

SUNDAY MORNING Health Corner

Understanding Reproductive Health

We reflect on the importance of **reproductive health**, support and the alarming statistics. African American women are **three to four times** more likely to die from pregnancy-related complications than white women.

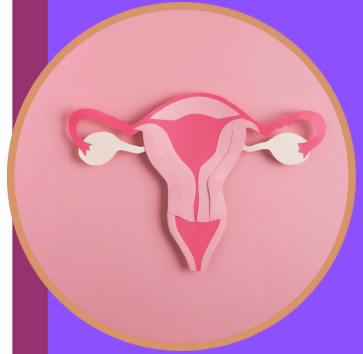
These statistics highlight the urgent need to address the **systemic barriers** to quality healthcare, including access to prenatal care, racial bias in the healthcare system, and **socioeconomic** factors that contribute to maternal mortality rates.

We can help reduce the disparities in **maternal health** and ensure that every woman, regardless of race or background, has the resources and care she needs.

We all must:

- Educate ourselves
- Raise awareness
- Providing support

Together, through faith and action, we can protect and uplift the health of Black women, families, and communities.



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