



# the IMPERATIVE of EQUITABLE, ACCESSIBLE CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION

## HOW MIGHT YOU HELP CENTER THE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF A BIRTHING PERSON?

### BIRTHING PEOPLE

YOU DESERVE TO BE HEARD AND RESPECTED.



### for Black and Brown Families

YOU ARE IN CHARGE.

YOU HAVE MANY CARE OPTIONS.

### COMMUNITY

- YOU ARE A CHOSEN SUPPORT.
- YOU HAVE A CRITICAL ROLE IN ADVOCACY AND EDUCATION.
- YOU AMPLIFY THE VOICE OF THE BIRTHING PERSON.



### CLINICIANS

- YOU ARE PRIVILEGED TO WITNESS AND SUPPORT BIRTH.
- YOU HAVE SO MANY INSIGHTS TO SHARE.
- YOU ENSURE EACH BIRTHING PERSON'S AUTONOMY IS RESPECTED.



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