

## MOTHERHOOD & CHILD LOSS

It is important to remember how bittersweet of a day it can be for those honoring maternal figures in their lives and mourning losses of motherhood. Some of us might be struggling with infertility, the loss of a grandmother, or a strained relationship with the maternal figure in our life. Additionally, the racial disparity in child loss and maternal mortality makes this conversation even more difficult. The resources for this month shed light on how to engage in conversation across differences in experience, the intersectionality of race and poverty with new mothers and babies, and what we can focus on to aid maternal and child outcomes.

How and Why You Should Talk to Bereaved Parents | Sharon Delaney McCloud | TEDxCaryWomen – 15 mins 42 sec [https://youtu.be/l\\_XPVzqkmc0](https://youtu.be/l_XPVzqkmc0)

New York Times Article : Childbirth Is Deadlier for Black Families Even When They're Rich, Expansive Study Finds  
<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2023/02/12/upshot/child-maternal-mortality-rich-poor.html>

PBS News “Chasing the Dream” Memphis Midwives Work to Address Racial Disparities in Care – 10 mins 51 sec  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rOAPwSiu8Wg&t=651s>

