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HealthyWomen is proud to support and recognize the week of April 11 through April 17, 2021, as "Black Maternal Health Week" (BMHW), to bring national attention to maternal health needs and challenges in the United States as well as the importance of reducing maternal mortality and morbidity among Black women. BMHW provides a powerful voice and platform to drive awareness, activism, and community organizing on Black maternal health.

"The conversation is long past due on Black maternal health, birth and reproductive justice," said Beth Battaglino, CEO of HealthyWomen. "We must come together to address the root causes that influence maternal health outcomes and provide critical investments that improve quality of care, save lives and end racial and ethnic disparities."

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