

IMPLICIT BIAS IN HEALTH CARE: ENDOMETRIOSIS AWARENESS



Wednesday, March 23
1 - 3 p.m. CT via Zoom

Panelists share their personal journeys of living with endometriosis.



Lindsey Peters, who struggled with endometriosis for years, discovered that in order to get real help, you have to become your own advocate. Lindsey is an Ambassador for the Endometriosis Association and an active member of numerous endometriosis support groups. She has been featured in diverse magazine articles about endometriosis, spoken on Capitol Hill to urge legislators to increase funding for endometriosis research, and most recently participated in an endometriosis panel for Pfizer to help the medical field better understand the disease and the often challenging diagnosis process.

Lindsey now considers speaking about endometriosis her purpose and hopes to improve the awareness and actions about the disease, diagnosis, and treatment.



Lauren R. Kornegay, a native of Oxon Hill, MD, graduated from Morgan State University in Baltimore, MD. Diagnosed with endometriosis on March 18, 2011, at the age of 20, Lauren experienced the pain, struggles, exhaustion, and confusion accompanying the disorder.

Due to a lack of representation and acknowledgment of African American women affected by this disorder, she felt alone. In 2015, Lauren established [Endo Black Inc.](#), a platform designed to connect African American women and women of color affected by endometriosis. Endo Black's philosophy is to engage, educate and encourage endo sisters.

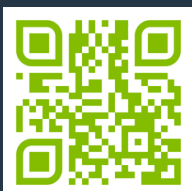


Nichole Foster works in software sales and owns Nichole Foster Photography in Fort Worth. This busy mom, photographer, worshiper, and a lover of God, shares her struggles and her journey living with this disease. Nichole is a single parent of two boys, one of whom is adopted.



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