

BIRTHING JUSTICE FORUM



Working to engender a more equitable maternity-care system for all mothers & babies.

LEARNER OBJECTIVES

1. Discuss how historical injustices occurring among women of color in the U.S. impact physical and mental health of mothers and children.
2. Describe four human rights of childbearing persons.
3. Apply the socio-ecological framework to address domains of influence on perinatal health inequities and disparities.
4. Develop an action plan/community intervention to create positive social change to transform social/individual determinants of perinatal health.

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2017 BIRTHING JUSTICE FORUM

**& Maternal-Child Health
Champion Awards Ceremony**

Wed. September 27, 2017
8:30 am to 6:00 pm

The California Endowment
1000 N. Alameda St.
Los Angeles, CA 91102

A forum to discuss issues of perinatal health inequities from a human rights perspective.

Featuring the Documentary film “NO MAS BEBES/NO MORE BABIES” by Renee Tajima-Pena and Virginia Espino

Synopsis of the Film:

“They came to have their babies. They went home sterilized. The story of Mexican immigrant women who were sterilized at LA county hospital during the 1970s. Alongside young Chicana/o lawyers and a whistle-blowing doctor, they stood up to powerful institutions in the name of justice.”

Highlights of the Day:

- A panel discussion with legal & perinatal experts **Sayida Peprah, Psy.D.**, *Black Women Birthing Justice*, **Stuart Fischbien, MD, FACOG**, **Ena Valladeres, MPH**, *California Latinas for Reproductive Justice*, **Sabia Wade, CD**, *Certified Doula* and **Virginia Espino, Filmmaker**
- Community strategy session to address current issues of birthing justice.
- After the Forum, we will honor exemplary perinatal health professionals in an Awards Ceremony.



Schedule of Events

- 8:30 am-9:00 am – Registration
- 9:00 am -Welcome & Introduction
- 9:15 am to 10:30 am – Film: “No Mas Bebés”
- 10:30 to 10:45 am - Morning Break
- 10:45 am- 12:00 pm Panel Discussion
- 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm- Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm- Interactive Group Activities
- 3:00 to 3:30 pm -Wrap Up & Next Steps
- 3:30 to 4:00 pm – Afternoon Break
- 4:00 to 4:30 pm – Reception
- 4:30 to 6:00 pm – Awards Ceremony

What is Birthing Justice?

“Reclaiming labor and birth experiences, being the expert in your own experience.”

— Ndinda Ngewa

“Being free of coercion, mistreatment and disrespect during pregnancy or childbirth.”

— Cordelia Hanna-Cheruiyot

Ticket Information

- Regular (Forum & Reception) \$285
- Forum Only \$250
- Reception & Awards Ceremony \$35
- Student Rate (Forum + Reception) \$150
- Group Rates Available

To register:

<http://2017birthingjusticeforum.Eventbrite.com>

CEUs Offered for CPM, CNM, CCE, CD, MFT, LCSW, CHES, RN.

Refund Policy: There are no refunds. Tickets may be transferred to another individual.

Contact us for more info.

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