

The Fertility Equity Study



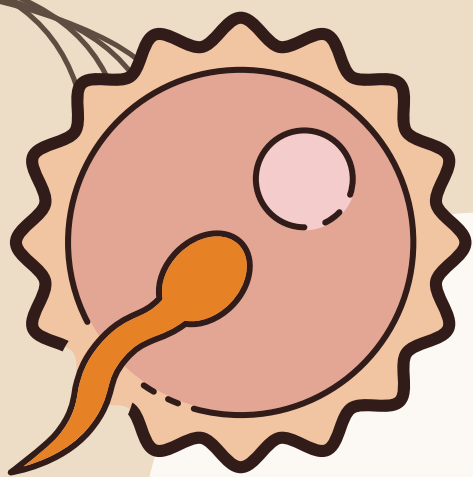
What is it?

In partnership with Ferring Pharmaceuticals, The Center for Maternal Health Equity at Morehouse School of Medicine has launched the Fertility Equity Study. The goals of the study are to better understand the challenges faced by Black women experiencing infertility, and to inform strategies to improve racial equity in fertility care.



Why is it important?

- Although many Black women struggle with infertility, their experiences are understudied.
- As compared to White women, Black women:
 - Initiate fertility treatment less often
 - More often report race as a barrier to seeking fertility treatment
 - Experience stereotyping related to motherhood
 - Are less likely to talk to others about their fertility challenges



Research Status

To date, over 200 Black women experiencing infertility have completed our online survey. Over 40 of those women have participated in 1-hour interviews to share their fertility stories in detail.



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