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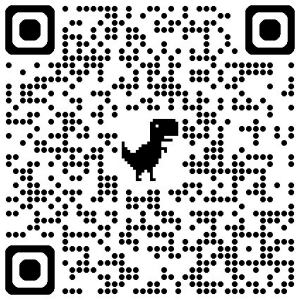
# Building Bridges in Nursing Together

*A networking and learning event focused on Black maternal health equity*

**Saturday, August 3, 2024 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Baystate Health Education Center**

**361 Whitney Ave | Holyoke, MA 01040 | Blue Curtain Room**



Baystate Health welcomes the Western MA Black Nurses Association (WMBNA) and fellow New England Minority Nurse Leadership members and colleagues. This event is open to all Baystate Health employees and community members.

Registration/Check-In opens at 9:45 am, as our program begins promptly at 10:00 am.

Click here or  
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register

You will hear remarks from Baystate Health, WMBNA, and our keynote speaker and also have the opportunity to network and learn through our vendor tables. Refreshments will be served. Continuing Education credits pending approval.

Please join us as we connect and learn together!

**Keynote Speaker: Tonja Santos, MSN, CNM, FACNM**

***Maternal Health Equity: Moving Beyond the Headlines***

Tonja Santos, MSN, CNM, FACNM (she/her) has worked caring for birthers and families in Springfield, Massachusetts and the surrounding area for almost 20 years. She has been on the faculty of the Baystate Midwifery Education Program during that time and has been Assistant Director of the Division of Midwifery at Baystate Medical Center for the last decade. Tonja has a great interest in quality initiatives and case review processes. She chairs the Racial Disparities and Health Equity Committee for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, with the goal of improving maternal and infant outcomes for BIPOC populations through clinical, systemic and cultural change. She currently serves as member of the Massachusetts Maternal Mortality Review Committee of the Department of Public Health, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.



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