

Maternal Health: Challenges and Reality for People of Color.

SPEAKER



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She is a frequent public speaker, addressing health disparities faced by African American and other Black women in America, as well as general women's health and wellness topics. Her writing has been featured in numerous publications. She has made multiple media appearances both nationally and internationally, including on Meet the Press Reports with Chuck Todd, NBC News Now, CBS Baltimore, ABC 2 Baltimore, Fox 5 DC, and WTNH News 8. Additionally, she has delivered a TEDx talk at TEDxWilmington. Dr. Rainford is a published author, her third book, "Pregnant While Black: Advancing Justice for Maternal Health in America" was published in April 2023.