



PRESS RELEASE

CAHN Celebrates International Women's Day with a flagship event

To mark this year's International Women's Day, the Caribbean and African Network (CAHN) will be hosting an online event on Tuesday, 8th March 2022 in partnership with Mama Health and Poverty Partnership (MHAPP)

This year's theme is focussed on preconception care, miscarriage and its impact on the mental health of black women.

Keynote speakers of the day are Dr Bola Owolabi, Director Healthcare Inequalities NHS E&I and Wendy Olayiwola BEM, National Maternity Lead for Equality, NHS E&I.

The online event will take place via Zoom and streamed on YouTube and Facebook. It will centre around the key topics: miscarriage, mental health, pre-conception care and lifestyle.

Faye Bruce, Chair of CAHN said: "I am delighted to be celebrating International Women's Day as we champion the legacy of Black women and work to #BreakTheBias.

"It is also important to bring the challenge of pre-conception care, miscarriage and mental health of black women to attention for part one of this event and to look at how we address some of the biases that create the inequalities black women face. Please look out for part two of the event in May."

Participants are in for an informative and educative time with role plays, testimonials, speeches and discussions as well as cultural dance and singing.

Here are details to join this flagship event via Zoom:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84719053954>

Meeting ID: 847 1905 3954

Passcode: IWD2022

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Help us break the bias - promote and raise awareness about the lack of support women of African & Caribbean backgrounds receive regarding their health, especially childbirth.

#CAHN #BreakTheBias

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About CAHN

CAHN is a Black-led organisation set up to address the wider social determinants to reduce health inequalities for people of Caribbean & African in Greater Manchester and beyond. We work with the Black community and cross-sector organisations to build community resilience, relationships, and a social movement to reduce health inequalities.

CAHN's **vision** is to eradicate health disparities within a generation by building community resilience and a social movement.

Our **mission** is to lead strategic engagement to change the unhelpful practices of service providers, commissioners, and member organisations to influence policy and practice to ensure racial and social justice is a focus of health and other sectors service reform.

About Mama Health and Poverty Partnership (MHAPP)

MHAPP's vision is to eradicate health inequalities and poverty faced by Black/African women and girls.

They provide culturally appropriate advice, information to minimise negative impacts of the cause and consequence of health inequalities and poverty.