## U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS



# Maternal Health Disparities of Native American Women in South Dakota

#### Hosted By:

The South Dakota Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

#### Written Testimony:

If you are not able to participate in an online panel, the Committee will also accept written testimony.

Written testimony may be emailed to Mallory

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August 14, 2020.

The South Dakota Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights is launching a series of online public panels to hear testimony regarding maternal health disparities in South Dakota with a focus on Native American women. These meetings are open to the public. The first panel will be on July 14, 2020, with additional panels to be announced shortly. The Committee will consider maternal health disparities and their impact on Native American women on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, or national origin.

### Tuesday, July 14, 2020

11:00 am - 12:30 pm CDT

To access the meeting, dial 1-800-353-6461, Conference ID: 4861656\*

The Committee will have a public comment period to hear public testimony at the end of the meeting. Members of the public are encouraged to share their perspectives and experiences with maternal health disparities of Native American women during this time. Please join the call early if you wish to speak and keep comments to around 3-5 minutes.

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The Committee will hold additional meetings in 2020 to gather additional testimony on this topic. For information regarding upcoming meetings please contact the Regional Programs Unit at the phone numbers to the left. The Committee will issue its findings and recommendations in an advisory memo to the Commission after all testimony has been received.

#### Regional Programs Unit

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