



PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND
PROACTIVNESS: UNDERSTANDING,
CONFRONTING AND NEGOTIATING
STD/STI RISKS AND BLACK WOMEN'S
HEALTH

TULANE UNIVERSITY'S 4TH BIENNIAL BLACK
WOMEN'S HEALTH CONFERENCE

March 12, 2022

Dr. Martin Luther King Charter School
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New Orleans, Louisiana 70117

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BLACK WOMEN'S HEALTH TASK FORCE AT TULANE UNIVERSITY WELCOMES CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS TO NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Ten years ago, a group of faculty and staff from Tulane University and community organizers working in Metro New Orleans convened to brainstorm ways to organize conscious thought and purposeful action toward improving health outcomes for black women and girls. The group was driven, in part, by disparity statistics that characterize the health and wellbeing of black women and girls in comparison with other groups. But we were also motivated by the longer history of struggle for human rights, civil rights, and equal protection under the law, which shows that strategic coordination of people working within and outside academia has always played a vital role in inspiring, supporting, and sustaining mass efforts toward changing and improving health outcomes for people of color. With the pioneering efforts of organizations such as the Black Women's Health Imperative and the Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies as models, the Black Women's Health Task Force at Tulane University was founded on a philosophy of awareness-raising and results-oriented action.

Biennially, the Black Women's Health Task Force at Tulane University hosts a conference in New Orleans, Louisiana that gives practitioners, academics, community activists, and community members the opportunity to come together and formulate a common vocabulary for fostering black women's health and wellness. This year's theme, "Prevention, Protection, & Proactiveness: Understanding, Confronting, and Negotiating STI/STD Risks and Black Women's Health," informs a rich variety of workshops, presentations, and plenary talks aimed at addressing and lessening risks of exposure to STIs and STDs for black women and girls.

In addition to the donations received from private sponsors, the task force is especially grateful for the support we received to host this year's conference from the Newcomb College Institute and United Way of Southeast Louisiana. We are also especially grateful to our longstanding community partner, Dr. Martin King Charter School, for serving as the conference site. As well, we thank you for your participation and contributions to advancing the vision and mission of the Black Women's Health Conference Task Force at Tulane University. Welcome to New Orleans!

Black Women's Health Conference Task Force
Tulane University



SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022
 Dr. Martin Luther King Charter School
 5300 Rocheblave
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8:00-9:00AM	Breakfast & Registration	
9:00AM-9:10AM	Welcome	Nghana Lewis, PhD, JD
9:10-10:00AM	Morning Plenary Session	Sesali Bowen
10:10-11:00AM	Workshop “WAPology: Protecting the W.A.P.”	Keneitra Brown, PA-C, PhD
11:00-11:10AM	Morning Break	
11:10-12:00PM	Session I	
	“A Systemic Review of Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives and Social Determinants of Health among Adolescents in the United States”	Catherine Patterson Poehling, DSW, MSW, MS Mary Margeret Downey, PhD, MSW Anwei P.M. Gwan, MS
	“Racial Disparities in STI Rates and Contributing Factors in Louisiana”	Melissa Goldin Evans
12:00PM-1:00PM	Keynote Luncheon	Jasmine Perkins Pate
1:00-1:45PM	Session II	
	“We Need to Talk: Factors that Influence Safe Sex Discussion Prior to Sexual Engagement”	Bianca D. Owens, MS Chelsie E. Dunn, MA MPH Kristina B. Hood, PhD
1:45-2:00PM	Afternoon Break	
2:00-3:00PM	Closing Plenary Address	Jennifer Lapeyrolerie, MD



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**CONFERENCE EVALUATION SHEET
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I. Pre-Conference Issues

6. The literature I received prior to the conference provided me with information needed to make appropriate arrangements to attend.	Disagree				Agree
	1	2	3	4	5
7. I had adequate time to register.	1	2	3	4	5
8. Information via the conference website was useful and effective.	1	2	3	4	5
9. Communication via email was informative and effective.	1	2	3	4	5

II. Conference Activities

10. The keynote luncheon address was engaging and relevant to the conference.	Disagree				Agree
	1	2	3	4	5
11. The duration of sessions was appropriate for the number of presenters per session.	1	2	3	4	5
12. Time was sufficiently balanced to provide for presentation and discussion.	1	2	3	4	5
13. Topics covered at this conference were relevant to my professional work and/or research and/or community engagement.	1	2	3	4	5
14. The number and length of breaks were adequate	1	2	3	4	5
15. The length of the conference (1 day) was adequate	1	2	3	4	5

16. Meeting facilities were appropriate in size and accessibility	1	2	3	4	5
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III. Post-Conference Action

17. I would recommend the Black Women’s Health Conference to my colleagues.	Disagree			Agree	
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18. I am likely to attend a future Black Women’s Health Conference.	Disagree			Agree	
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I would like to become a member of the Black Women’s Health Task Force at Tulane University. As a member, I am interested in the following (x all boxes that apply):

- Assisting with future conference site planning
- Reviewing proposals for roundtables, panels, workshops, posters, and paper presentations
- Connecting the BWH Conference Task Force with community-based organizations in my home town/state
- Helping to secure conference sponsors
- Coordinating collaborative research projects and publications derived from conference Presentations

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