



Show Notes

Episode 16 Maternal Health and Key Success Factors in Reducing Health Inequities

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<https://podcasters.spotify.com/pod/show/centeringhealthequity/episodes/Maternal-Health-and-Key-Success-Factors-in-Reducing-Health-Inequities-e245g5n>

Show Summary: Ashlei Spivey, Executive Director at IBeBlackGirl, and Stacey Penny, Senior Project Director at the National Institute for Children's Health Quality, join us to discuss the key challenges black mothers face while pregnant and birthing. They share the work they are each doing to help improve health outcomes for black birthing people and women of color as well as some of the programs and initiatives that have been implemented to bring more awareness to and address the maternal health crisis in America. While great strides have been taken to begin improving the birth outcomes for women of color, there is still much work left to do.

Information and Programs Related to Maternal Health Referenced on the Show:

IbeBlackGirl <https://www.ibebackgirl.com/>

Nebraska Black Maternal Health Coalition <https://www.ibebackgirl.com/birth-justice/>

Doula Passage Program <https://www.ibebackgirl.com/birth-justice/>

National Network of Perinatal Quality Collaborative <https://www.nichq.org/project/national-network-perinatal-quality-collaboratives>

National Institute for Children's Health Quality (NICHQ) <https://www.nichq.org/>

Black Mamas Matter Alliance <https://blackmamasmatter.org/>

National Birth Equity Collaborative (NBEC) <https://birthequity.org/>

March of Dimes "awareness to action dismantling bias in maternal and infant health care training for health care providers" <https://www.aha.org/march-dimes-implicit-bias-training>

Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM) <https://www.acog.org/practice-management/>

Healthy Start Initiative <https://www.nationalhealthystart.org/healthy-start-initiative/>

Medical Bondage by Dr. D.J. Cooper Owens <https://www.amazon.com/Medical-Bondage-Origins-American-Gynecology/dp/0820351350>

Irth app <https://irthapp.com/>

Information about the Just Health Collective Village, founded by Duane Reynolds is available here: <https://jhcvillage.mn.co> Information about the Inclusion Scorecard for Population Health developed by Dr. Maria Hernandez is available here: <http://www.impact4health.com/population-health-1>

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