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## BIRTHING JUSTICE FORUM



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

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### LEARNER OBJECTIVES

1. Discussion of historical injustices occurring among women of color in the U.S.
2. Apply the socio-ecological framework to address domains of influence on perinatal health inequities and disparities.
3. 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

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

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

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

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

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**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.
- Community strategy session to address current issues of birthing justice.
- After the Forum, we will honor exemplary perinatal health professionals in an Awards Ceremony.



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## Schedule of Events

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- 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

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## What is Birthing Justice?

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*“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

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## Ticket Information

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- 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,

Know an exemplary perinatal professional?  
Nominate them to receive an award!

Contact us for more info.

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