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*Maternal Mortality: Overview*



*Defining Maternal Mortality*





***Response to Maternal Mortality: Maternal Mortality Review Committees (MMRCs)***



***Primary Prevention: Community Health Centers (CHCs)***







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*Reproductive Justice Framework*





***Intersection of Race and Health: Racial Disparities Explained***





*cumulative*

*pathway mechanism*

*gendered racism*

***California MMRC: Strengths and Weaknesses***





*Washington, D.C.*



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*Data Collection: Interviews*





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*Document Analysis*

*Vital Statistics by Age*







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## *Interviews*

*mortality*

*morbidity*





3. *The life-course perspective should be utilized to ensure that black women are healthy prior to, during, and after pregnancy because addressing health during pregnancy is too late*

*4. Medicaid should be expanded and additional protections should be put in place for black mothers*



***5. The District needs to utilize innovative models of care to address black maternal mortality***



***6. Providers need to explicitly address race, racism, and weathering***

***7. Black women need to be placed in leadership positions***

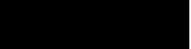
***8. Multi-sector partnerships must be utilized, especially CHCs***





*Policy Recommendation 2: Increase funding for CHCs and expand family planning /  
health education*









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*Canadian Medical Association Journal*

*Journal of Health, Population, and Nutrition*

*Maternal and Child Health Journal*





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*Interview Questions*

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