

Do you know any patients for our UCSF Black Women's* Patient Family Advisory Council?

The Black Women's Health & Livelihood Initiative is creating a Black Women's Patient Family Advisory Council (BWPFAC) of self-identified Black women, transgender, non-binary, and gender non-conforming individuals who have received care or have had a family member cared for at UCSF Health, especially including Primary Care, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Pediatrics, Family & Community Medicine, and Internal Medicine. The purpose of this council is to give input to improve patient centered care for Black women at UCSF Health and to reduce trauma Black women experience in the health care setting. Monthly council meetings will be co-led and facilitated by the Community Engagement Coordinator for the Black Women's Health & Livelihood Initiative, a UCSF Health Clinical employee, and a community member of the council.

Each patient and family member recommended will be sent an application, including a brief questionnaire related to their experiences at UCSF Health. Once applications are reviewed by the Black Women's Health & Livelihood leadership team, selected applicants will be asked to participate in an informal interview.

We are looking for 10 representatives of patients and families with varied experiences reflecting the following characteristics:

- Self-identified as Black/African American woman, non-binary, transgender, or gender non-conforming individual
- Diversity in age, sexual orientation, religion, socioeconomic and educational background
- Diversity in health care experience: primary care, obstetrics & gynecology, pediatrics, family & community medicine, internal medicine
- Patients and family members who are currently receiving care as well as those who have received care in the past.
- Patients and families with both positive and negative healthcare experiences

Advisory Council Member commitment:

- Attend 1.5 hours monthly virtual council meetings held the last Thursday of every month
- Additional meeting time for subcommittee work as requested

Benefits of participating in Advisory Council

- Personal and professional growth
- Health education sessions
- Compensation for attendance at each council meeting \$125/hour

Please contact Community Engagement Coordinator, Schyneida Williams at Schyneida.Williams@ucsf.edu with referrals or suggestions.