

2019

RACIALIZED MATERNAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

POLITICS OF THE BLACK PREGNANT BODY

JANUARY 31ST, 2019
9:15AM - 5:45PM



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Message from the Mayor

It gives me great pleasure to extend greetings and a warm welcome to everyone attending the Racialized Maternal Health Conference 2019: Politics of the Black Pregnant Body.

Welcome to all attendees who are gathering to learn more about racialized maternal health and practices in Canada, through keynote addresses, panel discussions and workshops.

As Canada's largest city and the fourth largest in North America, Toronto is a global centre for business, finance, arts and culture and is dedicated to being a model of sustainable development. I welcome everyone to our city and encourage you to enjoy Toronto and learn about our vibrant neighbourhoods.

On behalf of Toronto City Council, please accept my best wishes for an informative and enjoyable event.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Tory".

John Tory
Mayor of Toronto

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS

**EKUA ASABEA BLAIR
(KEYNOTE SPEAKER)**



CEO OF THE MASSEY
CENTRE FOR WOMEN



DR. FATIMAH JACKSON-BEST



DR. ROBERTA TIMOTHY



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DR. NAZILLA KHANLOU



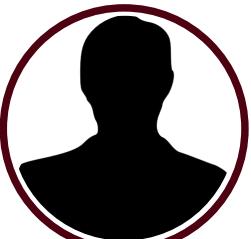
DR. ULLANDA NIEL



KATE MACDONALD



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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

REGISTRATION	8:00am
WELCOME - SUSTAINING OURSELVES: BUILDING COMMUNITIES OF CARE AND RESISTANCE	9:15am Dr. Fatimah Jackson-Best
KEYNOTE - CHILDREN RAISING CHILDREN - PUBLIC POLICY NOW OR WE DEAL WITH THE CONSEQUENCES LATER	9:30am Ekua Asabea Blair
RACISM AND INTERSECTIONAL VIOLENCE'S IMPACT ON MATERNAL HEALTH	10:10am Dr. Roberta Timothy
BREAK	10:40am
JUSTICE + BIRTH IN THE MARGINS	11:00am Rania El Mugammar
ENGAGING FATHERS UJIMA HOUSE - YOUNG AND POTENTIAL FATHERS	11:30am John Telfer Ed Gough Jr.
LUNCH AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS	12:15pm
MOTHERING WHILE BLACK: ANTI-BLACK RACISM IN ONTARIO'S CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM	1:15pm Kike Ojo
"MY BODY, MY BABY, MY BIRTH" - OWNING YOUR RIGHTS AS A BIRTH PARENT	1:45pm Shani Robertson
DISCUSSION OF POLICIES THAT AFFECT THE PREGNANT BODY	2:00pm Moderator: Nakia Lee Foon Panelists: Sara Wolfe Beverly Guttman Jennifer Dockery Trish Langley- Frempong Renatta Austin Stacia Stewart
BREAK AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS	3:00pm
MIXED: AT THE INTERSECTION OF INDIGENOUS AND BLACK	3:15pm Sarah Martineau
SERVING TORONTO'S UNINSURED POPULATIONS: PREGNANT WOMEN FROM THE AFRICAN DIASPORA - POLITICS AND PRACTICALITIES	3:45pm Manavi Handa
EQUITY-BASED HEALTH PROMOTION FOR BLACK MOTHERS OF CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES: IMPLICATIONS FOR PRACTICE AND POLICY	4:15pm Dr. Nazilla Khanlou Dr. Ullanda Niel
THE IMPORTANCE OF SHARING BIRTH STORIES	5:00pm Solana Cain Kate Macdonald
END REMARKS/CLOSE	5:30pm

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PREGNANCY SERVICES

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The Non-Insured Walk-In Clinic (NIWIC) at AccessPoint on Jane is a partnership of seven Toronto community health centres (CHCs) and local midwives



Pregnant? No health Insurance?

See a Registered
Midwife for free

Get referred to a
midwife clinic or
doctor for the
rest of your
pregnancy

Prenatal Clinic Hours

Thursdays: 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Closed on statutory holidays

Location

AccessPoint on Jane

761 Jane Street, Room 205 (Jane & Woolner)

Toronto, ON

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Phone: 416-760-2810

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You can
use the
NIWIC if
you:



- 1 Live in the City of Toronto
- 2 Do not have a family doctor/nurse practitioner
- 3 Do not have healthcare insurance because you are:

- In the 3-month wait period for OHIP
- Non-Status (No legal immigration status)
- A refugee claimant with pending/expired Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP) coverage
- In Toronto for temporary work, make minimum wage, and cannot afford private health insurance

You
cannot
use the
NIWIC if:



- 1 Are a visitor or a student
- 2 Have current coverage under the:
 - Ontario Health Insurance Program (OHIP)
 - Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP)
 - Ontario Temporary Health Program (OTHP)
- 3 Have private health insurance
- 4 Have a family doctor/nurse practitioner/midwife

