

# Black Women's Perspectives of Structural Racism across the Reproductive Lifespan:

## *Opportunities for Novel Measure Development*

California Preterm Birth Initiative  
Monthly Collaboratory Series

We will share a conceptual framework of structural racism developed from the perspectives of Black women residing in Oakland and Fresno. We will also use the conceptual framework to guide discussions about ways to quantitatively measure identified domains and constructs.



Preterm Birth Initiative



University of California  
San Francisco

**Thursday, July 12th**

**12:30-3pm**

(Lunch will be available)

**Nile Hall  
Preservation Park**

1233 Preservation Park Way, Oakland, CA

**BART** accessible  
from 12th St/Oakland City Center Station

**RSVP LINK:**

<https://bit.ly/2HOSimg>



**Moderator/Speaker**

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### Speakers



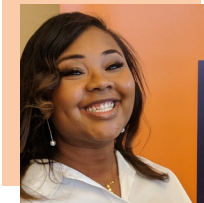
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**Robyn Barron, MPH**

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