Scholars, activists, students, and healthcare providers are joining forces for this two-day conference to engage in a robust discussion on racial health disparities within the African diaspora. Topics include HIV & AIDS, Domestic Violence, Maternal & Infant Mortality, Aging, Police Brutality and more. There will also be a screening of the documentary film *The Naked Truth: Death by Delivery*.

**Day 1 at Ellis Library (Room 114 A)**

9:00-9:30  Welcome/Opening  
Pat Okker, Dean, College of Arts and Science  
April Langley, Chair, Department of Black Studies

9:40-11:00  Panel 1: Historical Perspectives on Race, Health, and the African Diaspora

11:10-12:30  Panel 2: Black Women in Activism: Decolonizing Our Healthcare System

1:30-2:50  Panel 3: Race, Health, and the African Diaspora: Present-day Problems

**Day 2 at Leadership Auditorium**

9:30-10:50  Panel 4: A Reality Check for Black Male Health & Health Activism: Health (Dis)parities, Health Behaviors and Syndemic Factors

12:10-1:50  Lunch & Discussion: Addressing Racial Health Disparities: A Conversation  
Black women from around the state of Missouri who have created and led projects that address racial health disparities will discuss their experiences.

1:50-2:10  Closing Remarks  
D.A. Dunkley, Conference Chair

**Keynote Address:** October 11, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. | Room 114A | Ellis Library

*Black Maternal Health in Missouri: Implementing Thriving Solutions That Work*

Brittany “Tru” Kellman, Founding Director, Jamaa Birth Village

Film Screening - *The Naked Truth: Death by Delivery* (42 mins)  
October 12, 11:00 a.m - 12:10 p.m | Leadership Auditorium | MU Student Center  