



The Center for Reproductive Rights and the US Human Rights Network invite you to a  
Congressional Briefing

in cooperation with Representative Deb Haaland

# Native Women and Maternal Health

2325 Rayburn House Office Building

February 12, 2019 at 12:00 PM

The United States has the highest maternal mortality ratio of all the world's wealthy countries, an issue that has garnered significant attention from members of Congress. Native women are disproportionately impacted by the human rights crisis in U.S. maternal health, yet the needs of Native women have not been adequately addressed.

Join us for a briefing with indigenous women leaders who will share their perspectives on the policy changes that are needed to improve maternal health and related reproductive rights issues in their communities, including addressing the epidemic of missing and murdered indigenous women, barriers to accessing health care, and funding for community-centered healing solutions.

## SPEAKERS

**Sarah Adams-Cornell**

**Co-founder of  
Matriarch**

**Enedina Banks**

**Breastfeeding  
Advocate**

**Melissa Rose**

**Midwife at Changing  
Woman Initiative**

**Lauren van Schilfgaarde**

**Attorney at Tribal Law  
and Policy Institute**

**Opening Remarks: Jennifer Jacoby Altscher, Federal Policy Counsel at Center for Reproductive Rights**

**Moderator: Rosalee Gonzalez, Executive Director of US Human Rights Network**

Lunch will be provided

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