

# unapologetically black

WE SPEAK FOR OURSELVES

## reproductive justice **conference**

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### Black Women for Wellness

centering the lived experiences of Black women & girls seeking reproductive justice. “We Speak For Ourselves” Unapologetically Black will focus on African American and Black Women giving themselves permission to speak up against the injustices that are faced in the public health sector. We will no longer be silenced. We will decide our reproductive-justice framework. We will learn how to speak up for ourselves on issues that affect us the most. **We will discuss the impact of being silent and complicit and how silence plays on our reproductive health leading to implicit bias or health disparities.**

**WE SPEAK FOR OURSELVES** intends to establish a voice for African American and Black women. We will examine the connections and opportunities between our interaction with the environmental justice movement, our use of integrated voter engagement, and how we wield media tools to shape/ determine our futures.

#### WHO SHOULD SUBMIT?

All researchers, community advocates, community members, organizers, health care professionals, health educators, administrators, policymakers, elected officials and their staffs are invited to attend and share the work that you are doing to promote the health of Black women towards achieving reproductive justice through forward thinking actions and plans.

#### CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Black Women for Wellness is seeking submissions of related research, reports or analysis that address African American/Black women’s reproductive health and well-being. The goal is to highlight actions, information or strategies that can move the status of Black women forward through:

WORKSHOPS are 60 minutes in length 45 minute presentation, 15 minute Q&A or reproductive justice power talks of 5 minutes in length.

#### CONFERENCE TRACKS

- Maternal & Infant Health
- Social Determinants
- Civic Engagement
- Environmental Justice
- Young Adult (14- 24)
- Reproductive Justice Talks

Powertalks (Video, PowerPoint, Prezi, Pictures) can be included with the 5 minute Reproductive Justice Talk – however please be aware of the short time limit and be prepared to proceed if the technology does not work. (Pre-recorded videos ok).

**REGISTER: [www.bwwla.org](http://www.bwwla.org)**

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Black Women for Wellness (BWW) is a 23 years Black women and girls community non-profit located in Los Angeles, California