

Information and power: women of color's experiences interacting with health care providers in pregnancy and birth.

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Women of color report receiving [substandard](#) care due to provider and [structural racism](#). This study shares the pregnancy and birth [experiences](#) of women of color. The women reported providers "packaged" health information which reduced their ability and autonomy to make informed decisions for themselves and their children.