: <https://www.cdc.gov/hearher/maternal-warning-signs/index.html>

Resources for those who have suffered a traumatic birth: <https://pattch.org/birth-trauma-resources/>

The White House Blueprint for Addressing the Maternal Health Crisis: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Maternal-Health-Blueprint.pdf>

The Black Maternal Health Momnibus Act of the 118th Congress, 2023: <https://blackmaternalhealthcaucus-underwood.house.gov/Momnibus>
<https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/1606/text>

For more information on “Weathering: The Extraordinary Stress of Ordinary Life in an Unjust Society” by Dr. Arline T. Geronimus: <https://www.hachettebookgroup.com/titles/dr-arline-t-geronimus/weathering/9780316258180/>

For more information on the role of midwives in addressing the maternal health crisis: <https://www.commonwealthfund.org/publications/issue-briefs/2023/may/expanding-role-midwives-address-maternal-health-crisis>

To learn more about the history of midwives and doulas: <https://nmaahc.si.edu/explore/stories/historical-significance-doulas-and-midwives#:~:text=Early%20African%20American%20midwives%20were,to%20expand%20their>

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W. Eugene Smith's 1951 Photo Essay in Time Magazine, 'Nurse Midwife':

<https://time.com/26789/w-eugene-smith-life-magazine-1951-photo-essay-nurse-midwife/feed/>

For more information on those featured in this program:

To learn more about SISTA Fire and its Black Maternal Health campaign

<https://sistafireri.org/>

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Urban Perinatal Education Center:

<https://urbanperinatal.org/>