

# Maternal Mortality Affecting Black Women

It Takes A Village!

According to the Illinois Department of Public Health Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Report, 2021, Black women were about three times as likely to die from a pregnancy-related condition as White women.

**Why are black women at such a high risk of dying from pregnancy related complications?**

**What role will YOU play in reducing Maternal Mortality affecting Black Women?**

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*The Rush Medical College Office Of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Invites You To Join*

## A World Cafe

The World Cafe brings communities together to engage, actively discuss and share ideas through a relaxed and inclusive conversation.

*For more information on Maternal Mortality and its impact on Black women, watch the Aftershock documentary on Hulu.*

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**Thursday,  
March 9, 2023**

**5:30 – 8 p.m.**

Malcolm X College  
Conference Center  
1900 W. Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60612

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