

We Are The Faces of

Black
Maternal
Health™

In the **US**...

**BLACK
WOMEN**

ARE **2-3X**

MORE LIKELY TO **DIE** during
pregnancy *and* childbirth
than **WHITE WOMEN**



ABC
Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc.
Saving the Hearts and Minds of a Diverse America



IN MEDIA PARTNERSHIP WITH

OWN

#FacesOfBlackMaternalHealth #ABCardio4Moms

wearethefaces.abcario.org © 2022 Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc.

We Are The Faces of

Black
Maternal
Health™

In the **US** ...

RISK FACTORS such as
OBESITY, PREECLAMPSIA,
AND **HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE**
are on the **RISE** in
women of color
of reproductive age



IN MEDIA PARTNERSHIP WITH

OWN

#FacesOfBlackMaternalHealth #ABCARDIO4MOMS

wearethefaces.abcario.org © 2022 Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc.



We Are The Faces of

Black
Maternal
Health™

In the **US**...

2 out of 3

people who experience

preeclampsia *and other*
adverse pregnancy outcomes

will die from

HEART DISEASE



IN MEDIA PARTNERSHIP WITH

OWN

#FacesOfBlackMaternalHealth #ABCardio4Moms

wearethefaces.abcario.org © 2022 Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc.

We Are The Faces of

Black
Maternal
Health™



Black women with
pregnancy complications are

2X as likely to develop
STROKE and **HEART ATTACK**

and

4X as likely to experience
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE



IN MEDIA PARTNERSHIP WITH

OWN

#FacesOfBlackMaternalHealth #ABCardio4Moms

wearethefaces.abcario.org © 2022 Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc.

We Are The Faces of

Black
Maternal
Health™

High blood pressure

is more common in

Black people

*than in other racial AND
ethnic groups*

1 in 2 persons OLDER than
AGE 20 have
high blood pressure



IN MEDIA PARTNERSHIP WITH

OWN

#FacesOfBlackMaternalHealth #ABCardio4Moms

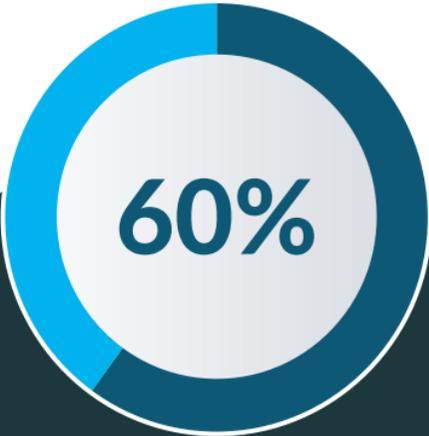
wearethefaces.abcario.org © 2022 Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc.



We Are The Faces of

Black Maternal Health™

In the **US**...



60%

of pregnancy-related
deaths are

PREVENTABLE

ABC
Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc.
Saving the Hearts and Minds of a Diverse America

IN MEDIA PARTNERSHIP WITH

OWN

#FacesOfBlackMaternalHealth #ABCardio4Moms

wearethefaces.abcario.org © 2022 Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc.



We Are The Faces of

Black
Maternal
Health™

1 in **8** COUPLES are
impacted by **INFERTILITY**

BLACK PEOPLE are
2X as likely to be INFERTILE,
but **half as likely to
receive infertility
services**



IN MEDIA PARTNERSHIP WITH

OWN

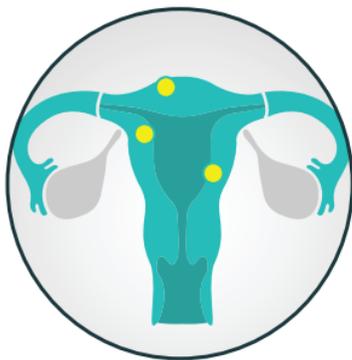
#FacesOfBlackMaternalHealth #ABCardio4Moms

wearethefaces.abcario.org © 2022 Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc.



We Are The Faces of

Black
Maternal
Health™



FIBROIDS
are a cause of
INFERTILITY.

BLACK WOMEN are **3X** more likely
to be diagnosed with fibroids
than **WHITE WOMEN**

IN MEDIA PARTNERSHIP WITH

OWN

#FacesOfBlackMaternalHealth #ABCardio4Moms

wearethefaces.abcardio.org © 2022 Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc.

ABC
Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc.
Saving the Hearts and Minds of a Diverse America



We Are The Faces of

Black
Maternal
Health™



Close to 1/3
of young adults with
high blood pressure
were born to mothers with
high blood pressure
during pregnancy



IN MEDIA PARTNERSHIP WITH

OWN

#FacesOfBlackMaternalHealth #ABCardio4Moms

wearethefaces.abcadio.org © 2022 Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc.

We Are The Faces of

Black
Maternal
Health™

CHILDREN BORN TO
**preeclamptic
women** have a
greater likelihood of
high blood pressure
and **obesity** putting them
at higher risk for **heart and
brain disease** as they age



ABC
Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc.
Saving the Hearts and Minds of a Diverse America

IN MEDIA PARTNERSHIP WITH

OWN

#FacesOfBlackMaternalHealth #ABCardio4Moms

wearethefaces.abcario.org © 2022 Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc.



We Are The Faces of

Black
Maternal
Health™



ABC
Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc.
Saving the Hearts and Minds of a Diverse America

Despite greater awareness,
blood pressure control has
WORSENERD
in recent years



IN MEDIA PARTNERSHIP WITH

OWN

#FacesOfBlackMaternalHealth #ABCARDIO4MOMS

wearethefaces.abcario.org © 2022 Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc.

We Are The Faces of

Black
Maternal
Health™



THE HIGHER RISK faced by
Black women spans
income and educational level.

It is greatly driven by

PSYCHOSOCIAL STRESS

INCLUDING

RACISM



ABC
Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc.
Saving the Hearts and Minds of a Diverse America

IN MEDIA PARTNERSHIP WITH

OWN

#FacesOfBlackMaternalHealth #ABCardio4Moms

wearethefaces.abcario.org © 2022 Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc.

We Are The Faces of

Black
Maternal
Health™

BIRTHING PEOPLE

*who do not become pregnant
after fertility treatment*

may be at **GREATER RISK** of

heart and brain events later in life,

suggesting an opportunity to *stay mindful* and **CONSIDER** how

earlier identification and treatment for

cardiovascular disease

may impact one's **FUTURE**



IN MEDIA PARTNERSHIP WITH

OWN

#FacesOfBlackMaternalHealth #ABCardio4Moms

wearethefaces.abcario.org © 2022 Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc.



We Are The Faces of

Black
Maternal
Health™

Maternal Health

ENCOMPASSES people

with *and* without

BIOLOGICAL children



IN MEDIA PARTNERSHIP WITH

OWN

#FacesOfBlackMaternalHealth #ABCardio4Moms

wearethefaces.abccardio.org © 2022 Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc.

