Research Question: How are racial disparities in maternal mortality constructed as an issue for public action?

**Research:** How do the tools used by Maternal Mortality Research Committees impact the kinds of information we get about maternal mortality?

**Media:** How do the ways that stories are presented and framed in the media impact the way members of the public respond?

**Advocacy:** How do birth workers - such as midwives and doulas - advocate for policies that will improve their clients' environments' and ability to have a healthy pregnancy?