2023 marked the 6th annual BMHW, which was held from April 11-17, 2023! In order to uplift Black women and their families, we at California Black Women’s Health Project joined forces with Black Mamas Matter Alliance to center Black women’s scholarship, maternity care work, and advocacy across the full-spectrum of sexual, maternal and reproductive health care, services, programs and initiatives.

Learn more about BMHW
WE CELEBRATED WITH EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

We talked with and heard from our communities about the continuation of Black maternal health disparities and injustices.

We discussed the importance of Black birthworkers, who are on the frontline in supporting Black maternal and infant health and the lifeblood for creating positive birth outcomes for Black mamas, babies, and families.
Our BMHW digital campaign uplifted the work and impact of our birthworkers.

Our birthing journeys are sacred.

Our bodies belong to us.

We deserve joy.

Natalie, a CABWHP team member, shares how birthworkers & community supported her birthing experience.

View Natalie's story

Many of us lack support systems in all areas of our lives. Having the right support system changes experiences not just in the physical form but also mentally, emotionally and spiritually.

[Birthwork] provides ease, support, compassion, patience, resources, education and joy.

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Doula serving the QTBIPOC Community Outreach Director for Riverside Pride