

Women of African Descent Reproductive Health Survey

Please find attached a survey to gather information on reproductive health for Women of African descent. Your help in completing it will provide critical information that will help determine a National Research Agenda for Reproductive Health. The survey usually takes about 20 minutes, depending on the length of your answers. Your individual answers will be kept strictly confidential and only reported as part of a composite of the total group of respondents.

If you'd prefer to complete this without an interview, please submit your completed survey either by e-mail or fax if you prefer. Please let me know what works best for you. If you have questions please email fhaughton@thepraxisproject.org. We will need to have all surveys completed by August 31, 2002.

Thank you in advance for your time and input!

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Background Information

1. Name: _____ Email: _____
2. Briefly describe your experience in reproductive health

Reproductive Health Risk Factors

1. Please check all that represent reproductive health risk factors for women of African descent.
 Low birth weight babies stress and pregnancy
 Access to health care substance abuse and pregnancy
 Income insecurity physical/sexual abuse during pregnancy
2. Identify additional elevated reproductive health risk and disease patterns for Women of African descent.

Additional risk factors:

Describe possible research questions to investigate the reproductive health risk factors for Women of African descent.

Historical Similarities

1. Identify any circumstances of reproductive health today that are similar to those historically, i.e. forced sterilization.

Identify possible research questions that will guide an investigation of these circumstances.

Culture and Control

1. Provide examples of cultural misconceptions and racial stereotypes that impact reproductive health for Women of African descent.

Identify possible research questions that will guide an investigation these experiences.

2. Are any of the following reproductive health concerns for Women of African descent? Please respond yes or no and explain briefly

_____ Images of black mothers _____ "inadequacies" of black families

Explain:

Identify possible research questions that will guide an investigation of these issues.