March 14

Black Midwives Day
The National Black Midwives Alliance is campaigning for a Black Midwives Day to be commemorated on March 14 each year.
Why is NBMA Campaigning for a Black Midwives Day?

To strengthen Black midwives' base; preserve the cultural history of Black midwifery; address perinatal health disparities; develop a unified voice; provide advocacy tools for education and resources for Black midwives; and elevate the consumer demand for access to midwifery and community birth.
In 2019, Jamarah Amani, the co-founder and director of NBMA, was awarded the Trailblazer Award along with a proclamation that March 14 would be Jamarah Amani Day in the City of Miami. Her vision for this day was to aim higher than the recognition of a sole midwife. She believed a day honoring the legacy of black midwifery would be a greater value and has repurposed the day of celebration to include the collective body of past and present midwives.
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Sign the petition: bit.ly/BlackMidwivesDaypetition
HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BLACK MIDWIVES DAY?

01 SIGN THE PETITION
Sign the Black Midwives Day petition at bit.ly/BlackMidwivesDayPetition, and remember to add your thoughts, comments, suggestions, and reflections.

02 JOIN US
Join us at the conference and screening and bring your community! bit.ly/BMDREGISTRATION

03 DONATE TO NBMA
Support our campaigns and endeavors in uplifting the Legacy of midwifery, the Power of today’s midwives and the Voices of the next generation: Paypal.me/blackmidwives

04 GO LIVE ON 3.14
Go live on social media! Share your reflections on the significance of Black Midwives Day. #BMDCelebration #BlackMidwivesDay #BMDLive
This original artwork was gifted to NBMA by artist, librarian, and educator Bekezela Mguni and has become the central image of the Black Midwives Day campaign.

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“In Honor of the Mothers of Gynecology: Anarcha, Betsey, and Lucy Meet their Midwives”
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WHO WE ARE:

The National Black Midwives Alliance (NBMA) is a program of the Southern Birth Justice Network, a 501(c)3 based in Miami. Founded in 2018, NBMA’s goal is to be a representative voice at the national level that organizes, advocates, and brings visibility to the issues impacting Black midwives and the communities they serve.
To advocate for and support the development of educational pathways for Black student midwives.

To increase the number of Black midwives and access to Black midwives in order to have more providers who can impact perinatal health disparities.

To raise public awareness that Black midwives exist and provide services in their respective communities.

To provide member benefits, for example: negotiating group discounts, or access to legal advice and representation.

To support legislative efforts led by Black midwives and supporters in various states.

To establish and raise funds for a scholarship specifically designated for Black student midwives.
THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

CONTACT US

Want to learn more? Ready to collaborate?

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