

New York City

# INFANT SAFE SLEEP SUMMIT



NYC Children

# PLEASE JOIN US!

Connect to the Summit Online Every Tuesday in October • 10:30 am to 12:00 pm (Eastern)

## OCTOBER IS SAFE SLEEP AWARENESS MONTH

This year, the **NYC Infant Safe Sleep Initiative** marks a decade of action by hosting a weekly series focused on protecting babies from sleep-related infant deaths. We invite you to join us online for the **2020 NYC Infant Safe Sleep Summit** to celebrate our progress and find out how you can help more parents and caregivers understand and adopt safe sleep practices for infants in their care.

## WHY IT MATTERS

Did you know that black and brown babies are dying at twice the rate of white babies? During the Summit, we will reflect on the theme: **"Closing the Gap: An Intersectional Approach to Reducing Infant Mortality"** to explain how historical trauma continues to adversely affect children of color today. Experts and advocates will share best practices and explore the root causes of discrimination and inequality that must be acknowledged, challenged, and addressed before we can achieve social and health equity.

## INTERESTED IN CONNECTING WITH OTHER SAFE SLEEP AMBASSADORS?

Post-session chat rooms will be available for networking opportunities with attendees and presenters.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Child Welfare and Public Health Professionals
- Children and Family Service Providers
- City Agencies
- Clergy Leaders
- Clinical/Medical Professionals
- Community Based Organizations
- Doulas
- Early Care and Education Providers
- Foundation Officers
- Hospital and Health Center Administrators
- Housing Support Advocates
- Legal Advocates
- Legislators and Policymakers
- Parent Advocates/Associations
- Shelter Administrators
- Tenant Associations

**Registration is free and required.**

## FEATURED TOPICS

### OCTOBER 6

- KEYNOTE: Confronting the Health Equity Gap
- Safe Sleep Resources for Your Community

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### OCTOBER 13

- 400+ Years of Inequity: The Truth Behind High Black Infant Mortality Rates

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### OCTOBER 20

- How Cause of Death Classifications Affect Safe Sleep Advocacy, Practice, and Evaluation
- Organizing Strategies to Reduce Sleep-Related Infant Deaths

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### OCTOBER 27

- Breastfeeding and Infant Sleep Practices: Finding a Safe Common Ground

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