



## **International Center for Traditional Childbearing Announces:**

# **The Black Women's Birth Survey**

The International Center for Traditional Childbearing (ICTC) conducted the **Black Women's Birth Survey** in the Portland, Oregon area in 2009-2010 with approximately 245 participants. This **report is the largest of its kind and historical** in documenting the experiences of Black women who gave birth in Portland, and highlighting the gaps and strengths reflected throughout the birth process. The survey's goal was to understand how Black women in the Portland area experience the provision of healthcare throughout pregnancy and the birth of their children, and to provide the Portland community with these latest findings in order to better impact birth outcomes and service delivery for Black women and their babies.

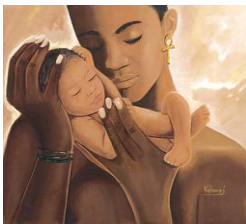
**Come hear one woman's birth story, view the data analysis, read the report, and be part of a question and answer period that will explore the findings, and how these can be addressed by health, nonprofit and donor communities.**

Healthy babies are everyone's business®. Make the difference, be the change, join us. Your voice is needed for birth equity. Light refreshments will be served.

**Moderator:** Shafia M. Monroe, CM, President and CEO

**When:** Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 pm  
**Where:** Legacy Emanuel Hospital-Atrium  
2801 N. Gantenbein, Portland, OR 97227

**Please RSVP** to [ICTC@ictcmidwives.org](mailto:ICTC@ictcmidwives.org) or 503-460-9324 by Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> - Limited Seating.



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**The women who took the time to be surveyed**

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