• Congress should prioritize investments that direct much-needed resources to community-based partners that are working on the front lines to address the racial inequities of maternal health through culturally congruent, place-based caregiving.

Together, our organizations offer our support and are prepared to work together to strengthen our health care policies and make the changes needed to reverse rates of maternal death and morbidity, specifically for Black and Indigenous people. We urge Congress to include these provisions in the next legislative package, including reconciliation, that moves to improve maternal health and equity.

Sincerely,

1,000 Days
2020 Mom
ACA Consumer Advocacy
Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
AFE Foundation
AIDS Foundation Chicago
Alabama Arise
American Academy of Pediatrics
American College of Nurse-Midwives
American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists
American Medical Student Association
American Medical Women's Association
American Muslim Health Professionals
American Nurses Association
American Public Health Association
Ancient Song Doula Services
Arkansas Birthing Project
Association for Community Affiliated Plans
Association for Prevention Teaching and Research
Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs
Association of Public Health Laboratories
Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health
Association of State Public Health Nutritionists
Association of University Centers on Disabilities
Association of Women's Health Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN)
Babyscripts
Baobab Birth Collective
Black Mamas Matter Alliance
Black Women for Wellness
Black Women's Health Imperative
California Latinas for Reproductive Justice
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