

Black women's maternal health: insights from community based participatory research in Newark, New Jersey.

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Racial disparities in [maternal safety](#) are significant. In this study, 31 Black mothers described their experiences with healthcare providers and healthcare systems during pregnancy, birth, and post-partum. In line with other research, the women described structural and logistical challenges, providers who [dismissed](#) their concerns, preference for racial concordance with their provider, [mental health](#) concerns, and lack of social support.