



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, 2015

Yoga 6:00am - 6:45am			
Registration Open 6:30am - 5:00pm Outside of Columbia Falls		Vendor Village 9:30am - 5:00pm Columbia Falls	
Opening Ceremony, Dignitaries and Special Remarks <i>Erykah Badu, Four Times GRAMMY Award Winner and ICTC International Spokes Person</i> 7:50am - 9:20am Columbia Falls			
Break (10 Minutes)			
Session 1 Workshops 9:30am-10:45am			
Palpation: Clinical Skill Building Kimberlynn M. Heller, DO Astoria	Maternal Mortality in the Black Community TBA Crater Lake	Serving Queer Black Women Muriel Lynn Jones AKA "Blue" Coos Bay	Business Skills for Midwives and Doulas Nandi Andrea Hill, LM, CPM Multnomah Falls
Plenary Session: Taking Back Our Power and Organizing Birth Justice <i>Professor Chinyere Oparah, Ph.D and Jamilah Bradshaws</i> 11:00am-12:00pm Room: Columbia Falls			
Keynote Luncheon: ICM Global Midwifery Standards <i>Deborah Lewis, Midwife and past president of International Confederation of Midwives (ICM)</i> 12:05pm-1:05pm Columbia Falls			
Meet Your Mentor + Vendor Village + Quilt Making 1:05pm - 2:30pm ICTC Volunteers and Staff Multnomah Falls			
Session 2 Workshops 2:35pm-4:05pm			
Birth Emergency: Clinical Skill Building Rita Aparicio, IBCLC, Midwife Astoria	Vaginal Birth After Cesarean (VBAC): How to Get There Noelene K. Jeffers, IBCLC, MSN, CNM Crater Lake	Cultural Competency for Midwives and Doulas Shafia M. Monroe, DEM, CDT, MPH Coos Bay	An Undue Burden – Black Women, Lupus and Reproductive Health Meies A. Matz, MPH Multnomah Falls
Session 3 Workshops 4:10pm-5:25pm			
Doulas As Community Health Workers Basmah Kareem, CD (ICTC) Astoria	Mind-Body Preconception Education Abgail Aiyepola, ND Crater Lake	Supporting Breastfeeding and Lactation Seska Berry, CLC Coos Bay	Preventing Infant Mortality in Communities of Color Multnomah Falls
Break 5:15pm-7:00pm			
President Reception and Entertainment 7:00pm-9:00pm Columbia Falls			

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Black Women,
Red Tent:
Doing Blood
Work and
Recovery of
Black Girlhood

Spirituality and
Ritual

Exclamations for
Black Girl
Periods

Presenter:
Sevonna Brown

9:30AM - 5:00PM

Willamette



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 2015

Registration Open 6:30am - 5:00pm			
Outside of Columbia Falls			
Zumba 6:00am - 6:45am	Pathways to Midwifery Education: MEAC Schools 6:45am - 7:45am		Vendor Village Open 9:30am - 6:30pm
	TBA		
Willamette	Crater Lake		Inside Columbia Falls
Break (10 Minutes)			
USMERAs Impact on the Future of Midwives of Color 8:00am - 9:30am			
Abigail Aiyepola, ND, Rita Aparicio, IBCLC, Midwife and Shafia M. Monroe, DEM, CDT, MPH			
Crater Lake			
Break (5 Minutes)			
Session 1 Workshops 9:35am - 11:05am			
Vaginal and Perineal Repair- Clinical Skill Building	Afro-Caribbean Postpartum Rituals	Pregnancy Complications and Remedies	Placenta Traditions: Lotus Birth, Burial, and
Noelene K. Jeffers, IBCLC, MSN, CNM	Essence Williams, RN, BSN, CBC, CCE, SNM	Debrah Lewis, CNM, MSc	Rita Aparicio, IBCLC, Midwife
Astoria	Crater Lake	Coos Bay	Multnomah Falls
Snack and Refreshment Break 11:05am - 11:15am			
Session 2 Workshops 11:15am - 12:45pm			
When Baby Becomes An Ancestor	Preparing for NARM (Part 1)	Exploring Birth Inequities from the Root	Working With Newborns: From Home to Hospital
Samsarah Morgan, CD (ICTC)	Sarah Husain, MA, CPM	Arika Makena Bridgeman- Bunyoli, MPH	TBA
Astoria	Crater Lake	Coos Bay	Multnomah Falls
Lunch On Your Own 12:45pm - 2:30pm			
Special Activities: Viewing Bringin' In Da Spirt , Tour Local Birth Center, Visit ICTC National Head Quarters 12:45pm - 2:15pm			
Developing A Representative Workforce in Midwifery - Challenges, Obstacles and Opportunities- A Panel Discussion Nancy Anderson, Ph. D, Claudia Booker, CPM, Keisha Goode, Ph.D, 2:30pm 4:05pm			
Break (10 Minutes)			
Session 3 Workshop 4:15pm—5:25pm			
Managing Postpartum Hemorrhaging Clinical Skill	Implications of Immunization during Pregnancy and	Preparing for NARM (Part 2)	Herbs, Acupuncture, and Aromatherapy for Doulas and
Teri Boles, CPM	Nakia S. Blake, BSN, RN	Sarah Husain, MA, CPM	Tomasina C. Oliver, CPM
Astoria	Crater Lake	Coos Bay	Multnomah Falls
Break 5:30pm- 6:30pm			
Gala Banquet and Awards Ceremony: Honoring Our Past Lessons From Africa Keynote Speaker: Umm Salaamah Abdullah-Zaimah, MN, CNM, CPM 7:00pm - 9:00pm			
Columbia Falls			
Dance Party Celebration! 9:00pm -12:00pm Columbia Falls			

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, 2015

Brisk Morning Walk 6:00am -6:45am		Out of Country Discussion 7:00am - 8:00am	
TBA		Crater Lake	
Meet in Lobby			
		Vendor Village 8:00am - 1:00pm Inside Columbia Falls	
Break (5 Minutes)			
Session 1 8:10am - 9:40am			
Birth Emergency: Clinical Skill Building	Creating A Birth Center	Birth Works for Black Women: Improving Birth Outcomes Through African Birth Traditions	Baby Wearing, Head Wrapping and Belly Wrapping
Rita Aparicio, IBCLC, Midwife	Debrah Lewis CNM, MSc	Shafia M. Monroe, DEM, CDT, MPH	Zalayshia Jackson
Astoria	Crater Lake	Coos Bay	Multnomah Falls
Call to Action Nicole Deggins, CNM 9:45am-10:45am Columbia Falls			
Break and Hotel Check-Out (30 Minutes)			
Break-Out Meetings and Community Building ICTC Representatives and Board of Directors 11:15am - 1:45pm Columbia Falls			
Break (15 Minutes)			
Closing Ceremony: Sacred Circle 2:00pm - 3:00pm TBA Columbia Falls			