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Community Conversations on Black Maternal Health Continue

FREDERICK, MD – Frederick County Health Department (FCHD) will be hosting community conversations to improve the Black birthing experience in Frederick County. These conversations will help inform the Black Maternal Health Strategic Plan that will be finalized by the end of November. Two sessions will be held, one in person and one virtual.

- November 13 in person 6pm-7:30pm, [link to register](#) (maximum 35 people)
- November 18 virtual 10am-11:30am, [link to register](#)

Anyone who is unable to attend these sessions and is interested in learning about the process and providing feedback can email amacdonald@healthmanagement.com.

The Strategic Plan is a collaboration between the Black Maternal Health Community Advisory Board, the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) workgroup and FCHD. These groups have been focused on specific objectives to combat the root causes of negative birthing experiences. The project has used community-based participatory research to amplify the voices of Black women and Black birthing people to share their birthing experiences and challenges. Community members, providers, and allies will use the plan to improve Black maternal birth outcomes in Frederick County. Once completed, the plan can be viewed at [the website](#).

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