

Listening to Voices Unheard: Amplifying Black Women and Girls' Lived Experiences in Health Care

**Date/Time:**

Thursday, February 12th, 2026

12:00PM-1:00PM EST

Location:

Virtual - Zoom

Learning Goals:

- Gain an understanding of why race based and community rooted data is essential to improving health outcomes for Black women and strengthening health systems.
- Recognize how medical myths and routine clinical tools can reinforce inequities, even within well-intentioned care.
- Identify practical pathways to support more responsive, culturally safe care through reflection, partnership, and systems-level action.

Speakers:

- Kearie Daniel, Founder and Executive Director of the Black Women's Institute for Health, lead architect of Voices UnHeard, Canada's first national initiative capturing Black women's lived experiences within the healthcare system, 20+ years in leadership in healthcare
- Nia James, educator of 20+ years, community advocate advancing equity for Black communities, bringing local lived experience as a patient to help healthcare strengthen trust, listening and care

Audience:

- Health and social service providers, including physicians, nurses, allied health professionals, administrators, and system leaders

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