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Reminder: Rep. Alma Adams Celebrates Successful Black Maternal Health Week

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Black Maternal Health Week in Review

Black Maternal Health Caucus Co-Chair Rep. Adams Leads Week of Advocacy for Black Moms

Charlotte – During **Black Maternal Health Week (April 11-17), Congresswoman Alma Adams (NC-12)** led a week of advocacy for Black moms. The overall maternal mortality rate in the United States rose sharply over the past three decades, and Black women are 3-4 times more likely to die in childbirth than their white counterparts. Adams' advocacy included interviews, editorials, radio appearances, and a Women's Symposium focused on Black Maternal Health during COVID-19.

April 9: Advisory: Rep. Adams Hosts Rescheduled Women's Symposium on Thursday, April 16

April 9: LA Sentinel: Congresswoman Adams Discusses Maternal Mortality Rates and the Black Maternal Health Momnibus Act of 2020

April 10: R&D in the QC: Ep097 – Congresswoman Alma Adams and Congressman Dan Bishop discuss PPP

April 11: Twitter: Kicking off #BlackMaternalHealthWeek

April 13: Rep. Alma Adams & Sen. Kamala Harris Introduce Black Maternal Health Week Resolution

April 13: ESSENCE: Black Maternal Health Week: Black Women On The Front Lines Discuss Sisterhood, Mission

April 13: Harris, 22 Senators Reintroduce Resolution Designating April 11-17 as Black Maternal Health Week

April 13: Planned Parenthood Action: Why the Fight for Black Mamas Is a Public Health Imperative

April 13: Black Maternal Health Week: Planned Parenthood Calls on Congress to Endorse The Black Maternal Health Momnibus Act of 2020

April 13: Power to Decide: Supporting Black Mothers

April 14: CNN: The US has the highest maternal death rate of any developed nation. California is trying to do something about that

April 14: SAC Cultural Hub: WERE YOU THERE? Black Women and the Maternal Mortality Crisis Roundtable Stories from the Community

April 14: Center for American Progress: Community-Based Doulas and Midwives Key to Addressing the U.S. Maternal Health Crisis

April 14: ESSENCE: We Can't Let Up The Fight To End The Black Maternal Health Crisis, Especially Right Now

April 15: ESSENCE: Black Maternal Health Matters! 5 Issues Facing Black Mothers Today

April 15: WBTV News 3 at 5PM

April 15: News of Davidson Representative Alma Adams and Senator Kamala Harris Introduce Black Maternal Health Week Resolution

April 16: Today: Senators Booker, Harris and Rep. Underwood join Rep. Adams for Women's Symposium

April 16: Charlotte Talks: The Black Maternal Health Crisis

April 16: QCity Metro: Opinion | We can't afford to lose more Black moms during childbirth

April 16: Video: Rep. Adams Holds Successful Women's Symposium

April 16: Charlotte Post: Black maternal health matters more than ever

April 16: @SenKamalaHarris on Twitter

April 17: Rep. Alma Adams Urges Adoption of the Kira Johnson Act

April 17: LA Sentinel: Video: Rep. Adams' Women's Symposium on Maternal Health Breaks Attendance Record

April 17: The Root: Thanks to Black Women, There's More Political Interest In Fixing Black Maternal Care Than Ever Before

April 18: Queen City Nerve: Alma Adams Pushes Bill in Support of Black Maternal Health

Adams co-founded the Black Maternal Health Caucus in 2019 and co-led the introduction of the Black Maternal Health Momnibus Act of 2020 in March. Over 2000 people, including Senators Cory Booker and Kamala Harris and **Rep. Lauren Underwood**, participated in her Women's Symposium on Black Maternal Health During COVID-19, held Thursday on Zoom (video).

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