

How can you use the Impact Reports to advocate for Black moms and babies?

“ Continue to push for changes. Hold elected officials accountable ”

” You can use this info to know who to vote/advocate for: keep champions in office and remove those who are resistant ”

“ Help me decide who to vote for! ”

” Educate/emphasize intersectionality of issues ”

“ Build relationships with legislators who didn't respond this time ”

” Pick one of the recommendations for improvement for a specific elected and talk to them about it ”

“ Host a virtual chat with my elected official ”

” Create awareness among neighbors in the community ”

“ Go talk to moms. They can tell us what they need! ”

” Invite elected officials to neighborhood meetings ”

“ It can be used to know which elected officials can serve as true allies ”

” Knowing who needs to be replaced! Encouraging new people to run for office! ”

“ Now that elected officials know this rating is out there I would use it to get more to participate ”

” Gives great baseline for talking with legislators, community ”

“ Use this to help raise the bar in all facets of health ”

” Connect with officials that we know care about the issues our agency is focused on so we can work more closely ”

“ Have a neighborhood meeting to inform community ”

” Determine gaps in support ”

“ Looking into the relationship between elected officials impact report and the health outcomes for our clients ”

” Call elected officials who haven't supported Black moms & babies OUT PUBLICLY and put the pressure on them to put policies in place that will support Black moms & babies so they have access to healthcare providers who care about them ”

“ Billboards and posters building work with the people ”

” Have a pop up rally in targeted area ”

“ Tell our elected officials we are watching them ”

” Support continuous small scale community-based input/listening efforts and virtual gathers to maintain enthusiasm ”

“ Have an outreach and make signs & billboards ”

” Send to the media ”

“ Do a flash mob awareness at various places where elected officials usually are ”

” Facilitate community programs to not only share information but to effect change in clients served through engagement and incentives ”

“ Holding elected officials responsible for enacting policies where healthcare providers will be penalized for providing poor care to Black moms and babies ”

” Use information to encourage people who are already doing this work to run for office ”

“ This information can assist as we apply for grants and funding to disparities ”

” Provide knowledge on where to focus our efforts on getting certain elected officials to shift their thinking ”

“ Take out a billboard for an elected official that we'd like to motivate ”

” Put the results on social media ”

“ Call on elected officials to ensure that policies are implemented that ensure that Black moms are required to have patient advocates (e.g. doulas, community healthcare workers) available to them at ALL medical appointments and in the hospital ”