

Maternal Health: Challenges and Reality for People of Color.

SPEAKER



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Maria Perez-Brown is an Emmy Award-winning media executive and the founder and CEO of Brown Kids Media, currently launching BOMBA Kids! a multicultural children's YouTube network. Maria has built a distinguished career serving underserved kids and family audiences in the media. At TIME Studios, Maria launched the kids' division for the iconic 100-year-old brand, leading content strategy and fostering creativity across platforms. Her work resulted in groundbreaking content like the acclaimed "Newsflash!" for PBS, educating children on media literacy. Maria has also made significant contributions to renowned television brands such as Nickelodeon, Disney, and Sesame Workshop. Her creative vision brought to life series like Nickelodeon's "Taina" and the preschool series "Gullah Gullah Island," earning numerous awards and accolades.

She has served on various boards in Hartford, where she grew up, supporting critical initiatives for families and the arts. She is an accomplished author. Her books, including "Latino Leaders Speak: Personal Stories of Struggle and Triumph" and "Mama: Latina Daughters Celebrate Their Mothers," continue to inspire and educate.

Maria holds a BA from Yale University and a JD from NYU Law School, and she is an Adjunct Professor at Columbia University Graduate School of the Arts. She further enhanced her corporate governance expertise through the Wharton Executive Education program.