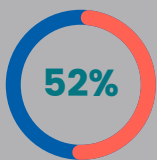


Black Maternal Health Equity

60% of these deaths are preventable.

Source: WHITE PAPER: Equitable Pregnancy Outcomes for Black and Brown New Yorkers



52% of U.S. maternal deaths occur after delivery.

Source: Common Wealth Fund



4 in 5 of maternal deaths are preventable.

Source: Center for Disease Control and Prevention



Mental health is the 3rd leading cause of pregnancy-related deaths in NYC.

Source: Spectrum News

Black women are 8X more likely than white women to die from a pregnancy-related cause.

Source: Cronkite News

Black women are 4X more likely to die in child birth than white women.

Source: WHITE PAPER: Equitable Pregnancy Outcomes for Black and Brown New Yorkers



The preterm birth rate among Black women is 58% higher than the rate among all other women.

Source: March of Dimes Report 2022



Black women were 57% less likely to start treatment for Postpartum Depression.

Source: Medical News Today

Black women continue to have worse outcomes than their white counterparts regardless of insurance or socio-economic status.

New mothers who are Black are significantly more likely to be tested for drugs than white mothers.

Black women are more likely to be reported to child welfare services after giving birth.



Source: The New York Times, 2023

Promote a culture of Equity for Mothers to thrive in NYC.
Ensure that all Black mothers in NYC have a safe and stable place to call home.

