



Cancer and Black Women's Health CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The mission of the Black Women's Health Task Force at Tulane University is to raise health awareness and increase knowledge of health-related issues and concerns that disproportionately impact black women and girls. The Black Women's Health Conference provides a biennial forum for sharing, matching, and coordinating empirical evidence with praxis and experience to better understand and enrich health outcomes for black women and girls.

The theme of the 6th Biennial Black Women's Health Conference at Tulane University is "Cancer and Black Women's Health." While breast and ovarian cancer incidence rates for black women are lower in comparison to their white counterparts, black women who receive an ovarian or breast cancer diagnosis are more likely to die, due to late(r) detections and issues with accessing affordable, quality medical care. Further, black women are at disproportionate risk for other types of cancer, including bladder, colorectal, and pancreatic. Many of the unknowns about the affects of cancer-causing agents on the environment and cancer risk disproportionately impact black women and their communities.

With our longstanding community partner Dr. Martin Luther King Charter School in New Orleans, Louisiana, we invite proposals that bring researchers, practitioners, students, public health officials, and community members into conversations about Cancer and Black Women's Health. Panels, posters, individual papers, and creative writing submissions, from academics, independent scholars, practitioners, artists, activists, and organizers are welcomed, on a wide range of topics that may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Early Detection and Cancer Screening
- Genetic Cancer Testing and Prevention
- Remission Stories and Survivor Testimonies
- Cancer-Related Caregiving
- Surviving Cancer-Related Loss
- Environmental Racism and Cancer Risk
- Fitness, Nutrition, Immunotherapy Treatment
- Aging and Cancer Risks
- Medical Health Coverage and Risk
- Breast Reconstructive Surgery and Other Forms of Renewal

[Please Submit Proposals to bwhconference@tulane.edu.](mailto:bwhconference@tulane.edu)

Deadline for Submission: September 1, 2025

Conference Date: Friday, March 6, 2026

Location: Tulane University

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