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Black women's cesarean
rate is over 40% National
Partnership states that
Black women should
receive health care that
is respectful, culturally
competent, safe and of
the highest quality.
Research shows Black
women receive a lower
quality of care than
White women. Black
women are subject to
discrimination in the
health care field-22%
report discrimination
when going to the doctor
or clinic. I applaud COSD
bold, brave and firm
stand against this
travesty.

Support

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Please support the PEI
Funding. Journal of Law,
Medicine and Ethnicity,
Black women are 2 to 3X
more likely to die of
pregnancy related causes
regardless of
social/economic status. It
states when racism in the
health care system is
examined, harmful
institutional practices
and negative cultural
representations of Black
women makes them
invisible and devalues
their pain, leading to
trauma inducing
pregnancy and birthing
experiences or death.

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All perinatal care for all
races is important.
Favoring one race over
another is unacceptable.

Oppose

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The disproportionately
 high morbidity and
 mortality rate for African-
 American women and
 infants is a national
 tragedy and a disgrace.
 To eliminate racial
 disparities in maternal
 and infant mortality,
 policymakers must:
 Improve access to
 critical services.
 Improve the quality of
 care providers to
 pregnant women.
 Address maternal and
 infant mental health.
 Ensure supports for
 families pre-and
 postpartum.
 Improve data collection
 and oversight.

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High morbidity/mortality
of African Americans is a
disgrace.

Affordable mental health
coverage, culturally
competent and
geographically accessible
facilities and addressing
stigmas of Black women.
The adoption of new care
models focused on
preventative,
coordinated care and the
rewarding of its providers
that provide high-quality,
culturally responsive care
are important tools that
help reduce maternal
and infant mortality.

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Children & Families

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