In California, the preterm birth rate among Black women is 47% higher than the rate among all other women.

We want to hear your voice and learn from your experience to improve the health of Black mamas and babies in the Antelope Valley.

IF INTERESTED, CONTACT KENDRA L. SMITH, PH.D. BY **FEBRUARY 21ST** AT **KLSPHD@GMAIL.COM**

Monday, FEBRUARY 24th 9:00 - 10:30 AM Location:
Antelope Valley
Partners for Health
44226 10th Street West
Lancaster, CA 93534

To be eligible to participate, you:

- Are a Black woman
- Are age 18 or older
- Gave birth to a baby born preterm or too early
- Are able to participate in a 90minute focus group at a community organization

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